

DUCKS MIGRATE TO NBA

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It was a busy second round of the NBA Draft for players who had ties to the state of Oregon.

Coming into the draft, the big question for Oregon fans was where would the three stars from last season's Final Four team – Dillon Brooks, Jordan Bell and Tyler Dorsey – be drafted.

The answer came early in the second round when Yahoo's NBA expert Adrian Wojnarowski, who was tweeting out each pick before they were formally announced, tweeted that Jordan Bell was being acquired by the 2017 NBA Champion Golden State Warriors. The Warriors paid the Chicago Bulls \$3.5 million for the right to the 38th pick which landed them Bell.

The dominos quickly started falling and shooting guard Dorsey was then picked 41st pick the Atlanta Hawks.

Shortly after at the 43rd pick, Isaiah Hartenstein, who was born and raised in Eugene until he was 11 and then moved to Germany where he has played basketball since, was picked by the Houston Rockets. Following him was Danyel Osumi at the 44th pick who played with Oregon during his freshman and sophomore years from 2012-2014 and then transferred to the University of Houston.

And then finally Oregon's Brooks, who was the Pac-12 Player of the Year, was picked by the Houston Rockets with the 45th pick and was then promptly traded to the Memphis Grizzlies.

After the draft, Oregon's Chris Boucher, who tore his ACL in the Pac-12 tournament, signed a two-way contract with the Warriors. This contract is a new feature in the latest collective bargaining agreement that begins July 1st that allows players to go between the NBA and the developmental league.

This was the first time since the draft was shortened to two rounds that three Ducks were picked in one year – it also happened in 1985 when the draft was seven rounds.

TOURNAMENT FILLS DRAIN

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A baseball and softball tournament filled the town of Drain this weekend. With 64 teams across eight divisions, the four fields that were used were kept busy throughout the weekend. Local teams came to the tournament from across Lane and Douglas counties.

"The amount of people about doubled the population of Drain," said Bryan Cool who helped with the tournament.

To keep cool between games, players and younger siblings enjoyed getting sprayed by the hoses that were there to water the field and swimming in the Drain pool which was located centrally between the fields.

Basketball camp a success



A group of the third through sixth grade basketball campers play a game at camp.

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Last week the boys and girls basketball teams of Cottage Grove High School hosted their annual basketball camps. From Monday to Thursday upcoming third graders to freshmen in high school were instructed by Cottage Grove High School coaches and players where they played games, participated in drills and worked to improve their basketball skills.

There were 45 girls at the camp this year which is just shy of the camp record of 50. On the boys side, they had a record number of 70 campers.

"Last year we didn't have the best year until the second half

of the year so I think there is a little bit of excitement going on and interest in what we are doing," said girls head coach Kevin Yoss.

Both Kevin Yoss and his son Jordan Yoss, who was in charge of the boys camp and is currently a finalist for the boys head coaching position at Cottage Grove High School, noted that a big part of the high turnout rate was because each student in the South Lane School District received both a handout and a call home about the upcoming camp.

The camp itself featured a variety of activities and drills. From team competitions, speed shooting drills and a one-on-

one tournament, the camp was driven by fun and improvement.

"We've been focusing a lot on fundamentals and you can see the kids getting better," said Brandon Yoss. "So much better by day three or four than they were day one coming in so that's really good to see."

And while basketball has become a sport driven by long-range three pointers, Brandon Yoss was still certain that there is a place for campers who are not yet high profile players such as Stephen Curry or Lonzo Ball.

"We're trying to get kids to work on the fundamentals of their form. They're still going

to be shooting threes and we see that still but they're working on their game," said Brandon Yoss. "They're buying in to what we are saying and being coachable."

While the camp was viewed as a success, soon-to-be-senior and varsity basketball player Emma Fain is not yet ready for basketball to come to an end.

"When I was growing up, I went to [camp] too and I looked up to all the counselors and I thought it was amazing and wanted to do it too. And here I am," said Fain. "I've played basketball almost my entire life so to think that... this is my last time doing camp that makes me really sad."

NEW SPORTS EDITOR



PHOTO BY JOSH RAINEY

The Duck is coming to the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Sort of.

Zach Silva will be joining The Sentinel for the June 28 edition after completing a degree in both journalism and education foundations at the University of Oregon where he also served as the school's mascot. Silva will be replacing Sam Wright who left The Sentinel in March of this year.

"I've always liked Oregon and being in Oregon is important to me," said Silva. "Being able to write about sports and education at the same spot is an exciting opportunity."

Silva is a graduate of Marist High School and former high school athlete.

"It was important to us when we were going through the hiring process to find someone interested in telling small town stories and devoting themselves to engaging with the community," said Sentinel Editor Caitlyn May. "We think Zach's going to fit in fine and do well."

Silva will cover South Lane and North Douglas sports as well as the South Lane School District and community events.

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Athletes of the Week



This week's athletes of the week is the group of sixth to eighth grade girls that won the team championship at Cottage Grove's basketball camp. The group consists of (from left to right) Kourtney, Matty, Keara, Haylee, Lauren and Bella. Throughout the week of camp this group of girls reigned supreme on the court and were crowned champions on Thursday.

Wings & Wheels brings in a crowd



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James Beranek tries to stay cool under the wing of his plane from 1947 at Wings & Wheels on Saturday at the Oregon Aviation History Center.



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Despite the heat getting into the triple digits, it did not stop people from coming out to the Oregon Aviation History Center to see a wide variety of planes, cars and bikes for the 4th annual Wings & Wheels event put on by the Oregon Aviation Historic Center. This year nearly 400 people stopped by throughout the day which was up from 250 last year.

The stars of the show, as always, were the planes, cars and bikes. There were 20 different aircrafts, 30 vehicles, 10 motorcycles and a set of old-fashioned trail bikes. There was a vehicle for seemingly all preferences.

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