

# Warriors, Loggers wrestle tough at Oregon Classic

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REDMOND — One week after winning an individual title at Seaside's Pac Rim Tournament, Warrenton wrestler Colton Walker went 4-0 on the mat in the annual Oregon Classic held Friday and Saturday in Redmond.

As a team, the Warriors placed 14th in the final Class 3A standings, as Rainier defeated Warrenton 34-33 in the 13th place match.

Knappa took 14th in the Class 2A team standings.

Warrenton was 1-4 in team duals, with losses to Lakeview (24-43), Dayton (18-58) and Scio (9-71). The Warriors topped Coquille 45-6, before the loss to the Columbians.

The top-ranked wrestler in the state at 106, Walker finished another tournament unbeaten. He pinned four opponents in a combined one minute, 46 seconds.

During the two-day competition, he scored falls over Loagen Antle of Lakeview (20

seconds); Noah Mayhew of Dayton (49 seconds in a match at 113 pounds); Bryce West of Scio (19 seconds); and Mattie Maggard of Coquille (18 seconds).

The other big day for the Warriors belonged to Tyler Coolidge, who was 5-0 on the mat at 145 pounds.

Coolidge opened with pins over Lakeview's Trevor Randall (3:47, at 138 pounds) and Dayton's Kyle Malott (58 seconds); followed by decisions over Scio's Ryan Imal (9-2) and Brady Jarrett of Coquille (11-9); and a pin against Rainier's Aaron Bruce (4:45).

Brian Sheppard (132) and Justice Watson (145) also won two matches apiece.

Knappa was 2-3 in team duals, as the Loggers topped Grant Union (42-39), lost to Central Linn (24-54) and Reedsport (36-48); defeated Oakridge and lost to Heppner in the 13th place match.

Knappa's Andrew Goozee was 3-1 on the mat at 182 pounds, as he pinned Grant Union's Elijah Humbird (1:16

and Central Linn's Mason Sloan (3:41), and scored a 10-5 decision over Marshal Standley of Oakridge.

Goozee's only loss came at 195 pounds, where Cord Flynn of Heppner/Ione scored a fall in 5:27. Goozee is now 19-1 on the season.

At 113, Knappa's Luke Goozee won by pin against Grant Union's Connor White (1:56); lost by fall to Mike Day of Central Linn (4:43); won by fall (12 seconds) over Reedsport's Matthew Carson; and lost by fall to Heppner two-time state champion Ryan Smith (58 seconds).

At 106, Cody Hobbs won three matches, all by pins, over Grant Union's Jesse Paulson (2:20); Central Linn's Brandon Pitts (3:05); and Reedsport's Cheyenne Neet (:40).

Elsewhere, Logger D.J. Bryant won two matches by fall at 152; David Patterson won three matches by fall at 195; and Reuben Cruz pinned two opponents at 160 pounds.

"I thought the team did very well against some strong op-

ponents," Knappa coach Dan Owings said. "The last dual we wrestled was with Heppner, and we moved some of our wrestlers around to accommodate them, otherwise we would have won just with all the forfeits they had. We ended up tying them 30/30 and criteria gave them the win."

Knappa hosts a league dual meet with Neah-Kah-Nie at 6 p.m. tonight, with Clatskanie also taking part.

## Boys Basketball

**Fishermen 65, Tigers 39**  
YAMHILL — Astoria tuned up for Cowapa League play with a 65-39 win Friday over an old foe from the Cowapa, Yamhill-Carlton.

After a close first quarter, Astoria outscored the Tigers 28-12 in the second period to take command.

The Fishermen finished with four players in double figures, led by Derek Jarrett (15 points). Fridtjof Fremstad scored all 13 of his points in the first half, while Ryan Palek and Kyle Strange added 10 points apiece.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Astoria at Banks, 7:45 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 7:45 p.m.; Portland Christian at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Ocosta at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.  
**Boys Basketball** — Astoria at Banks, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 6 p.m.; Portland Christian at Warrenton, 7:45 p.m.  
**Wrestling** — Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 6 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

**Boys Basketball** — Ilwaco at Ocosta, 7 p.m.  
**Swimming** — Astoria at Seaside, 4 p.m.  
**Wrestling** — Astoria/Tillamook at Seaside, 5:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Tillamook at Astoria, 7:45 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.; Warrenton at Catlin Gabel, 6 p.m.; Life Christian at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Crosshill Christian at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.  
**Boys Basketball** — Tillamook at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Warrenton at Catlin Gabel, 7:45 p.m.; Life Christian at Knappa, 8 p.m.; Crosshill Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m.  
**Swimming** — Tillamook Cheese Relays, TBA  
**Wrestling** — Astoria at Tillamook Duals, TBA

#### SATURDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Ilwaco at NW Christian, 5:45 p.m.  
**Boys Basketball** — Ilwaco at NW Christian, 7 p.m.  
**Wrestling** — Knappa, Warrenton at Gervais, 10 a.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Astoria 65, Yamhill-Carlton 39

**AST (65):** Derek Jarrett 15, Fremstad 13, Strange 10, Palek 10, England 8, Arnsdorf 5, Fruith 4, Williams, Loughran, Burchfield, Gohl, Meisner.  
**YC (39):** Tanner Myrick 9, Luca Queirolo 9, Hunter Horne 9, Mitchell 3, Ramsdell 3, Stokes 3, Rabung 2, Frost 2, Stepper 1.

**Astoria** 16 28 11 10—65  
**Yamhill-C** 13 12 5 9—39

## Coast Guard rescues kayaker near Ilwaco

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ILWACO, Wash. — U.S. Coast Guard crews rescued a 55-year-old male who had been clinging to his overturned kayak for three and a half hours in Baker Bay east of Ilwaco, Washington, Sunday.

The man was kayaking with the power of a kite. His kayak dove into a wave, causing the kite to fall into the water, turning it into an anchor. He became tangled in the lines and was being pulled down before he cut himself free using a dive knife and called his wife. But the kayak eventually overturned and dumped out his flares and other equipment. The winds at the time were blowing 25 mph and the water was 50 degrees.

The kayaker's wife called watchstanders at Sector Columbia River Sunday night, saying she received a cellphone call from her husband, in which all she heard was him yelling her name. The call dropped after several minutes, and any further calls went straight to voice-mail. She said he usually kayaks between Ilwaco and Sand Island.

Two 47-foot motor lifeboats and a 29-foot response

boat from Station Cape Disappointment in Ilwaco and an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station Astoria launched to search the area. The helicopter crew hoisted the kayaker after spotting him in the bay around 8 p.m. Sunday and took him to awaiting medical personnel at the air station.

"While it's incredibly important he was wearing his wet suit and life jacket, and had safety equipment such as flares and his dive knife, a cellphone should never be fully relied upon," said Petty Officer 1st Class Elizabeth Wakefield, operations unit controller at Sector Columbia River. "A dependable means of communication such as a handheld VHF radio and personal emergency position indicating radio beacon, tethered to you and not your vessel, will grant you that immediate access to call for help and broadcast your position so that help can get to you as soon as possible."

## Suspect arrested for robbery and assault of woman outside Fred Meyer in Warrenton

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A 25-year-old Longview, Washington, man has been arrested in connection to a robbery and assault of a 72-year-old woman Saturday at outside Fred Meyer in Warrenton.

Dustin Hapgood is charged with first-degree robbery, second-degree theft, second-degree assault, failure to perform duties of a driver, four counts of reckless endangering and reckless driving for allegedly attempting to steal the woman's purse and possibly a vehicle.

The victim was loading groceries into her car when Hapgood reportedly took her purse from her shopping cart and ran to a parked 2011 Hyundai, according to Warrenton Police.

The victim was knocked to the ground and suffered minor injuries. A witness drove his 2004 Lexus SUV behind the suspect's vehicle to prevent his escape, police said. Hapgood then rammed the Lexus twice before exiting the Hyundai and running away. The Hyundai was stolen from Point Adams Packing Co. in Hammond, where Hapgood works.

Hapgood was later arrested on a felony warrant out of Wash-

ington state and booked into Clatsop County Jail.

Warrenton Police was assisted by the Clatsop County Major Crime Team with detectives

from Astoria Police, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police, Seaside Police and a liaison from the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office.

At this point, no one else has been charged in connection to the incident but other charges could result after the incident is reviewed, according to police.

## Conference empowers women on education, careers

By KATHERINE LACAZE  
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Since 2001, the Seaside and Astoria chapters of the American Association of University Women and Clatsop Community College have collaborated to help Clatsop County women of all ages access equal education opportunities and more promising, productive futures through a free one-day conference.

The 2016 WINGS Conference — the acronym stands for Women Interested in Going to School — is Feb. 6, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Clatsop Community College's Columbia Hall. Lunch and professional child care are provided to participants during the conference.

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