

Gulls rally 'round their coach in win

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SEASIDE — Banks kept it close for over two quarters Friday night, before Seaside kicked it into another gear and gradually pulled away for a 62-50 win in a Cowapa League boys basketball game at the Gulls' Nest.

Seaside led 36-33 midway through the third quarter, when Hunter Thompson and Attikin Babb drained 3-pointers to spark an 18-7 run.

Jackson Januik scored 19 points for the Gulls, who rallied around their coach on an emotional night.

Jerry Westerholm, father of Seaside coach Bill Westerholm and former coach, athletic director and a supporter of community youth athletics throughout Clatsop County, died Thursday.

"It was an emotional game for us," Bill Westerholm said. "The kids all did a great job of surrounding me and staying focused. He died Thursday afternoon. I went to be with him at the hospital, and had the chance to hold his hand and say some things to him. So it was an emotional time for us."

The Gulls host Valley Catholic Tuesday, before Friday's first-place showdown at Astoria.

Astoria 57, Tillamook 39

Astoria scored its first win over Tillamook in three years Friday night, as the Fishermen broke open a close game at halftime with a big second half run, on their way to a 57-39 victory.

Astoria had not beaten Tillamook since a 44-43 win in a league playoff game, Feb. 19, 2013.

In Friday's win, the Fishermen turned a 28-26 halftime lead into a 13-point advantage with 5:12 left in the third quarter. They led 43-34 going to the fourth.

"We didn't do a good job



Photos by Joshua Bessex/The Daily Astorian
ABOVE: Astoria's Derek Jarrett, No. 34, shoots during the third quarter of the basketball game against Tillamook Friday. **RIGHT:** Astoria's Olaf Englund, No. 3, goes up for a shot during the basketball game against Tillamook Friday.

defending in the first half," Astoria coach Kevin Goin said. "But the second half we started defending better and running our offense, and did a good job of getting to the line (26 free throws). We're doing some good things, which is good, because we've got a couple big ones this week (at Scappoose Tuesday, at home vs. Seaside Friday)."

Derek Jarrett led a balanced scoring attack with 14 points, followed by Fridtjof Fremstad with 11 and Ryan Palek with 10.

Loggers 39, Lions 35

KNAPPA — A Life Christian rally came up short Friday night at Knappa, where the

Loggers scored a 39-35 win.

Dale Takalo was the go-to guy for the Loggers, as he poured in 29 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and went 13-of-14 at the free throw line, where Knappa was 14-for-17.

Jason Miller scored seven points and Dakota Severson added 10 for Knappa, the only other players to score.

Watchmen 38, Jays 31

JEWELL — Jewell played right with C.S. Lewis for 3 1/2 quarters Saturday, but the visiting Watchmen outscored the Blue Jays 17-1 in the final quarter for a 38-31 victory.

Ben Stahly had seven points, nine rebounds and three steals for Jewell.

Eagles 76, Jays 39

JEWELL — Jewell played its best quarter of the season Friday night against first-place Crosshill Christian, but ultimately lost 76-39 to the visiting Eagles.

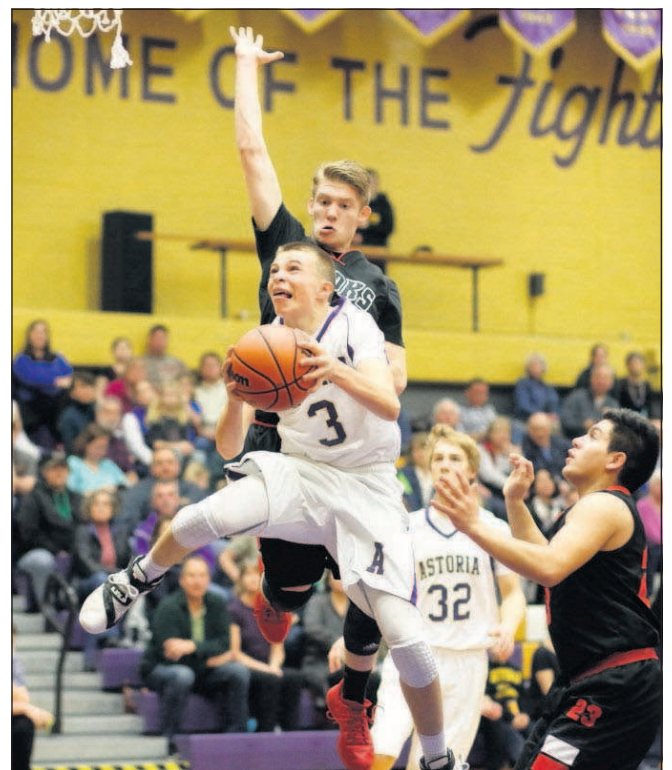
Crosshill led 15-13 after one period, but outscored Jewell 49-17 over the second and third quarters.

Ben Stahly scored 14 points and Trystan Silva added nine for the Jays.

Fishermen 75, Navs 45

LACEY, Wash. — Ilwaco opened with a 13-0 lead after one quarter, and cruised to a 75-45 win at Northwest Christian Saturday.

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