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Fridtjof Fremstad of Astoria collides with Seaside defenders while running the ball Friday at CMH Field.

Clatsop Clash: It was Seaside's first official football visit to the Fish Bowl

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Packed homecoming

It was a packed house for Homecoming at CMH Field. The only memorable note to the game was that it was Seaside's first official football visit to the Fish Bowl. The Gulls played at Astoria in 2014, winning 35-14 in the last game at John Warren Field.

Astoria was the heavily favored team Friday, however.

Showing all the signs of being a state championship contender, the No. 3-ranked Fishermen were coming off an impressive victory over fourth-ranked Valley Catholic.

The Gulls, meanwhile, are a very young team in a rebuilding phase, and were coming off a 62-6 loss to Scappoose.

Seaside trailed 41-0 after one quarter in that one, and found themselves behind 33-0 after the first period in Friday's game.

Astoria's Samboy Tuimato scored twice on short runs in the first quarter, and later ran 54 yards for a touchdown in the second half to complete a one-play drive.

Fridtjof Fremstad threw three TD passes (making that 13 touchdowns in four weeks), two to Kyle Strange and one to Ryan Palek; and Zach Patterson returned an interception 30 yards for a score.

Five of Astoria's scoring drives took place in five plays or less.

Garret Kiser of Seaside fumbles the ball, while Astoria's Tyler Lyngstad makes a tackle at CMH Field. Astoria recovered the ball on the play.

Astoria's Samboy Tuimato, right, leads his team in a chant before the game starts during Astoria's homecoming against Seaside on Friday at CMH Field in Astoria.

Meeting expectations

"It went how we hoped it would," said Astoria coach Howard Rub. "(The Gulls) are real young. With a first-year coach and all the transition, they're a younger group. Their kids played hard, and did all they could to compete. We just had more horses tonight."

To their credit, the Gulls' defense tightened up after the first quarter, allowing only a field goal in the second quarter.

And the field goal happened to be a CMH Field record that could stand for a while, as Andrew Schauermann (of the soccer Schauermanns) nailed a 47-yard attempt as time expired in the first half.

The game was under a running clock midway through the third quarter, but Seaside was able to score twice in the fourth, on a 1-yard run by Garret Kiser, and a 17-yard TD toss from Kiser to Duncan Thompson on the final play of the game.

Tyler Ranta led Astoria with 95 yards rushing on 10 carries (Ranta had 100 yards, before a 5-yard loss on his final carry).

Fremstad completed 12 passes for 166 yards — far below his average, but the Fishermen were working on some other things.

"We really wanted to improve on our run game, especially the option stuff," Rub said. "We haven't run a ton of options this year. And we were able to get to the edge real well.

"We wanted to see Tyler run well. He's an explosive back, and we haven't utilized that enough. So it was good to get that going," he said.

"Samboy ran hard and had a big night (74 yards on just six carries)," Rub said. "We have some solid wideouts, and we've been able to utilize them early in the season. Lost in the shuffle is our two running backs, Tuimato and Ranta, and they both had good nights."

Seaside, 2-3 overall, plays at Valley Catholic Friday, while the Fishermen (4-1) will be heavy favorites again later this week, when they play at Tillamook. The Cheesemakers — ranked 37th out of 38 teams at the 4A level — are 0-5 and have been outscored 168-21 this season.

Loggers chop down Gaston

The Daily Astorian

GASTON — After three straight losses to higher-ranked teams in nonleague play, the Knappa Loggers opened the Northwest League season Friday night at Gaston, where Knappa cruised past the Greyhounds, 48-34.

"It wasn't the prettiest game, but we did what we set out to do," said Knappa coach Aaron Barendse. "We came home with a win."

Knappa held a 42-19 halftime lead, but the Loggers "relaxed a little in the third, and it put us in a bad situation," Barendse said. "Our kids responded when faced with adversity and finished the game strong.

"Our offensive line blocked real well," he added. "We ran well and Kaleb (Miller) threw the ball really well. He made good decisions and put us in a position to keep the flow going. The big boys came off with some big sacks when they were needed from the D-line. I'm proud of our guys and how they battle. Gaston is a very physical football team."

Knappa dominated the game on the ground, rushing for 395 yards on 47 carries.

After a three-week absence, Knappa running back Andrew Goozee returned in time for league play, as the senior rushed for 241 yards and five touchdowns on 31 carries.

Logger quarterback Kaleb Miller was 8-of-13 passing for 121 yards, and also opened the scoring with a 16-yard TD run in the first quarter.

Goozee had 186 yards rushing in the first half, and scored on touchdown runs of 42, 19, 16, 1 and 4 yards.

The Loggers look to continue their march through the league competition this week, when they host a struggling Nestucca team. The Bobcats (1-4 and ranked 28th out of 29 teams) lost to Neah-Kah-Nie Friday, 32-8.

Naselle Comets crush Owls, 44-14

The Daily Astorian

MATLOCK, Wash. — The Naselle Comets are in to the stretch run of the regular season, and they will be heavy favorites to sweep their next three games.

The Comets cruised to a 44-14 win Saturday afternoon at Mary M. Knight, as Naselle built a 30-0 halftime lead.

Eric Lund rushed for 115 yards and two touchdowns, and caught a 15-yard TD toss from Cole Dorman.

Naselle freshman Auggie Lopez had second half scores on a 3-yard run and a 75-yard kickoff return.

The Comets' next three games are vs. Washington School for the Deaf, Taholah and Oakville — teams that the Comets outscored last year, 154-44. Naselle hosts Washington School for the Deaf at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Corbett slips past Warrenton, 36-8

The Daily Astorian

CORBETT — Warrenton snapped a two-game scoreless streak, but still came up short on the scoreboard Friday night at Corbett.

The Cardinals — who defeated the Warriors 28-6 last year — scored their second straight win over a Warrenton team, 36-8.

The Warriors return home for two straight home games. Warrenton hosts Blanchet Catholic Friday to close out the nonleague schedule, before the Warriors begin Lewis & Clark League play Oct. 14 vs. Portland Christian.

Ilwaco opens league with 21-6 win over South Bend

The Daily Astorian

SOUTH BEND, Wash. — The Ilwaco Fishermen opened Pacific 2B League play with a 21-6 win at South Bend Friday.

Touchdown runs by Jack Odneal and Brandon McMullen helped Ilwaco to a 14-0 halftime lead, and McMullen's 6-yard scamper made it 21-0 in the third quarter.

McMullen finished with 99 yards rushing on 25 attempts, while Odneal was 12-of-18 passing, for 121 yards. Alex Kaino caught six passes for 48 yards for the Fishermen, who host Raymond Friday.

Seattle ends season drained after 3-2 loss

By TIM BOOTH
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SEATTLE — Felix Hernandez is likely entering the most important offseason of his career.

Hernandez is confident that "King Felix" can return in Seattle. But it's going to require changes and work in the offseason.

The Mariners know it, and from the sounds of it, so does Hernandez.

"We certainly need him at the top of the rotation. We need him in the rotation, preferably at the top, because he has history of doing that," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "But he's kind of at that point of the career where he's going to need to make a few adjustments to get the results that he wants."

Hernandez pitched three innings on Sunday, giving up all three runs as the Oakland Athletics closed out the year with a 3-2 win over the Mariners.

AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Felix Hernandez walks in the dugout during the fifth inning of a baseball game against the Oakland Athletics on Sunday in Seattle.

The short stint from Hernandez (11-8) was a combination of how he looked on the mound and the emotional toll from Saturday's loss that eliminated Seattle from playoff contention.

The Mariners appeared drained after seeing their postseason hopes dashed in that extra-innings loss to the A's. Hernandez (11-8) was lifted after the third inning and Guillermo Heredia's two-run double in the fifth amounted to all of Seattle's offense and the only real threat against Oakland starter Sean Manaea.

Hernandez said he nearly left Saturday night's loss early to get prepared for Sunday's finale but couldn't pull himself away from Seattle's comeback effort that fell short. He was the last one to leave the dugout after watching Seattle's postseason hopes crumble for another year.

He wasn't the only one feeling the emotional letdown.

"Last night and the run that we've been on took a lot out of everybody physically and emotionally," Servais said.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Volleyball — Seaside at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Riverdale at Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.; Faith Bible at Knappa, 6 p.m.

Girls Soccer — Scappoose at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 7 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Astoria at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Astoria 50, Seaside 12

Seaside	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**—12**
Astoria	**33**	**3**	**14**	**0**	**—50**

First Quarter

Ast: Samboy Tuimato 1 run (pass failed) 9:06

Ast: Ryan Palek 6 pass from Fridtjof Fremstad (kick failed) 6:35

Ast: Tuimato 4 run (Andrew Schauermann kick) 2:39

Ast: Kyle Strange 21 pass from Fremstad (Schauermann kick) 1:28

Ast: Zach Patterson 30 int. return (Schauermann kick) :31

Second Quarter

Ast: Schauermann 47 FG, :00

Third Quarter

Ast: Strange 14 pass from Fremstad (Donny Dieffenbach kick) 10:20

Ast: Tuimato 54 run (Dieffenbach kick) 7:30

Fourth Quarter

Sea: Garret Kiser 1 run (run failed) 10:15

Sea: Duncan Thompson 17 pass from Kiser (no attempt) :00

Team Statistics

	SHS	AHS
Total offense	113	364
First downs	6	17
Rushes-yards	24-48	24-198
Comp-Att-Int	6-23-2	12-19-0
Passing yards	65	166
Penalties	3-29	7-80
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1

Seaside Statistics

Rushing: Teubner 6-26, Landwehr 5-10, King 5-6, Kiser 6-2, P.Johnson 1-2, Smith 1-2. **Passing**: Kiser 6-23-65-2. **Receiving**: Thompson 3-41, King 1-12, Card 1-9, Teubner 1-3.

Astoria Statistics

Rushing: Ranta 10-95, Tuimato 6-74, Fremstad 4-19, Long 3-8, Lyngstad 1-2. **Passing**: Fremstad 12-18-166-0, Johnson 0-1-0-0. **Receiving**: Strange 6-104, Palek 3-32, J.Olson 1-32, Ranta 1-3, Tuimato 1-(-2).

Ilwaco 21, South Bend 6

Ilwaco	**0**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**—21**
South Bend	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**—6**

Ilw: Jack Odneal 1 run (conversion failed)

Ilw: Brandon McMullen 2 run (Brandon Duke run)

Ilw: Mc Mullen 6 run (Jorge Galvan kick)

SB: Ben Byington 5 run (run failed)

Ilwaco Statistics

Rushing: McMullen 25-99, Duke 16-68, Odneal 9-46, Kaino 3-5. **Passing**: Odneal 12-18-121-1. **Receiving**: Kaino 6-48, Ramsey 3-43, Bannister 2-17, Sheldon 1-13.