

Volleyball serves up a new season

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WARRENTON — The Knappa and Warrenton volleyball teams opened the 2015 season the same way they've opened the last three — against each other.

And — keeping the tradition intact — the Warriors won their fourth-straight season opener over the Loggers, 25-19, 25-17, 27-25, Thursday night at Warrenton.

The Warriors held sizable leads in all three games, only to see Knappa rally to within at least three points in each game.

The Lady Loggers overcame a 22-16 deficit in Game 3 to grab a brief 25-24 edge, before Warrenton was able to score three straight to close out the game and the match.

Every player in the lineup was contributing to an early 8-point Warrenton lead in Game 1.

Freshman Claire Bussert did most of the setting on kills for Landree Mieth, Libby Biel, Katelynn Blodgett and Sophia Thomas; and Lexie Lumberg had back-to-back ace



Warrenton's Allison Bentley, No. 5, dives after the ball to try and keep it in play during the first set of the volleyball game against Knappa at Warrenton High School Thursday.

serves for a quick 11-3 lead.

Bailey Corder's ace sparked the first of Knappa's comebacks, as kills by Kaitlyn Truax and a big hit down the center by Corder brought the Loggers to within 19-17.

Bussert set Mieth for a kill, and Biel finished off the game moments later with an ace serve.

An ace by McKenzie Strain gave the Loggers an early 4-1 lead in Game 2, before the Warriors charged back behind

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Mieth's serving for an 8-4 advantage.

Ally Bentley, Thomas, Mieth and Biel all contributed some power kills to build a 19-13 lead, before Knappa rallied back to within 19-16.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Football — Astoria Jamboree, at CMH Field, 5 p.m. (with Clatskanie, Estacada, Ilwaco, Seaside, Stayton, Warrenton, Yamhill-Carlton); Nestucca Jamboree, 7 p.m.

Volleyball — Knappa at Nestucca, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball — Warrenton Tournament, 8:30 a.m.; Knappa at Columbia Christian Tournament, TBA

Mieth served Warrenton right back into a 24-16 advantage, and the Warriors were able to grab the two-game lead.

Leading 17-8, the Warriors may have relaxed a little in Game 3.

Warrenton had several serve-serve errors and missed five serves, and the Loggers rallied to within 18-15.

And the comeback didn't stop there, as Ashly Silva — trailing 22-16 — served Knappa into a 22-22 tie.

A kill by Truax and ace serve for Kaitlyn Landwehr put the Loggers ahead 25-24, but Warrenton answered with three straight points, including a kill by Biel at match point.

"Too close for comfort," said Warrenton coach Jenny Forney Smith. "Knappa has a

good defense. They wouldn't go away."

Biel led the Warriors with eight kills, followed by Mieth with six. Bentley had 12 digs in her first match back with the Warriors, after playing last season at Astoria.

Truax had four kills, Landwehr dished out seven assists with four digs, and Strain was 10-for-10 serving for the Loggers.

"Not a bad showing for a first game against a bigger school," said Knappa coach Jeff Kaul.

Since 2009, the Loggers and Warriors have met six times on opening night, with Warrenton winning all six.

Junior Varsity: Warrenton def. Knappa, 25-13, 25-8.

After record catch, Buoy 10 Chinook fishery to close Friday

Hatchery coho and summer steelhead are still game

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Anglers fishing in the Buoy 10 area near the mouth of the Columbia River will have to release any Chinook salmon they catch after Friday.

Following a week of record catch rates and angler turnout, state fishery managers from Washington state and Oregon Thursday agreed to close the popular fishery several days earlier than anticipated.

Despite the early closure for Chinook retention, the Buoy 10 season has been a record. The total catch over four weeks of fishing is expected to reach or exceed 35,000 Chinook in the 16-mile stretch of the lower Columbia River.

Angler effort has been

among the highest observed and angler catch rates have been 30 percent higher than the previous record set in 2013. With four fishing days yet to be counted, harvest this year has already exceeded last year's catch by 6,000 fish.

"This year's Buoy 10 Chinook fishery got off to a fast start and just kept picking up speed," said Guy Norman, regional director for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. "We had hoped to keep the Chinook fishery open through Labor Day, but the mounting catch reached the harvest guideline sooner than expected."

The harvest guideline limits impacts on wild fish protected under the federal

Endangered Species Act.

However, anglers can still catch and retain hatchery coho and summer steelhead in the Buoy 10 waters, which extend upriver to the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line. Both species are marked as hatchery fish by a clipped adipose fin.

All three species — including Chinook salmon — are also still available for harvest upriver from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line to Warrior Rock and beyond, Norman said.

"This fall season will con-

tinue to provide good fishing for Chinook in the Columbia River upstream to the Hanford Reach," he said. "If the Buoy 10 fishery is any indication, it should be a great year for salmon fishing."

Earlier this week the fishery closed to the retention of wild (non fin-clipped) Chinook. However, according to Chris Kern, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife fish division deputy administrator, even with that change the ongoing monitoring showed catch rates continued to be high enough to exhaust the remaining tulle impacts.

"If we don't take this ac-

tion now, we put the remaining upstream sport fishery at risk," Kern said.

Chinook harvest at Buoy 10 is scheduled to reopen Oct. 1 following the expected September migration of wild tules into lower river tributaries. Beginning Saturday, anglers may transport Chinook salmon caught in adjacent fisheries (such as the ocean or the Columbia River above Tongue Point) through the Buoy 10 area, but cannot fish for salmon in the Buoy 10 area if they have Chinook onboard.

Ilwaco still an option

Starting Saturday, anglers fishing ocean waters off Ilwaco and Westport, Wash., can keep up to two Chinook salmon as part of their two-salmon daily limit.

Doug Milward, WDFW ocean salmon manager, said the department previously limited anglers off Ilwaco to one Chinook per day to ensure that the fishery would remain open for the entire season.

Ocean salmon fisheries are scheduled to continue through Sept. 30 in all four marine areas.

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