

Indians feel right at home in 4-2 victory over Astoria

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If it was any other team, you could have called it a "rare home loss" for the Astoria Fishermen, Tuesday night at Ernie Aiken Field.

But the Scappoose Indians are pretty unique when it comes to playin' at Aiken.

"That's the fourth time in a row they've beat us here," said Astoria coach Dave Gasser, following a not-so-rare win for the Indians at Aiken Field, 4-2.

"We haven't beaten them here since the first year I came back (April 29, 2013, to be exact). And for whatever reason, we just don't score runs against them."

Scappoose won Tuesday's Cowapa League opener by scoring three runs in the fourth inning, then relying on pitcher Gus Nelson to do the rest.

The senior right-hander struggled early, but did not give up a hit after the fourth inning, while his defense helped out with a double play in the third and made key plays over the final two innings.

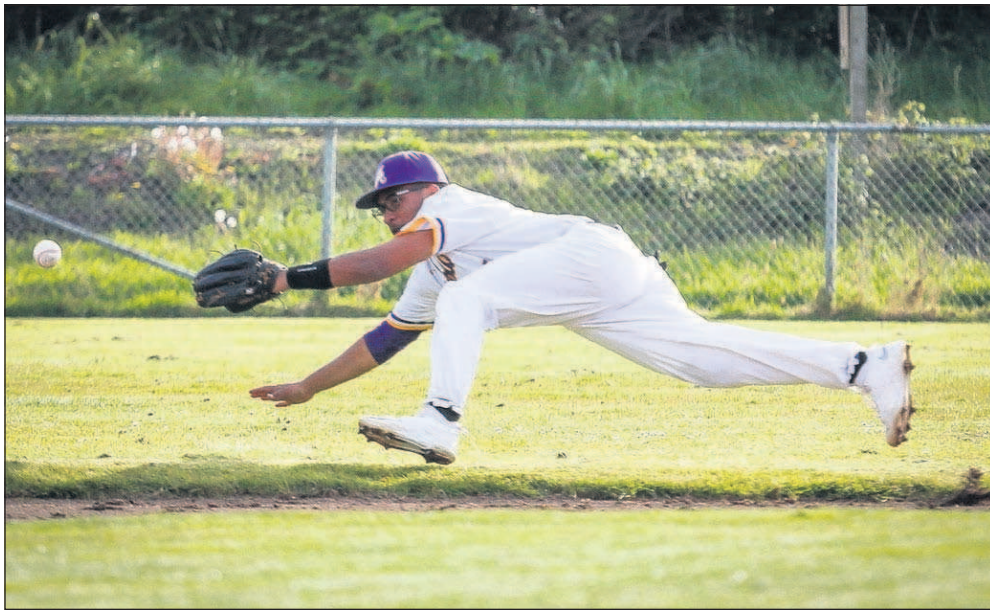
Through the first three innings, Astoria pitcher Fridtjof Fremstad was perfect, retiring nine in a row with four strikeouts and no walks, with seven hits allowed.

The Fishermen gave Fremstad a 1-0 lead in the second inning, when Samboy Tuimato had a leadoff double to center and scored on a sacrifice fly from Trey Hageman.

"We were hitting the ball and Fritz was just mowing 'em down," Gasser said. "And it was just any time now, we're going to break the game open. Then Scappoose had that one good inning."

The fourth. Hunter Holmason and J.C. Gross had back-to-back singles to start the inning for the Indians, and both scored on a double to center by Owen Parson.

Nicky Gill added a run-scoring single, before Astoria turned a 5-4-3 double play to end the inning. But the damage had been done.



Astoria's Samboy Tuimato dives but can't pull in a ground ball against Scappoose Tuesday.



Astoria's Olaf Englund watches an errant throw come in after he slides into second. More photos at DailyAstorian.com

"Give them credit for stringing a bunch of base hits together," Gasser said of the Indians. "To be honest, they hit the ball better with men on base than we did. We had the bases loaded twice."

And scored only one run out of both opportunities.

The Fishermen had the bases loaded with no outs in the bottom of the fourth. After a strikeout, Hageman's sacrifice fly scored Ole Englund, then Nelson struck out the next batter for the final out.

The Fishermen loaded the bases again in the bottom of the seventh with two outs, and Nelson responded again with his sixth strikeout to end the game.

Scappoose coach Robert Medley made a trip to the mound in the seventh, but had no intention of removing his ace pitcher.

"Gus was not tired and he was doing a good job ... I just went out there and said we have to stay with the off-speed stuff," Medley said. "He felt great and wanted to finish. We just didn't want to walk in a run and get to Carter (Wallace). Because something's going to happen with him up there. He's going to hit the ball somewhere, hard."

Medley added, "Astoria did a great job, too. Fritz did a great job on the mound and gettin' after our guys. We were just able to take advantage of getting guys on base and scoring runs when we needed to."

"My hat's off to Gus," he said. "He had confidence in his off-speed stuff. Astoria's always a very good hitting team, and if you come in here with a pitcher who's struggling and all you can throw

are fastballs, you better get him off the mound quick, because Astoria is going to light you up. Gus did a nice job of throwing curve balls on fastball counts today."

To put things in perspective, Astoria is 22-4 at home over the last two seasons, against teams other than Scappoose. In that same time span, the Indians are now 4-0 in Astoria. Most games have been tight, coming down to the final at-bat.

"It seems to be like this for a handful of years now," Medley said. "Like we tell our kids, you want your team to be in games like this if you want to make the playoffs and make special things happen."

"You want to be in situations where the tying run's at second base, the pitcher has to stay out there, and he has to work his way through that when he's your best guy. And we did a great job of that today."

The good news for Astoria — the Fishermen play at Scappoose Thursday, where Astoria has won six in a row, and hasn't lost since April 9, 2012.

"It's real important that we respond," Gasser said, "and go to Scappoose and get a split this week."

In other Cowapa League openers Tuesday, Valley Catholic defeated Seaside, 10-0, and Banks topped Tillamook, 18-1.

Loggers win 50th straight league game

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YAMHILL — Here we go again.

Through three weeks of the 2016 baseball season, the only unbeaten team left at the Class 2A level is Knappa, which improved to 6-0 with a 3-0 win over Gaston Tuesday.

The game was played at Yamhill-Carlton.

It was the 33rd straight overall win for Knappa, and 50th in a row in league play, as pitcher Dale Takalo was dominant on the mound.

The sophomore right-hander allowed just one hit, with 13 strikeouts.

"Dale was as sharp as I've seen him," said Knappa

coach Jeff Miller. "He did not throw a lot of pitches, and had a good command of the zone today."

Meanwhile, Gaston senior pitcher Jarad Davis gave up eight hits, but also struck out 13, with a hit batter. Neither team committed an error.

Knappa scored two runs in the first inning, a two-run homer by sophomore Reuben Cruz, who also had a double and was hit by a pitch.

Sophomore Mason Hoover drove in Knappa's third run in the sixth inning, while freshman Shaun Lackey and Andrew Bryant saw action, with Lackey picking up his first hit, and Bryant starting in the outfield.

Greyhounds defeat Knappa in 11-1 win

GASTON — Gaston became the first Northwest League team to beat Knappa in over a year, as the Greyhounds scored an 11-1 victory over the Lady Loggers Tuesday at Gaston.

The Greyhounds had 11 hits in the win, while Jaden Miethe was 3-for-3 for Knappa, which hosts a doubleheader with Gaston Friday.

Taft 16, Warriors 1
WARRENTON — Taft

scored eight runs in the top of the first inning, on its way to a 16-1 win in a nonleague softball game Tuesday at Warrenton.

The Warriors scored their lone run in the fourth inning, but finished with just three hits off Taft pitcher Audra Zook, who struck out seven with no walks.

Landree Miethe had two of Warrenton's three hits, while Alyssa Tanksley was 3-for-4 and drove in three runs for the Tigers.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE		Softball — Monroe at Warrenton (2), 1 p.m.	
THURSDAY			
Baseball — Astoria at Scappoose, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Naselle at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.	Softball — Clatskanie at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; Warrenton at Seaside, 4:30 p.m.	Track — Warrenton at Portland Christian, 3:30 p.m.	
Girls Golf — Astoria, Seaside at Valley Catholic, 1 p.m.	Boys Golf — Seaside at Astoria, 2 p.m.	FRIDAY	
Baseball — Gaston at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.	Softball — Gaston at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.	Track — Seaside at McKenzie, 10 a.m.	
SATURDAY			
Baseball — Fort Vancouver at Seaside (2), 1 p.m.; Monroe at Warrenton (2), 1 p.m.	Softball — Monroe at Warrenton (2), 1 p.m.		
BASEBALL			
Scappoose 4, Astoria 2			
Scappoose 000 301 0—47 2	Astoria 010 100 0—24 0	Nelson and Gill; Fremstad and Helmersen. W: Nelson. L: Fremstad. RBI: Sca, O.Parson 2, Gill, Woods; Ast, Hageman 2. 2B: Sca, O.Parson; Ast, Tuimato, Englund. HBP: Ast, Wallace. LOB: Scappoose 1, Astoria 7. DP: Scappoose, Astoria.	
Knappa 3, Gaston 0			
Knappa 200 001 0—38 0	Gaston 000 000 0—01 0	Takalo and Goozee; Davis and Anderson. W: Takalo. L: Davis. RBI: Kna, Cruz 2, Hoover. 2B: Kna, Cruz. HR: Kna, Cruz.	

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												APRIL 6	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Nashville "What I Cannot Change" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Nashville "What I Cannot Change" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Heartbeat "100,000 Heartbeats" (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Melancholy Pursuit" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" (N)	KING 5 News		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Kaoh Rong (N)	CM:Beyond "Whispering Death" (N)	CM:Beyond "The Lonely Heart" (N)	CM:Beyond "The Lonely Heart" (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11		KOIN 6 News	(35) S.Colbert (N)
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Kaoh Rong (N)	CM:Beyond "Whispering Death" (N)	CM:Beyond "The Lonely Heart" (N)	CM:Beyond "The Lonely Heart" (N)	KIRO News		KIRO News	(35) S.Colbert (N)
8	KGW	(8) KGW News	Trail Blazers Home	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center	Portland, Ore. (L)	Inside Edition	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" (N)	KGW News at 11		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) KRCW 3	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Eleven-Fifty-Nine" (N)	Supernatural "Hell's Angel" (N)	Supernatural "Hell's Angel" (N)	Supernatural "Hell's Angel" (N)	Two and Half 2/2		Two and Half 2/2	King of the Hill
10	KOPB	(10) KOPB	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Nature "Saving Otter 501"	Nova "Vikings Unearthed" Dr. Sarah Parcak uncovers new clues of the Vikings. (N)	Nova "Vikings Unearthed" Dr. Sarah Parcak uncovers new clues of the Vikings. (N)	Nova "Vikings Unearthed" Dr. Sarah Parcak uncovers new clues of the Vikings. (N)	Natural Wonders		Natural Wonders	"Extreme Wonders"
12	KPTV	(12) KPTV	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	American Idol "Top 3 Perform" 1/2 (N)	Empire "A Rose by Any Other Name" (N)	Empire "A Rose by Any Other Name" (N)	Empire "A Rose by Any Other Name" (N)	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray
13	KPDx	(13) KPDx	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	The Closer "Junk in the Trunk"		The Closer "Power of Attorney"	
14	KCPQ	(14) KCPQ	Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Top 3 Perform" 1/2 (N)	Empire "A Rose by Any Other Name" (N)	Empire "A Rose by Any Other Name" (N)	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
20	TBS	(20) TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Conan (N)	
22	KZJZ	(22) KZJZ	Two and Half 1/2	Two and Half 2/2	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) ESPN	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight (L)		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	First Take Re-Take
30	ESPN2	(30) ESPN2	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics Site: O.co Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	Full House		Full House	Friends
31	NICK	(31) NICK	NickyRickyDicky	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Bella-Bulldogs	Full House	Full House		Full House	Friends
32	DISN	(32) DISN	Stuck in Middle	Friends Whenever	Austin & Ally	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Backstage	Friends Whenever		Liv and Maddie	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) FAM	★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop (09, Comedy)	Keir O'Donnell, Jayma Mays, Kevin James.	Keir O'Donnell, Jayma Mays, Kevin James.	Young (SF) (N)	Daddy (SF) (N)	★★ Hocus Pocus (1993, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	★★ Hocus Pocus (1993, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
35	FMC	(35) FMC	(4:00) The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo	(10) ★★★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (2011, Crime Story) Rooney Mara, Christopher Plummer, Daniel Craig.	(10) ★★★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (2011, Crime Story) Rooney Mara, Christopher Plummer, Daniel Craig.	★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	FXM Presents		★★★ The Forgotten (04) Julianne Moore.	
36	LIFE	(36) LIFE	Little Women: LA "Cancun or Bust"	Little Women "The Party Continues"	Little Women "The Party Continues"	Little Women: LA "Crossing the Line"	Little Women: LA "Crossing the Line"	Little Women: LA "Media Frenzy" (N)	Little Women: LA "Media Frenzy" (N)	Terra's Family (N)		Terra's Family (N)	Terra Little Family
38	ROOT	(38) ROOT	Ship Shape TV	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas	Post-game	MLS Soccer Montreal Impact at Seattle Sounders FC	Post-game	MLS Soccer Montreal Impact at Seattle Sounders FC	TMZ Sports Live		TMZ Sports	Fox Sports Live
39	F51	(39) F51	(4:30) FIFA Soccer	UFC Tonight (N)	UFC Knockouts	Fox Sports Live	MLB Whiparound (L)	TMZ Sports (N)	TMZ Sports (N)	Fox Sports Live		Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live
43	SPIKE	(43) SPIKE	(4:30) Tommy Boy (95) Chris Farley.	★★ Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.	★★ Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.	★★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.	★★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.	★★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.	★★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.	You Don't Mess With the Zohan		You Don't Mess With the Zohan	
44	COM	(44) COM	(20) Futurama	(55) South Park	(25) South Park	(25) South Park	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	Broad City (N)		Broad City (N)	Nightly Show (N)
45	HIST	(45) HIST	American Pickers "Pinch Picker"	A. Pickers "Escape to Motor Mountain"	A. Pickers "Escape to Motor Mountain"	American Pickers "Plymouth Rocks"	American Pickers "Plymouth Rocks"	Amer. Pickers "A Few Good Junk Men"	Amer. Pickers "A Few Good Junk Men"	Pawn Stars (N)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) A&E	The First 48 "Shattered"	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	Wahlbrg "The Fenway Way Back" (N)	Wahlbrg "The Fenway Way Back" (N)	Donnie Loves J. (N)		Donnie Loves J.	Wahlburgers
47	TLC	(47) TLC	My 600-lb Life "Amber's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Susan's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Susan's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Melissa and Ashley"	My 600-lb Life "Melissa and Ashley"	My 600-lb Life "Christina and Paula" (N)	My 600-lb Life "Christina and Paula" (N)	Two in a Million "Boys of Steel"		Two in a Million	My 600-lb Life "Christina and Paula"
48	DISC	(48) DISC	Bering Sea Gold "The Blizzard"	Bering Sea Gold "The Blizzard"	Bering Sea Gold "The Blizzard"	Bering Sea: Dredged "The Gamble" (N)	Bering Sea: Dredged "The Gamble" (N)	Bering Sea Gold "Pressure" (N)	Bering Sea Gold "Pressure" (N)	Survivorman "Patagonia" (N)		Survivorman	Bering Sea Gold "Pressure"
49	NGT	(49) NGT	Rocky "Midnight Mountain Madness"	Underworld, Inc. "Illegal Gambling"	Underworld, Inc. "Illegal Gambling"	Underworld, Inc. "Ghost Guns"	Underworld, Inc. "Ghost Guns"	Underworld, Inc. "Pirates"	Underworld, Inc. "Pirates"	Underworld, Inc. "Pirates"		Underworld, Inc.	"Pirates"
50	TNT	(50) TNT	Castle "Vampire Weekend"	Castle "Famous Last Words"	Castle "Famous Last Words"	Castle "Kill the Messenger"	Castle "Kill the Messenger"	Castle "Love Me Dead"	Castle "Love Me Dead"	Castle "One Man's Treasure"		Castle	"The Fifth Bullet"
51	AMC	(51) AMC	(5:00) ★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.	★★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	★★★ Die Hard (1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.		★★★ Die Hard (1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.	
52	UCB	(52) UCB	NCIS "Bury Your Dead"	NCIS "Stakeout"	NCIS "Stakeout"	NCIS "Internal Affairs"	NCIS "Internal Affairs"	NCIS "Judgement Day" Pt. 1 of 2	NCIS "Judgement Day" Pt. 1 of 2	Modern Family		Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) FOOD	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Restaurant "Best Ambushes Ever" (N)		Mystery Diners (N)	Mystery Diners
54	HGTV	(54) HGTV	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters		House Hunters	Property Brothers
56	FX	(56) FX	(4:00) The Avengers Robert Downey Jr..	★★★ Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..	★★★ Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	The Americans "Chloramphenicol" (N)		The Americans	"Chloramphenicol"
57	CNN	(57) CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	Amanpour
58	FNC	(58) FNC	The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly	Hannity	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly	The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly	Hannity		Hannity	On the Record
61	CNBC	(61) CNBC	Shark Tank	Leader (P) (N)	Super Rich (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Follow the Leader	Follow the Leader	Lives-Super Rich		Lives-Super Rich	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) BRAV	The Real Housewives "London Calling"	Housewives "Rumble on the Runway"	Housewives "Rumble on the Runway"	Housewives "New Beginnings, My Ass"	Housewives "New Beginnings, My Ass"	The Real Housewives of New York City (SP) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (SP) (N)	The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives	WatchWhat (N)
64	TRM	(64) TRM	(5:00) Frenchman's Creek	★★ New Orleans (47, Mus) Billie Holiday, John Alexander. (45) ★★★ Incendary	★★ New Orleans (47, Mus) Billie Holiday, John Alexander. (45) ★★★ Incendary	Blonde (45) Arturo de Cordova, Charlie Ruggles, Betty Hutton.	Blonde (45) Arturo de Cordova, Charlie Ruggles, Betty Hutton.	(45) ★★★ For Whom the Bell Tolls (43) Gary Cooper.	(45) ★★★ For Whom the Bell Tolls (43) Gary Cooper.				
65	SYFY	(65) SYFY	(5:00) ★★★ Superman II (80) Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman, Christopher Reeve.	Face Off "Skull Island: Reign of Kong"	Face Off "Skull Island: Reign of Kong"	Face Off "Sinister Showdown" 1/2 (N)	Face Off "Sinister Showdown" 1/2 (N)	The Internet (N)	The Internet (N)	The Internet		The Internet	Face Off "Sinister Showdown" Pt. 1 of 2
69	RFD	(69) RFD	WesternSport	Noble Outfitters	Dennis Reis Univ	Equestrian Nation	RW Horsemanship	Rural Eve. News	Women's Rodeo	The Final Spin		WesternSport	Noble Outfitters

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