

North Coast United tops Portland Club

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WARRENTON — North Coast United SC began their inaugural year with a road win last Sunday over a quality Portland City United Soccer Club, 3-1.

The victory was the result of strong defense and converting scoring opportunities for Alex Luna and Aldo Cruz.

NC United gave up a goal at the 10:00 mark of the match, off a broken play that allowed PCU to score.

After that, NC United goalkeeper Jake Hurd made eight saves.

Playing 35 minute halves, NC United got the scoring under way at the 45-minute mark when Luna was able to carry the ball forward on the left side, setting up a shot that scored NC United's first goal.

Luna earned a brace 10 minutes later when in heavy traffic he was able to get a tough shot off and past the

PCU keeper, putting NC United up a goal. Cruz added an insurance goal in the last two minutes of the match sealing NC United's win.

Defense held strong in the second half and limited PCU's shots on goal to just six, all of which were handled easily by co-captain goalkeeper Jesus Perez.

Additional standouts were Julio Ortiz and Christian Aldo, who shored up the defensive middle, and Christian Christobal, who played well as a stopper in the second half.

The girls' side of NC United plays at home at 1 p.m. Saturday against the Westside Timbers. This is NC United's inaugural year, bringing players from Astoria, Seaside, Warrenton, Cannon Beach, and Ilwaco, Wash., together to form a competitive year-round program. For additional information, contact Walt Postlewait at ncunitedsc@gmail.com.

Lady Warriors earn first league win

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WARRENTON — The Warrenton girls basketball team snapped a 15-game losing streak in league play with a much-needed victory Thursday night, 58-41 over Riverdale.

It was Warrenton's first win in Lewis & Clark League play since Feb. 6 last year (a 39-34 victory over Riverdale).

"We played an excellent game, across the board," Warrenton coach Robert Hoepfl said. "It was a complete team effort that we really needed. We shot the three well (made five), and played great team defense. Tyla Little held their best player scoreless for three quarters."

Little, a sophomore, also had a team-high 18 points to lead a trio of players in double figures. Katelynn Blodgett scored 12 and Krista Morrill added 10 for the Warriors, now 1-13 in league, 7-15 overall. Riverdale won this year's first meeting at Riverdale, 50-21.

Warrenton led 16-11 after

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Basketball — Banks at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 6 p.m.; City Christian at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Country Christian at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Banks at Astoria, 7:45 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.; City Christian at Knappa, 8 p.m.; Country Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Swimming — Cowapa League Championships, St. Helens, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Girls Basketball — Knappa at Nestucca, 4 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Knappa at Nestucca, 6 p.m.

Wrestling — Cowapa League

Championships, at Scappoose, 10 a.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Warrenton 58, Riverdale 41
WAR (58): Tyla Little 18, K.Blodgett 12, Morrill 10, Miethe 6, Bussert 5, Dyer 3, M.Blodgett 2, Alvraez 2, Heyen, Schenbeck.
Riverdale 11 3 7 20—41
Warrenton 16 13 16 11—58

BOYS BASKETBALL

Riverdale 60, Warrenton 59
RIV (60): Noah Jacobson 16, Mogck 15, Perepelitza 15, Gilges 10, Fechner 4.
WAR (59): Christian Holt 20, Knight 12, Wilson 11, Cochran 11, Little 5, Alcobendas, Fischer.
Riverdale 17 14 14 15—60
Warrenton 5 23 15 16—59

Boys Basketball
Mavs 60, Warriors 59
WARRENTON — Riverdale made 1-of-2 free throws with four seconds left, giving the Mavericks a 60-59 win on Warrenton's home floor in Lewis & Clark League action Thursday.

The Warriors trailed 17-5 after one quarter, before rallying in the second period to cut Riverdale's lead to 31-28 at halftime.

Warrenton held slim leads throughout the fourth quarter, and had the ball, tied 59-59 with 14 seconds left.

The Warriors missed their attempt at a game-winner, and were called for a foul on the rebound. The Mavs made 1-of-2 free throws, and Warrenton missed a desperation attempt at the buzzer.

Warrenton's Christian Holt scored 10 of his game-high 20 points in the fourth period. Freshman Dalton Knight added 12 points, while Anthony Cochran and Luke Wilson tossed in 11 points apiece for the Warriors.

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 Warrenton coach

one quarter, then went on a decisive 13-3 run in the second period for a 29-14 lead at halftime.

The Warriors host Rainier Tuesday for Senior Night, then finish the regular season Feb. 12 at Clatskanie.

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