

SPORTS

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Daniel Messing Jr., Astoria

Sports: Cross-country, wrestling, track
Favorite sports moment: Going to state for cross-country this year, along with earning a scholar athlete award.

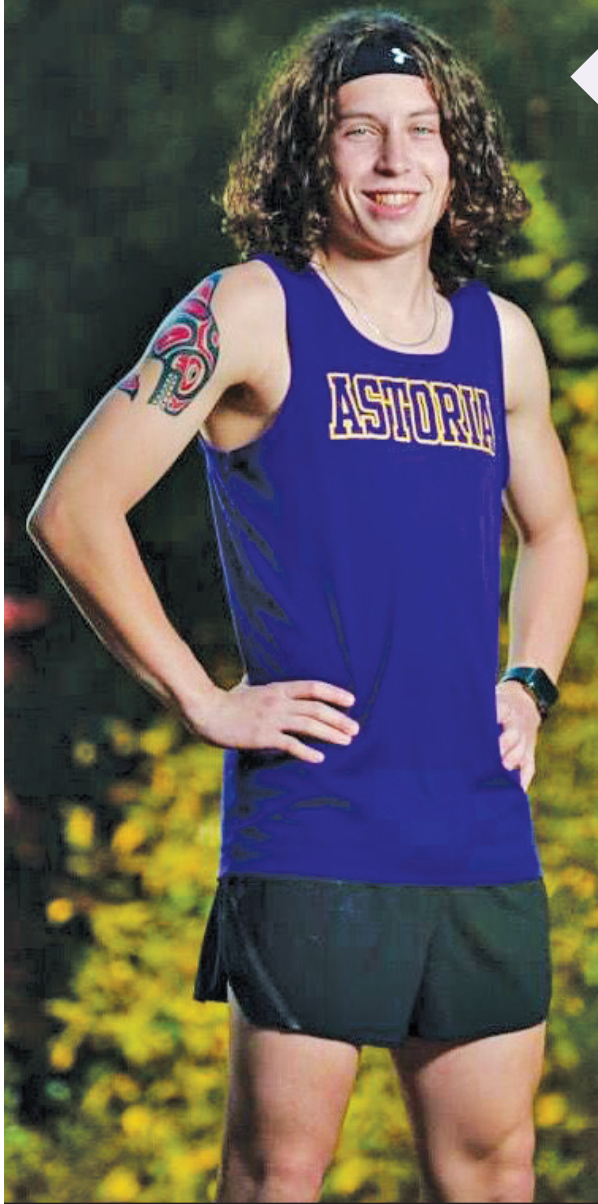
Where you see yourself in five years: I plan on being graduated from either Willamette University or PSU (Portland State University) with a double major in communications and multimedia along with a minor in music performance.

Favorite road trip: Last summer when I went to Seattle for the steeplechase (USATF Pacific Northwest Youth Championships), and I went to a Mariners game after.

Favorite pregame music: I usually listen to Greta Van Fleet or Alice In Chains before a race or competition.

Most influential coach or teacher: My most influential coaches have been Andrew Fick and Garrett Parks.

Advice for young teammates: Drinking tons of water and sleep are very crucial to perform at your best.



OBITUARIES

Chris Quaschnick

Stayton

March 3, 1969 — April 12, 2022

Chris Quaschnick was born March 3, 1969, to Ronnie Quaschnick and Martha Schohr, in Astoria. He passed away unexpectedly April 12, 2022, at home, with his little companion kitty and his longtime friend, Wendy Watson, at his side. He was very much loved by family and friends. He will be greatly missed. No service is planned at this time.



Chris Quaschnick

Tribes receive money to help study salmon reintroduction effort

By COURTNEY FLATT
 Northwest News Network

Bringing salmon back to the upper Columbia River will take a lot of time and a lot of money, according to the Upper Columbia United Tribes.

The tribes recently received \$3 million from Washington state's supplemental budget — a big chunk of change that tribes said will help kick off the second phase of a decadeslong study.

However, the tribes still will need to find significant funding sources, especially from federal agencies, to cover the entire study phase, which adds up to an estimated \$176 million spread over 21 years, said Laura Robinson, a policy analyst with Upper Columbia United Tribes.

Recently, momentum has built to help along the upper Columbia reintroduction studies, Robinson said.

"To get this large investment of funds from the Washington state Legislature and governor is really helping increase this momentum," Robinson said.

Most of the \$3 million will come through the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife starting July 1. The funds will cover work in Washington by the Colville, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene tribes.

In addition, the \$3 million from the state will help provide equipment to three of the Upper Columbia United Tribes tribes, Robinson said.

The funds will help cover PIT tags, which allow researchers to track fish as fish swim downstream. Each tribe also will buy tanker trucks to trap and haul adult and juvenile salmon, which will help with cultural and educational releases, as well as with reintroduction studies, Robinson said.

Funds also will help tribes build rearing facilities, including net pens to rear and release juvenile fish. In addition, the Colville and Coeur d'Alene tribes plan to build facilities to rear fish, such as at Hangman Creek in Spokane. These funds will help the tribes design those hatcheries.



Courtney Flatt/Northwest News Network
 A line of about a dozen people passed buckets of summer Chinook salmon to be released into Hangman Creek.

Moreover, the state is joining in what Coeur d'Alene Tribe member Hemene James called a righteous endeavor, helping the ancestral salmon people of the upper Columbia become salmon people once again.

"The understanding that our old ones had — when they put their pride aside and settled on our respective reservations — was that we would always be who we always were. At the center of that was the gift that the returning fish had always provided for us," James said.

Hydropower dams have blocked salmon from the upper Columbia basin for up to 110 years. Dams built on the Spokane River, and later Chief Joseph and Grand Coulee dams on the Columbia River, were all built without fish passages.

In 2015, the Upper Columbia United Tribes began pushing in earnest for salmon reintroduction above the blocked area.

The tribes wrapped up initial feasibility studies in 2019. In the first phase of the study, the Upper Columbia United Tribes contributed \$1.8 million, with federal agencies contributing \$150,000, Robinson said.

So far, it's been difficult to get additional funding from the federal government for these studies, said Chris Donley, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Eastern Region fishery manager.

"The federal government has not been willing to fund a lot of the work that needs to take place to get to reintroduction," Donley said.

Low temperatures, high marks at Lower Columbia Invitational

The Astorian

Even with temperatures hitting season-lows, most of the athletes were setting season best marks on Saturday in the Lower Columbia Invitational track meet at St. Helens.

With a good mix of small schools and large schools, teams from Clatsop County all performed well in their areas of expertise.

The top throwers all won, with Astoria's Colton McMaster remaining undefeated in the shot put (55 feet, 6 inches) and discus (162-1), with over 40 throwers competing in each event; while Warrenton's Hunter Xochipilcatatl took second in the javelin (146-4), among 47 competitors.

On the girls side, Astoria sophomore Lily Meadows was second out of 38 entries in the shot put (32-5).

In the distance races, Warrenton's Zander Moha set a personal best 2 minutes, 4.7 seconds in winning in the 800 meters, and he won the 1,500 meters in 4:21.69.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Milwaukie, 4:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Catlin Gabel, 4 p.m.
Softball — Astoria at Seaside, 5 p.m.
Track — Banks at Astoria, 3 p.m.; 3A District meet, at Catlin Gabel; Faith Bible at Knappa, TBA
Boys Golf — Astoria Invitational, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Seaside at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Nestucca at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.
Softball — Faith Bible at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Track — Rob Franks Invitational (Banks), noon

Astoria junior Ella Zilli was third in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meters.

And Maddie Sisley could have the Lady Fishermen collecting big points in the district and state meets, as the senior was second in the 100-meter hurdles (16.45), to go with wins in the long jump (17-1 1/2) and triple jump (personal best 34-9).

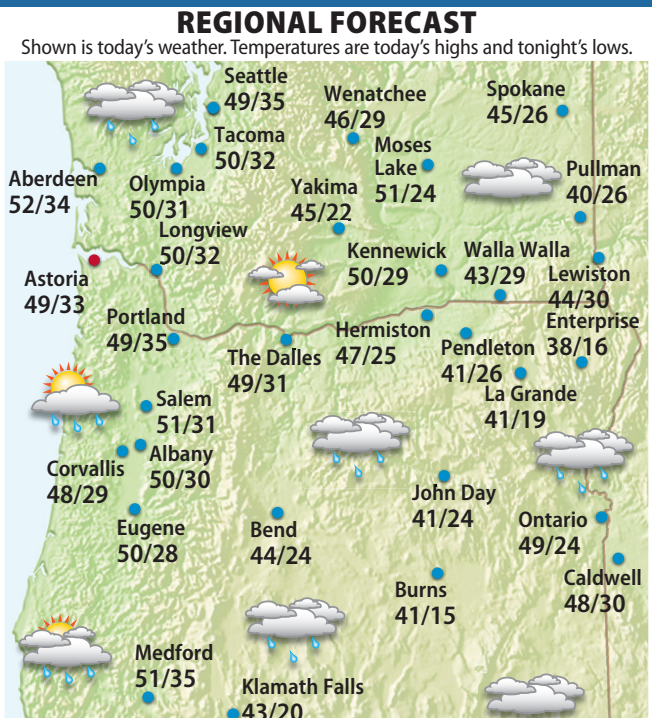
A tradition for over 30 years
 THE ASTORIAN INVITATIONAL
TRACK MEET
 2 P.M. THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022
 ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL
 Featuring boys and girls high school teams from throughout the Columbia-Pacific Region

Diamond DERBY
 JOIN US FOR A DAY THAT'S off to the races
 The Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation is proud to announce the first annual Diamond Derby fundraising extravaganza, held on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**. Come for all or part of the special day and dress to the nines, watch live horse racing and support a cause that will radically impact our quality of life on the North Coast.
 Tickets and tables available now: columbiamemorial.org/diamond-derby

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
49 33	51 35	48 38	55 42	51 43	52 43	53 45
A brief shower or two	A little morning rain	Cloudy with showers	Variable cloudiness	Cool with rain	Cloudy, a little rain	Periods of rain

REGIONAL FORECAST



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Astoria through Tuesday
Temperatures
 High/low 48/35
 Normal high/low 55/41
 Record high 77 in 2008
 Record low 30 in 1968
Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.14"
 Month to date 2.91"
 Normal month to date 2.60"
 Year to date 28.47"
 Normal year to date 28.27"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Nearly overhead is the reddish star Regulus of Lion, the Lion.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:31 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:01 p.m.
 Moonrise today 5:48 p.m.
 Moonset today 6:00 a.m.

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)
 12:30 a.m. 7.4 6:39 a.m. 1.4
 12:29 p.m. 7.3 6:53 p.m. 0.5
Cape Disappointment
 12:07 a.m. 7.3 5:55 a.m. 1.6
 12:04 p.m. 7.3 6:06 p.m. 0.6
Hammond
 12:18 a.m. 7.7 6:14 a.m. 1.5
 12:16 p.m. 7.7 6:25 p.m. 0.4
Warrenton
 12:25 a.m. 7.8 6:23 a.m. 1.5
 12:24 p.m. 7.7 6:37 p.m. 0.6
Knappa
 1:07 a.m. 7.7 7:40 a.m. 1.2
 1:06 p.m. 7.6 7:54 p.m. 0.4
Depoe Bay
 11:19 a.m. 7.4 5:22 a.m. 1.6
 11:50 p.m. 7.9 5:33 p.m. 0.4

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	74/54/t	78/59/pc
Boston	54/45/sh	60/48/pc
Chicago	52/38/pc	52/35/pc
Dallas	79/59/pc	88/67/pc
Denver	57/31/c	64/33/pc
Honolulu	84/71/pc	84/71/pc
Houston	83/63/pc	81/71/pc
Los Angeles	72/52/s	73/55/s
Miami	84/75/t	85/74/t
New York City	78/52/t	68/52/s
Phoenix	85/59/s	89/63/pc
San Francisco	61/52/r	65/53/c
Wash., DC	75/50/t	70/55/pc