

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

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## Loggers roll over Tigers, 12-2

CLATSKANIE — Knappa continues to romp through the regular season unchallenged, as the Loggers scored a 12-2 win over Class 3A Clatskanie in a nonleague baseball game Tuesday.

Knappa had all the runs it would need in the top of the first, scoring three times.

While pitchers Dale Takalo and Michal Goodman limited the Tigers to just four hits, Goodman highlighted the offense with a grand slam in the fourth inning.

Reuben Cruz, Mason Hoover and Noah Kinney all had two hits apiece for the Loggers, who had seven stolen bases and had 13 hits off three Clatskanie pitchers. Cole Warren started and took the loss for the No. 11-ranked Tigers.

Knappa plays at Regis Friday.

## Fishermen rack up 13 runs on 13 hits

Astoria scored a much-needed 13-6 win over Tillamook Tuesday, in Cowapa League baseball action at Aiken Field.

The Fishermen were coming off consecutive losses to Valley Catholic last week, and improved to 2-3 in league, tied for third with Scappoose.

Astoria scored in every single at-bat, including a three-run first inning.

Carter Wallace was 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored to lead Astoria's 13-hit attack, while No. 9 hitter Cade O'Brien was also 3-for-4 and scored twice.

Starter Fridtjof Fremstad pitched five innings and scattered seven hits with six strikeouts and a walk, while two Tillamook pitchers walked six and hit five batters. Samboy Tuimato was 1-for-3, scored a run, drove in three and was hit by pitch twice.

Astoria (7-7 overall) plays at Tillamook (3-12) Thursday (7 p.m.), followed by a nonleague game at 1 p.m. Saturday (at McMinnville) vs. Philomath.

## Fifteen errors cost Lady Loggers

CLATSKANIE — Knappa committed 15 errors and took a pounding from the Clatskanie softball team Tuesday, as the Tigers scored a 26-3 win over the Lady Loggers in a non-league contest.

Knappa remains 7-2 against Northwest League competition, but falls to 1-8 in nonleague games.

The Loggers had just three hits, including two (with a triple) by Kaitlyn Truax.

## Warriors blank the Royals, 12-0

WARRENTON — Warrenton pitchers Joe Little and Dalton Knight limited Portland Christian to just two hits, and the Warriors scored a 12-0 win over the Royals Tuesday, in a Lewis & Clark League baseball game at Huddleston Field.

Little was 2-for-2 with four RBIs to lead the Warriors, now 1-2 in league, 6-6 overall.

Warrenton played errorless ball in the field, and six different Warriors had seven hits off three Portland Christian pitchers.

Little and Knight combined for four strikeouts and a walk for Warrenton, which plays a doubleheader Friday at Catlin Gabel.

## Warrior girls overcome errors to win

WARRENTON — Sophomore pitcher Niqui Blodgett picked up her first win in the circle, and Warrenton won its first league game of the season Tuesday at home, a 6-4 victory over Portland Christian.

The Royals had six hits to Warrenton's four, and the Warriors had seven errors to Portland Christian's two, but the Royals stranded 10 baserunners.

Warrenton left nine runners on base, but managed to draw seven walks and three hit batters. The Warriors also overcame a 3-1 deficit with one run in the third inning and three in the fourth to take the lead.

Landree Miethe was officially 0-for-1 at the plate, but walked three times for the Warriors, and scored twice.

Warrenton had eight stolen bases, while Blodgett threw 119 pitches and finished with eight strikeouts and two walks.

## Backs to the wall, Astoria rallies for win

By GARY HENLEY  
The Daily Astorian

If the Astoria softball team could start every game down two runs, in the bottom of the seventh inning ... they would probably be undefeated.

The Lady Fishermen — who posted a dramatic 4-3 win over Seaside Tuesday afternoon at CMH Field — seem to play their best when their backs are to the wall with virtually no chance to win.

"That definitely seems to be what we've been doing lately," said Astoria coach Junior Israel, whose team scored a come-from-behind, 8-inning win at Tillamook the night before.

And Astoria's backs were definitely to the wall against the Gulls, who were literally one strike away from a big road win.

The scenario: Seaside held a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the seventh, Gulls' pitcher Jetta Ideue had just struck out the first two batters of the inning, with Astoria's seven, eight and nine batters coming to the plate with no runners on base ... in other words, the ideal situation for the Lady Fish.

McKailyn Rogers blooped a single into shallow center field to keep Astoria hopes alive.

Abi Danen followed, and Ideue had a 1-2 count on Astoria's No. 8 hitter, one strike away from helping Seaside improve to 3-1 in league.

But Danen singled to left, and the ball got past the Seaside outfielder to put runners at second and third.

And the luck of the Lady Fish continued with the next bat-



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Astoria's McKailyn Rogers makes a diving catch in center field during the seventh inning of the softball game against Seaside at CMH Field on Tuesday. More photos at [www.dailyastorian.com](http://www.dailyastorian.com)

ter, as No. 9 hitter Lexi Lyngstad sent a sharp single to center, scoring Rogers and Danen, and the ball got past the Gulls' outfield for another critical error, sending Lyngstad to third.

With Astoria's top of the order at the plate, it didn't take long for the Fishermen to finish off their second comeback win in two days, as Taylor Mickle lined a grounder down the third base line, easily scoring Lyngstad with the game-winner.

"A little luck plays a part," Israel said. "I don't imagine Seaside is too happy, but it was a great, exciting Clatsop Clash for the fans."

He added, "(Ideue) pitched a super game. She struck out six of our first seven hitters of the game (allowing only a walk to DiBartolomeo in the second inning), and there aren't many pitchers who can do that, in order."

The Gulls had thoroughly outplayed Astoria through five.

Seaside led 3-0 and Ideue took a no-hitter into the bottom of the sixth, when Caitlyn Hougham lined a two-out double to center, scoring Mickle with Astoria's first run.

Both teams were making excellent plays in the field, as Seaside's Whitney Westerholm and Astoria's Mykka Abrahams were both robbed of potential extra-base hits when their line drives were caught.

Rogers made perhaps the play of the game in the top of the seventh.

Going to her right, she made a diving catch in center field off a line drive by Westerholm, who would have had at least a triple had the ball gotten past Rogers, Astoria's sophomore transfer from Knappa.

"That was one of the best plays you will see by an outfielder," Israel said. "That was a full-out dive."

The Fishermen had all five of their hits and Seaside com-

mitted all three of its errors in the final two innings, while Ideue finished with eight strikeouts and two walks, but took the tough luck loss.

Astoria's Libby DiBartolomeo picked up the victory in the circle, finishing with eight strikeouts and five walks.

The Gulls had seven hits, but stranded seven baserunners. GeriAnne Klaffke had two of the hits, including a double, and the Gulls scored two runs in the fifth inning on two walks and two Astoria errors. Klaffke had a run-scoring single in the fourth.

With the victory, the Fishermen can reset their sights on first place, with a favorable schedule over the next two weeks.

With the exception of a home game vs. Banks Tuesday, Astoria has two games with Valley Catholic (0-4) and two games with Tillamook (0-4) over the next 10 days.

## SCOREBOARD

## PREP SCHEDULE

## TODAY

**Baseball** — Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.

**Track** — Seaside, Tillamook at Astoria, 3:30 p.m.; Warrenton Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

**Boys Golf** — Astoria at Tillamook, 11 a.m.

## THURSDAY

**Baseball** — Astoria at Tillamook, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.

**Softball** — Warrenton at Portland Adventist (2), 3:30 p.m.; Rainier at Ilwaco (2), 3 p.m.

**Girls Golf** — Astoria Invitational, 1 p.m.

**Boys Golf** — Scappoose at Seaside, 2 p.m.

## FRIDAY

**Baseball** — Warrenton at Catlin Gabel (2), 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Regis, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball** — Astoria at Valley Catholic (2), 3:30 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook (2), 3:30 p.m.; Portland Christian at Knappa, 3 p.m.

## SATURDAY

**Baseball** — Philomath vs. Astoria, at McMinnville, 1 p.m.

**Track** — Meet of Champions, TBA

## SOFTBALL

## Astoria 4, Seaside 3

Seaside 000 120 0-3 7 3  
Astoria 000 001 3-4 5 1

WP: Libby DiBartolomeo (8 K's, 5 walks). LP: Jetta Ideue (8 K's, 2 walks). RBI: Ast, Lyngstad 2, Hougham, Mickle; Sea, Klaffke, West. 2B: Sea, Klaffke, Pldeue; Ast, Hougham. LOB: Seaside 7, Astoria 3.

## Warrenton 6, P. Christian 4

P.Christian 201 001 0-4 6 2  
Warrenton 101 301 x-6 4 7

WP: Niqui Blodgett (8 K's, 2 walks). LP: Ali Osborne (5 K's, 7 walks). RBI: PC, Voronoff; War, Miethe, Ra.Dyer.

Holdiman, Blodgett. 2B: PC, Osborne. HBP: War, Holdiman, Blodgett, Armstrong. LOB: Portland Christian 10, Warrenton 9. DP: Portland Christian.

## BASEBALL

## Astoria 13, Tillamook 6

Tillamook 000 040 2-6 8 3  
Astoria 311 233 x-13 13 4

Rumage, Maloney (6) and Wagner; Fremstad, Arnsdorf (6) and Helmerston. W: Fremstad. L: Rumage. RBI: Til, Maloney 2, Pulhiere 2, Werner; Ast, Tuimato 3, Helmerston, Fremstad, Strange, Wallace, Lyngstad, Arnsdorf. 2B: Til, Maloney; Ast, Wallace. 3B: Ast, Wallace. HBP: Til, Pulhiere;

Ast, Tuimato 2, Fremstad, Hageman, Gohl. LOB: Tillamook 8, Astoria 12.

## Warrenton 12, P. Christian 0

P.Christian 000 00-0 2 3  
Warrenton 317 1x-12 7 0

Duckett, Lowery (3), Osborne (4) and Wright; Little, Knight (4) and McFadden. W: Little. L: Duckett. RBI: War, Little 4. 2B: War, McFadden, Little, Wilson.

## Knappa 12, Clatskanie 2

Knappa 330 51-12 13 3  
Clatskanie 010 10-2 4 4

Takalo, Goodman (3) and Goozee; Warren, Nichols (3) and Karber. W: Takalo. L: Warren. HR: Kna, Goodman.

## The art of being a working artist.

Two local artists talk about their painting and the business of art  
APRIL 28



Darren Orange



Eric Weigardt

Based in Ocean Park, Weigardt is a nationally eminent watercolorist. Based in Astoria, Orange has been described as a 21st Century painter in a 19th Century skin. Using illustrations of their own work, Weigardt and Orange will talk about their work routines and how they manage the business side of being artists.

## TO ATTEND:

For Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$25 each; Lecture only: no charge

For Non-Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$35 each; Lecture only: \$15 ea.

Appetizers will be available at 6 p.m. • Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will begin after the dinner service is complete and non-dinner members and guests of the audience take their seats.

Forum to be held at the CMH Community Center at 2021 Exchange St., Astoria.



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