

Second quarter run helps Astoria beat Rangers

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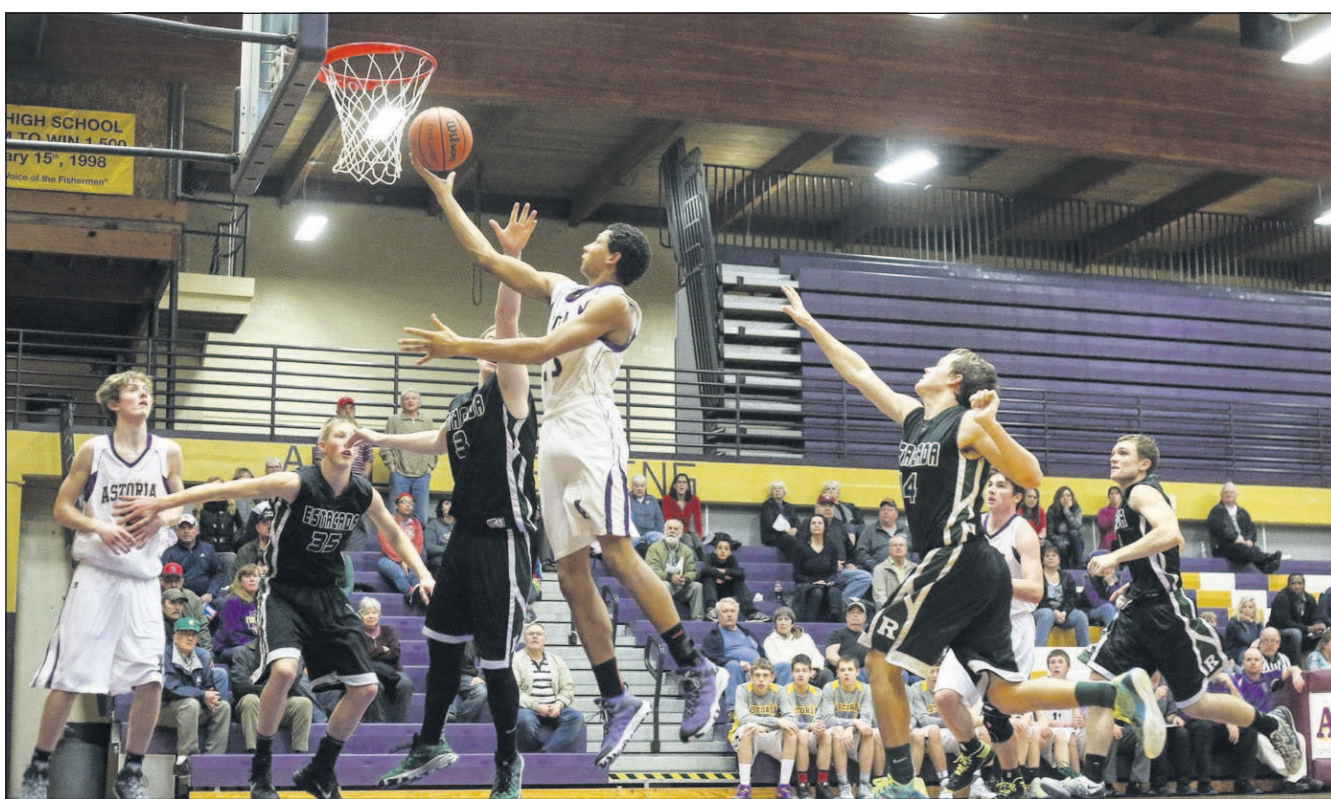
The Astoria Fishermen put the clamps on Estacada Tuesday night, with a strong defensive effort leading to a 47-33 Astoria win at the Brick House in a non-league boys basketball game.

The home team trailed after one quarter, 10-8, before the Fishermen went on an 18-2 run in the second quarter to take control.

"We struggled a little offensively all night, but we had a pretty good defensive effort," said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. "We ran a 1-3-1 matchup, and (the Rangers) seemed to struggle with it."

Kyle Strange scored 16 points and Morgan Fruith added 12 for the Fishermen, while Kris Kelly had 12 for Estacada, which remains the only winless 4A boys team, at 0-10.

Astoria (5-6) plays at North Marion Friday.



Astoria's Morgan Fruith, No. 23, goes up for a shot through multiple Estacada defenders in the second half.

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Gladstone 53, Seaside 47

SEASIDE — Gladstone had three players in double figures and completed a second-half comeback to beat Seaside Tuesday night, 53-47, in a nonleague boys basketball game at the Gulls' Nest.

Seaside held a 39-30 lead midway through the third quarter, but "we hit a lull the last part of the third, which lasted halfway through the fourth," said Gulls' coach Bill Westerholm.

Fifth-ranked Gladstone was able to take a 48-46 lead with under two minutes remaining in the game, before a technical foul on the Gladiators with 1:20 left gave Seaside a chance to tie.

But a missed free throw and another miss on a good look at the hoop allowed the Gladiators to retake control.

Gladstone made free throws down the stretch to extend the lead, as the Gladiators finished 11-of-18 at the line, to Seaside's 5-of-8.

Jackson Januik had 14 points and Austin Eagon added 12 for the Gulls, while Andrew Thompson had 14 for Gladstone, followed by Handsome Smith and Nick Brown with 10 apiece.

Warrenton 49, OES 45

PORTLAND — Some late-game heroics helped Warrenton score a 49-45 win at Oregon Episcopal Tuesday night, in a Lewis & Clark League boys basketball game.

The Warriors trailed for much of the game, until a 3-pointer with 50 seconds left tied the game, and a steal and layup by Gavon McFadden with 25 seconds remaining put Warrenton in front, 47-45.

The Warriors took a charge with 10 seconds left, and Brock Johnson made two free throws for the four-point margin.

Johnson led all scorers with 21 points, followed by Christian Holt with 12.

OES won the girls' game, 45-29.

Knappa 70, Faith Bible 63

HILLSBORO — Tyson Burnard scored 26 points, and the Knappa Loggers held off Faith Bible 70-63 Tuesday night, in a Northwest League boys basketball opener in Hillsboro.

The Loggers led by as many as 16 points late in the game, before the Falcons staged a late rally that came up short.



Estacada's Kristen Kiser, No. 15, collides with Astoria's Kaylee Mitchel, left and Libby DiBartolomeo, right, during their basketball game at Astoria High School Tuesday.

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Burnard hit four 3-pointers in the second half to lead Knappa, which outscored Faith Bible 24-22 in the final quarter.

Justin Dragoo added 14 points and 11 rebounds; Dale Takalo had 13 points; and Dakota Severson added 11 points. Jason Miller pulled down 10 rebounds for the Loggers, who play at Delphian Saturday.

Livingstone Adventist 66, Jewell 64

SALEM — Jewell's Trystan Silva led four players in double figures for the Blue Jays with 22 points, but Livingstone Adventist edged the Jays 66-64 in a Casco League boys basketball game Tuesday.

Ben Stahly added 18 points and 14 rebounds for Jewell, which held a 37-27 halftime lead.

Rylan Murry added 11 points and Victor Berg scored 10 for Jewell, while Silva pulled down 16 rebounds. Stahly added 14 boards.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Estacada 50, Astoria 40

Estacada outscored Astoria 33-12 in the second half, and the Rangers were able to escape the Brick House with 50-40 win over the Lady Fishermen Tuesday night, in a non-league girls basketball game.

Astoria jumped out to a 15-4 lead after one quarter and

held a 28-17 halftime lead, before Estacada went on a 17-4 run in the third quarter, then 16-8 in the fourth.

The Lady Fish had three players in double figures — Chloe Hunt with 14 and Rylee DeMander and Kaylee Mitchel with 10 apiece — and Estacada countered with Tori Johnson's 14 points, 12 for Kristen Kiser and 10 for Jessie Hunt.

Chloe Hunt also had seven rebounds, six steals and three assists, with Taylor Mickle dishing out four assists.

Gladstone 42, Seaside 37

GLADSTONE — Facing another Top 10 team in the 4A rankings, the Seaside girls let a first-half lead slip away Tuesday night at Gladstone, as the No. 3-ranked Gladiators rallied for a 42-37 win over the Lady Gulls.

A tenacious Gladstone team fought back from a 10-3 deficit and held a brief lead in the second quarter, before Seaside's Sydney Villegas banked in a 3-pointer as time expired for a 19-17 halftime lead.

The teams battled through five lead changes in the third quarter, with the Gladiators heading into the fourth period with a 29-25 advantage.

A 3-pointer made it 32-25, before the Gulls staged a rally of their own.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Basketball — Ilwaco at Raymond, 7 p.m.

Wrestling — Astoria/Seaside at Scappoose, 5:30 p.m.; Ilwaco at North Beach, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

Girls Basketball — Newport at Seaside, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Newport at Seaside, 7:15 p.m.

Swimming — Valley Catholic at Seaside, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Girls Basketball — Astoria at North Marion, 5:30 p.m.; Warrenton at De La Salle, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Delphian, 6 p.m.; Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Astoria at North Marion, 7:15 p.m.; Warrenton at De La Salle, 7:45 p.m.; Knappa at Delphian, 7:45 p.m.; Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m.; Tacoma Baptist at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Swimming — Tillamook Cheese Relays, 3 p.m.

Wrestling — Seaside Pac Rim, 3 p.m.

BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

Girls

Estacada 50, Astoria 40
EST (50): Tori Johnson 14, Kiser 12, Hunt 10, Beguelin 4, Hunter 3, Alves 3,

Thompson 2, Burke 2.

AST (40): Chloe Hunt 14, Mitchel 10, DeMander 10, Wallace 3, Israel 2, Abrahams 1, Mickle, DiBartolomeo.

Estacada 4 13 17 16—50
Astoria 15 13 4 8—40

Gladstone 42, Seaside 37

GLA (42): Molly Webster 23, Petersen 6, Campbell 6, Campos 5, Simac 2.

SEA (37): Maddi Uti 17, Dundas 11, Villegas 5, Bussert 2, Westerholm 1, West 1, Pldeue, Brown.

Gladstone 8 9 12 13—42
Seaside 12 7 6 12—37

Faith Bible 32, Knappa 25

KNA (25): Shailei Wright 10, Little 9, Landwehr 4, Cameron 2, Vanderburg, Rogers, Aho, Jones.

FB (32): Sierra Falcon 13, Fleming 6, M.Irving 6, J.Irving 4, Cleary 2, Yamakawa 1.

Knappa 0 2 7 16—25
Faith Bible 10 8 9 5—32

Jewell 44, Livingstone 27

JWL (44): Gabi Morales 27, A.Littlepage 10, Stahly 4, H.Littlepage 3, Thurston.

Jewell 12 10 10 12—44
Livingstone 8 0 7 12—27

Boys

Astoria 47, Estacada 33
EST (33): Kris Kelly 12, Shannon 6, Avants 6, Albrecht 6, Blankenship 3.

AST (47): Kyle Strange 16, Fruith 12, Jarrett 7, Fremstad 5, Palek 3, Johnson 2, Keating.

Estacada 10 2 9 12—33
Astoria 8 18 6 15—47

Gladstone 53, Seaside 47

GLA (53): Andrew Thompson 14, Smith 10, Brown 10, Williams 9, Bradford 6, Friel 4.

SEA (47): Jackson Januik 14, Eagon 12, Thompson 7, Smith 7, Babb 5, Meyer 2, Hoekstre, Marston, Lewis.

Gladstone 14 16 9 12—53
Seaside 16 15 8 8—47

Warrenton 49, OES 45

WAR (49): Brock Johnson 21, Holt 12, Thomas 6, Cochran 4, Whitaker 3, McFadden 2, Kyme 1.

OES (45): Carl Felstiner 12, Langley 9, Buker 6, Carpenter 6, Faust 6, Holzman 3, Stein 3.

Warrenton 9 11 17 12—49
O.Episcopal 12 14 11 8—45

Knappa 70, Faith Bible 63

KNA (70): Tyson Burnard 26, Dragoo 14, Takalo 13, Severson 11, J. Miller 5, Goodman 1, Weirup, Rubus, Rusinovich.

FB (63): Isaac Schneider 18, Walker 15, J.Schneider 10, Hofer 8, Alvarado 8, Luey 3.

Knappa 14 11 21 24—70
Faith Bible 10 13 17 22—63

Livingstone 66, Jewell 64

JWL (64): Trystan Silva 22, Stahly 18, Murry 11, Berg 10, Meehan 3, Ritchie, Munk.

Jewell 15 22 7 20—64
Livingstone 12 15 17 22—66

Shailei Wright opened the final period with a 3-pointer, and teammate Chloe Little added a trio of 3-pointers to help the Loggers in their comeback bid.

Sierra Falcon scored 13 points for the victorious Falcons, while Wright had 10 points, six steals, six rebounds and three assists for Knappa. Little had nine points and Kacie Cameron had six rebounds.

Jewell 44, Livingstone 27

SALEM — Jewell had just five players Tuesday night, but that was more than enough to beat Livingstone Adventist, 44-27, in a Casco League girls basketball game.

Gabi Morales poured in 27 points for the Lady Jays, who outscored Livingstone 10-0 in the second quarter.

Alysia Littlepage added 10 points for Jewell.

SWIMMING

Fish swim to wins

The Astoria swim team won two and lost in the team standings Tuesday, in a three-way Cowapa League dual meet at the Astoria Aquatic Center.

The Fishermen hosted Tillamook and Scappoose, with the Cheesemakers going 4-0, with wins over Scappoose (103-59) and Astoria (102-66) on the girls' side; and 88-69 over Scappoose and 79-63 over Astoria on the boys' side.

Astoria posted a pair of victories over the Indians (97-66, girls; 80-79, boys).

Astoria's Bryce Nurning won the 200-yard freestyle in 2 minutes, 12.74 seconds, then came back to win the 500-yard freestyle in 5:57.14.

Teammate Thayne Covert finished first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:47.34); Jacob Hulti won the 50-yard freestyle (25.88); and Covert, Anthony Miller and Nurning teamed up to win the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:55.37).

On the girls' side, Astoria's Ashley Schacher took the 50-yard freestyle in 28.35 seconds; and Megan Sparks won the 100-yard backstroke (1:10.30).



Astoria's Fridtjof Fremstad, No. 12, goes up for a layup during the game against Estacada at Astoria High School Tuesday. More photos at www.dailyastorian.com

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Haylee Dundas drained a 3-pointer, and moments later converted a conventional three-point play to bring the Gulls to within 35-33.

But Dundas fouled out, the Gladiators hit 5-of-7 free throws in the final minute, 37 seconds, and the Gulls struggled to score in the fourth quarter as Gladstone held on for the win.

Gladstone's Molly Webster made four 3-pointers (three in the first half) on her way to a game-high 23 points, while Maddi Uti had 17

and Dundas added 11 for Seaside, which hosts Newport Thursday.

Faith Bible 32, Knappa 25

HILLSBORO — A furious fourth-quarter comeback by the Knappa Lady Loggers came up short Tuesday night, in a Northwest League opener at Faith Bible, which held on for a 32-25 victory.

The Falcons led 18-2 at halftime and 27-9 heading into the fourth quarter, when Knappa caught fire and outscored the home team 16-5.

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to celebrate our ongoing success protecting the Clatsop and Tillamook State forests and advocating for balance on these public lands

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Where: Lovell Showroom
Fort George Brewery
1483 Duane St, Astoria, OR

When: 6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, January 9th

Why: We've created conservation areas on our state forests, protected Oregon's largest tree and are moving toward a balanced forest management plan. So let's celebrate and keep the progress going!

Who: You and everyone you know!

Along with celebration and good company, there will be free beer, beautiful local photography and delicious food available for purchase. Oregon forest expert Bob Van Dyk will provide a brief slideshow on our progress to conserve and restore fish and wildlife habitat, clean drinking water and recreation opportunities.



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