

HOMETOWN REPORT

Hunt helps Geoducks win the day

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

It was a college volleyball match with a touch of the Clatsop Clash last Saturday at the Costantino Recreation Center in Olympia, Wash., where the Evergreen State volleyball team hosted Northwest Christian College of Eugene.

The Evergreen Geoducks feature freshman outside hitter Chloe Hunt from Astoria, while Seaside graduates Danielle and Kelly Willyard both suit up for Northwest Christian.

In Saturday's match, Northwest Christian won the first two games and led by six points in Game 3, when Evergreen mounted a big rally to win Games 3, 4 and 5 to win the match (22-25, 20-25, 25-19, 25-17, 15-13).

With the win, Evergreen snapped a six-match losing streak, and is now 2-6 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference, 3-11 overall, while Northwest Christian drops to 3-5 in conference.

The Beacons of NCC built a 12-6 lead in Game 3, before Evergreen rallied to tie the game at 17-17, then snapped a tie at 18-18 on a kill by Hunt.

The Geoducks had 10 team blocks for the match, including six block assists by Hunt.

For the season, Hunt is currently third on the team in kills, with 112 in 52 sets played. Evergreen returns to conference action tonight when it hosts No. 20-ranked Northwest University.

Other local athletes competing this fall:

ASTORIA

Kaylee Mitchell, Jr., Sprague High School

After competing her first two years at Astoria High School, Mitchell now attends Sprague High School. She currently has the eighth-fastest 5,000-meter time in the state at the 6A level, a personal best 18 minutes, 34.1 seconds set at the Meriwether National Classic last Friday.

Jordan Poyer, Cleveland Browns

In his fourth NFL season, Poyer has started every game so far for the Browns in 2016.

In last Sunday's loss at Miami, he led Cleveland with 12 tackles (10 total, two assisted).

Poyer has a team-high 25 combined tackles (19 total, six assisted) through three games, tied for 24th in the league with



Astoria's Chloe Hunt waits for the serve in a recent game for Evergreen College, where Hunt is in her freshman season with the Geoducks.

Photo courtesy Evergreen College



Jordan Poyer breaks up a pass in Cleveland's Week 2 game vs. the Baltimore Ravens.

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SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Volleyball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Oregon Episcopal at Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.; Knappa at Delphian, 6 p.m.

Girls Soccer — Astoria at Banks, 4:15 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 7:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Taft at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.

Cross Country — Blake Lake (Ilwaco) Invitational, TBA; Seaside at St. Helens Invitational, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Seaside at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Corbett, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 7 p.m.; Ilwaco at South Bend, 7 p.m.; Jewell at Crow, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Football — Naselle at Mary M. Knight, 1 p.m.

Volleyball — De La Salle at Warrenton, 2 p.m.

Atlanta's Deion Jones and Sean Lee of Dallas.

Austin Eagon, Fr., George Fox football

Hannah Garhofer, So., Northwest Christian soccer

Ian Hawksford, Sr., Northwest Christian soccer

SEASIDE
Aaron Chesnut, assistant coach, Northwest Christian soccer



Ian Hawksford

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An All-Conference selection in 2014, Hawksford is back in action on the back line for the Beacons in his senior season.

"Losing Ian last season (to an injury in the preseason) was devastating," said NCC coach Benny Flores. "He is a leader for us and a four-year player. Having him back is tremen-

dous for our guys who can rely on his experience."

Sam Hinton, So., Willamette golf

Hinton took medalist honors recently in the Pacific Invitational, held last Saturday at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

Hinton finished with a 139

(69-70), one stroke ahead of Lewis & Clark's Drew Groshong and Alex Plusquellec of George Fox.

Willamette also won the team title with a 570 team score.

Danielle Willyard, So., Northwest Christian volleyball
Kelly Willyard, So., Northwest Christian volleyball

ILWACO

Kenneth Sheldon, So., Willamette golf

Placed fourth overall in the Pacific Invitational with a 142.

Evan Sutherland, So., Clackamas CC XC

Clark Wilson, Sr., Willamette golf

Placed seventh overall in the Pacific Invitational with a 144.

Other former athletes from around the region, now competing at the collegiate level:

Banks

Megan Bunn, Fr., Eastern Oregon volleyball

Briana Cantu, Fr., Portland CC soccer

Alyssa Chung, So., Clackamas CC volleyball

Hunter Copley, Fr., Western Oregon football

Nikayla Doane, Fr., Clark College volleyball

Aubrey Kimmel, Fr., Pacific volleyball

Twister McComas, Fr., Western Oregon football

Emily Vandehey, So., Chemeketa soccer

Kiana Yokoi, Fr., Chemeketa volleyball

Rainier

Marshall Dean, So., Pacific football

Parker Dean, Sr., Pacific football

Monica Guisinger, Fr., Lower Columbia soccer

Mitch Staeffler, Sr., Eastern Oregon football

Scappoose

Derek Anderson, Carolina Panthers

Dan Carrier, So., Clackamas CC XC

Lucy Davidson, Fr., University of Portland soccer

Jacob Harley, So., Clackamas CC XC

Taylor Heaton, R-Fr., Southern Oregon football

Eleanor Jones, Fr., Western Oregon soccer

David Krupsky, R-Fr., Western Oregon football

Joey Krupsky, Fr., Western Oregon football

Michael Lohman, R-Fr., Western Oregon football

Emily Muth, So., Linfield soccer

Natalie Muth, Fr., University of Portland soccer

Paul Revis, R-Jr., Western Oregon football

Ariel Viera, Sr., University of Portland soccer

Allison Wedgworth, So., Blue Mountain CC soccer

Tillamook

Colin Atchison, Jr., George Fox XC

Andrew Jenck, R-Fr., University of Portland XC

Zachary Macias, Fr., Pacific football

Riley Maloney, Fr., George Fox football

Kaler Moore, Fr., Easton Oregon football

Damara Morales, Fr., Blue Mountain CC soccer

Tickets on sale for Clatsop Clash

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria High School athletic department is offering presale tickets for Friday's Clatsop Clash/Homecoming football game at CMH Field.

By purchasing advance tickets, spectators will be allowed to park via the Recology entryway.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Tickets for the game may be purchased at the Astoria High School office through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Cost of admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students grades K-12.

A presold ticket must be present for all passengers in the vehicle in order for any car to be allowed to use the lower Recology entryway.

Any person with a reserved ticket or an approved OSAA or Astoria School District pass may also use the lower entryway.

For more information, contact the Astoria athletic department at 503-325-3911, ext. 318.



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith

Seattle Mariners' Robinson Cano, right, celebrates his three-run home run off Houston Astros starting pitcher Doug Fister with Nelson Cruz in the first inning of a baseball game, Wednesday in Houston.

Cano's homers top Astros 12-4 to press playoff bid

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Robinson Cano continued his dominance against the Houston Astros on Wednesday to keep Seattle's playoff hopes alive.

Cano hit a three-run homer in the first inning, and the Mariners kept pressing on the other AL wild-card contenders with a 12-4 win over the Astros.

Kyle Seager added another three-run drive in the eighth, his 30th home run this season, as Seattle remained two games behind Baltimore for the sec-

ond AL wild card. Houston dropped 3½ games back as its magic number for elimination was cut to one.

"If you want to help your starter, you've got to start early and also put pressure on the other team," Cano said. "That's what we did today."

Cano's career-best 36th home run, a drive off Doug Fister (12-13), landed in the first row of the Crawford Boxes in left field. Cano has nine homers and 25 RBIs in 19 games against Houston this season.

"Huge home run early by Robbie really got everybody

relaxed a little bit," manager Scott Servais said. "Everybody contributed today ... everybody had to contribute and we're still alive."

Seattle doubled its lead in the second on Nori Aoki's RBI single and Seth Smith's two-run single. Ketel Marte made it 7-0 with a run-scoring infield single in the third.

James Paxton (6-7) allowed three runs and six hits in five innings, striking out eight.

Fister gave up five runs and five hits over 1 1/3 innings in the shortest start of his big league career.

Justices take up trademark case that could affect Redskins

By SAM HANANEL
Associated Press



WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is taking up a First Amendment clash over the government's refusal to register offensive trademarks, a case that could affect the Washington Redskins in their legal fight over the team name.

The justices agreed Thursday to hear a dispute involving an Asian-American rock band called the Slants, but they did not act on a separate request to hear the higher-profile Redskins case at the same time.

Still, a high court ruling in favor of the Slants could bolster the football team's legal fight. Both groups argue that it is unconstitutional for the government to reject trademark rights for offensive speech.

The trademark dispute is one of eight new cases the Supreme Court added to its calendar for the term that starts Monday. The court continues to operate with only with eight justices since Antonin Scalia died in February. His successor appears unlikely to be confirmed until sometime after the election.

In the Slants case, front man Simon Tam tried to

trademark the name in 2011, but the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office denied the request on the ground that it disparages people of Asian descent. He sued, and a federal appeals court ruled last year that the law barring offensive trademarks violates free speech rights.

The Redskins hoped to piggyback on the band's case, asking the Supreme Court to consider both disputes at the same time. The trademark office canceled the team's trademarks last year after finding they are disparaging to Native Americans.

But the team's appeal has not even been heard yet by a federal appeals court in Richmond, Virginia. In an unusual request, the team asked the Supreme Court to intervene before the lower court acts. The high court almost never grants such requests.