

# Astoria scores first goal against OES in 15 years

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WARRENTON — The expectations were not high for the Astoria girls soccer team Tuesday night, in a non-league game with Oregon Episcopal at Volunteer Field.

Astoria had played OES 16 times since 2000, and in all those years, the Lady Fishermen had scored just one goal on the Aardvarks (a 1-0 Astoria win in 2000).

More recently, OES had beaten Astoria three times in the last three years, by a combined 18-0 score.

So the Lady Fish and their fanatics went a little crazy when Astoria's Rachel Simmons scored a goal from close range in the first half of Tuesday's game.

Oregon Episcopal still won the match, 7-1, but Simmons' goal was a positive that the Lady Fish can hang on to.

"OES has remarkable skill, and they have very well-rounded players," said Astoria coach Sarah von Colditz. "They have a solid team."

Still, "It's a great game when you can walk off the field knowing you played your all," she said. "The Lady Fish did that tonight. I am proud of all 18 girls that stepped onto the field tonight."

The Aardvarks needed just one minute, 20 seconds to score their first goal, a close range effort from Mikaelah McKinney-Griggs.

Astoria goalkeeper Lexis Law made saves on additional shots from sophomores Megan Ruoff and Annika Lovstrand, but OES later scored twice in quick succession for a 3-0 lead.

Sophomore Ruby Aaron scored on a breakaway at the 10:20 mark, and McKinney-Griggs placed a nice shot past Law in the 11th minute.

In the 21st minute, Simmons scored Astoria's first goal on OES in 15 years, as she gathered in a loose ball in front of the net, shortly after a corner kick from Megan Bergeron.

Unfortunately, the momentum did not carry over

for the Lady Fish, as OES tacked on four goals in the second half, the final three from Ruoff.

**North Marion 1, Seaside 1**  
SEASIDE — The North Marion and Seaside girls soccer teams played to a 1-1 draw Tuesday night, in a non-league match at Broadway Field.

The Huskies were fast and physical and put the Gulls on their heels several times in the first half, said Seaside coach Matt Johnson.

The Gulls would counter-attack and fired several shots, but the North Marion goalkeeper kept the first half scoreless.

Seaside controlled the midfield in the second half, and continued to press the attack before the Gulls got caught flat in the 67th minute.

A North Marion player chased down a ball that was sent over the defense and scored.

Other than the goal, "Jesse (Trott) played a good game in goal for us," Johnson said.

Meanwhile, Seaside shots

were missing wide right, wide left and over the crossbar.

In the 78th minute, however, Seaside's Izzy Tolliver took a deflected ball and scored far post to tie the game.

"This was Izzy's first goal of the season and she earned it," Johnson said, "I am grateful that she never gave up on any play and the rest of the team was happy to finally get one past the North Marion goalkeeper."

**Boys Soccer**  
**North Marion 8, Seaside 0**

AURORA — Just three days after the Gulls' 5-1 win over Gladstone, North Marion handed the Seaside boys soccer team an 8-0 defeat, in a nonleague contest Tuesday at North Marion.

The No. 2-ranked Huskies improve to 3-0. The Gulls host Corbett Thursday.

**Volleyball**  
**Banks def. Astoria**

BANKS — Two of the Cowapa League's towers of

power opened the league season Tuesday night, as Banks hosted Astoria in a volleyball match.

The Braves won in three, sweeping past the Lady Fishermen 25-9, 25-15, 25-12.

Astoria coach Angee Hunt, however, said the scores "did not accurately reflect the effort."

"Our serve receive was a bit rough, but offensively and defensively we did a lot of good things tonight," she said. "We felt more encouraged than discouraged at the end, and know we still have things to work on."

**Scappoose def. Seaside**

SCAPPOOSE — Seaside played tough defensively, but missed serves cost the Lady Gulls Tuesday night at Scappoose, as the Indians scored a 25-21, 20-25, 25-21, 25-17 win over Seaside in a Cowapa League volleyball match.

"The girls played great tonight," Seaside coach Angie Huntsman said of her team. "The serving errors just really cost us. We had six in the fourth set alone."

She added, "we played the best defense we've played all season. We dug a lot of balls tonight. It was a balanced, joint team effort. Annaka Garhofer served well, and the girls had a great attitude in the way they played."

In other Cowapa League action, Valley Catholic edged Tillamook in five games, 25-19, 25-9, 23-25, 17-25, 15-11.

**Warriors def. Tigers**

CLATSKANIE — Warrenton scored its first league win Tuesday night, a four-game victory at Clatskanie, 25-11, 24-26, 25-20, 25-13.

Libby Biel played a solid all-around match, leading the Warriors with 13 kills, 15 digs and six ace serves.

Ally Bentley added eight kills and nine digs, and Landree Mieth finished with six kills for Warrenton, which plays at Rainier Thursday.

At the Class 1A level, Crosshill Christian swept past Jewell, 25-14, 25-7, 25-18 in a Casco League match.



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The U14 LCYSA Osprey.

## Osprey flying high after road win

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TUALATIN — The U14 Lower Columbia Youth Soccer Association Osprey opened the season with strong team play Sunday in a 6-0 win over Tualatin Hills United SC.

The Osprey started off extremely aggressive with a few chances in the early minutes.

Dalton Byrd crossed a ball from right to left, which Michael Postlewait found while airborne to earn the first goal of his hat trick for the day. Jeremy Owen scored off another assist from Byrd.

In the second half, the Osprey found the back of the net again when Postlewait was fed a breakaway pass from Garrett Berliner, which Postlewait converted into his second goal for the day.

Later, Brooks Fromwiller delivered a clean ball to Josh Condit, who scored from the right side. Postlewait finished off the hat trick when Berliner dropped a ball back to Postlewait outside the top of the box, and Postlewait's shot cleared the outstretched arms of the keeper.

Co-captain Joe Dalida finished off the scoring when he intercepted a clear attempt and delivered a long shot from the top of the box.

The shutout was the result of excellent defensive efforts by co-captain Riley Cameron, Marco Franco-Houser and Dalida. Tualatin Hills only managed one shot on goal that Tony Tumbarello scooped up without any drama.

Head coach Jerry Boisvert said "The team effort



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A shot on goal attempt for Josh Condit in Sunday's action.

was the best yet. The team has worked hard for three months, and today lots of the pieces game together for the kids. The communication and passing as well as the aggressive tackling allowed us to maintain possession and control the play and get players into our offense."

Fort George Brewery and FinnWare are team sponsors for the Osprey, who host by co-captain Riley Cameron, Marco Franco-Houser and Dalida. Tualatin Hills only managed one shot on goal that Tony Tumbarello scooped up without any drama.

**Osprey team members David Jimenez, right, and Dalton Byrd work the ball around in Sunday's win at Tualatin.**



Osprey players Marco Franco-Houser, right, and Joe Dalida on a breakaway.

### SCOREBOARD

#### PREP SCHEDULE

##### THURSDAY

**Volleyball** — Astoria at Tillamook, 7 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Rainier, 6:30 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Livingstone Adventist at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.; Wishkah Valley at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

**Girls Soccer** — St. Helens at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Corbett, 4 p.m.

**Boys Soccer** — Corbett at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.

##### FRIDAY

**Football** — Philomath at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Rainier, 7 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Central Linn at Knappa, 7 p.m.

##### SATURDAY

**Football** — Ilwaco at Life Christian, 7 p.m.

**Volleyball** — Seaside at Sisters Tournament, 8:30 a.m.; Vernonia Tournament, 9 a.m.; Jewell at C.S. Lewis Tournament, 9 a.m.; Ilwaco at North Beach Tournament, 9 a.m.

**Cross Country** — 3-Course Challenge, Camp Rilea, 10 a.m.

## Seaside's cross country runners perform strong at Ultimook Invite

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TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Cheesemakers hosted the annual "Ultimook" invitational cross country meet Saturday, the first of two giant meets on the North Coast over the next week.

Fifty-five high schools and 16 middle schools took part in the Ultimook — and many of those will return to the coast Saturday for the 26th annual 3-Course Challenge at Camp Rilea.

In Saturday's Ultimook, the Seaside boys placed fourth

out of 22 schools in the varsity boys 1A-4A team standings, with Scappoose fifth and Astoria sixth. Washougal won the team title with 68 points, edging Newport (77).

Seaside sophomore Rafi Sibony took fourth out of 162 runners, covering the

5,000-meter course in 17 minutes, 27 seconds, followed by teammates Bradley Rzewnicki (sixth, 17:39) and Jackson Januik (eighth, 17:53). Astoria's Lucas Caruana was ninth in 18:02.

In the varsity girls race, Banks topped the field with

91 points, followed by Scappoose and Tillamook. Seaside was sixth.

Junior Josie Smith led the Gulls, taking third out of 143 runners in 21:36. Astoria's McKenzie Burnett was 15th in 24:09.

In the novice 1A-4A boys

division (3,000 meters), Seaside freshman Connor Merrell was fourth (12:59), followed closely by teammates Jacob Bassett (fifth, 13:07) and Sam Henderson (seventh, 13:46).

Astoria's Tim Graves was fourth (20:29) in the junior varsity boys race.