

STANFIELD

It's good to be Grogan



Stanfield's Dylan Grogan has been named the East Oregonian baseball Player of the Year for his outstanding season leading the Tigers to win a state championship.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Do-it-all junior was one of the best in 2016

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

Dylan Grogan had quite the month of June. In the span of 30 days, Grogan and his Stanfield Tigers baseball team captured the Class 3A state championship, his older brother, Quin Grogan, won a NAIA baseball national championship, he was awarded the Class 3A Player of the Year, and then capped it off as Quin was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 2016 MLB Draft.

And now, the Stanfield junior starts off a new month of July off with yet another award — ALL-EO Baseball Player of the Year. “It’s pretty big to me to get all these (awards),” Grogan said. “I had a good season and everything, and it’s a pretty rewarding feeling.”

Plenty has been written about the dominance that Grogan displayed on the baseball diamond this season, but sometimes it still seems hard to comprehend just how spectacular he

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0.71	3	133	.516	55	45
Earned Run Average	No-Hitters	Strikeouts	Batting Average	Runs Scored	Runs Batted In

PENDLETON

Morrison's star follows meteoric rise

Pendleton center fielder steps into spotlight with masterful season

By MATT ENTRUP
East Oregonian

Watch Alexis Morrison go to work on the softball field, and you'll swear she slid out of the womb with a bat in her hand. The multi-talented Pendleton center fielder has no weaknesses in her game. She hits for power and average, she steals bases like a player half her size. She roams the outfield with a sticky mitt and isn't afraid to lay out for the highlight catch. Her statistics jump off the page — during her senior season at Pendleton, Morrison batted for a .526 average and slugged at a ridiculous 1.118 percent while hitting 12 doubles, three triples and nine home runs. She reached base 62.9 percent of the time,

scored 44 runs, and drove in 30 more. She stole 19 bases and fielded at a 95.5 percent clip. “As long as I got a walk and got on base I could still steal bases and I could still help my team, and if I'm not doing that I can help out in the field,” Morrison said. “It's just trying to not make myself a one-dimensional player. I don't always have to excel at one thing.” She was named the Columbia River Conference's Player of the Year, and made the 5A All-State First Team. To cap it off, she's also the 2016 ALL-EO Softball Player of the Year. Despite all that, though, Morrison said she wasn't even sure if she would pursue softball when she entered high school.

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Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pendleton Alexis Morrison has been named the East Oregonian softball Player of the Year for his contributions in the Bucks' playoff run.

.526	1.118	.955	44	30	19
Batting Average	Slugging Percentage	Fielding Percentage	Runs Scored	Runs Batted In	Stolen Bases

PENDLETON

Greb wins junior amateur title

Pendleton senior fends off defending champion

East Oregonian

CANBY — The 86th Bob Norquist Oregon Junior Amateur Championship ended in spectacular fashion for one Pendleton Buckaroo. Haley Greb, a now-senior at Pendleton High School, took down defending tournament champion and



Photo courtesy of OGAPendleton's Haley Greb, left, and Spencer Tibbets of Vancouver, Wash., hold the championship trophy after winning the 86th Bob Norquist

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MLB

Seager, Lee power Mariners over Orioles

LeBlanc gets rare win on mound

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Kyle Seager and Dae-Ho Lee hit two-run homers to give the Seattle Mariners a comeback 5-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Friday night. Mariners starter Wade LeBlanc (1-0) picked up his first victory since Sept. 23, 2014, when he was with the Los Angeles Angels. LeBlanc, acquired in a trade with Toronto on June 22,

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played last season in Japan and was in the Blue Jays minor leagues before the trade. LeBlanc worked six innings, giving up three hits and two runs, walking one and striking out five. Steve Cishek worked the ninth for his 20th save in 24 opportunities. Kevin Gausman (1-6) went six innings and

allowed three runs and eight hits with no walks and seven strikeouts. The teams traded early home runs. Seattle's Seth Smith hit one in the first inning — his eighth — and Baltimore's Chris Davis went deep in the second — his 20th. It was Davis' 181st as an Oriole, one behind Ken Singleton for eighth place on the club's all-time list. The Orioles took a 2-1 lead in the third on Jonathan Schoop's two-out single, scoring Joey Richard from

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