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Valiants score win over Gulls

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Seaside football team finished a brutal three-game stretch in Cowapa League play Friday night at Valley Catholic, where the Valiants scored a 51-8 win over the Gulls.

After losses to No. 9-ranked Scappoose and No. 2-ranked Astoria, 15th-ranked Valley Catholic got a “revenge” win Friday, a year after a 46-23 loss to the Gulls at Seaside.

The Valiants built a big 44-0 lead in the second quarter, and Valley Catholic quarterback Alex Tranquill capped the night with a 25-yard touchdown toss to Charlie Bevins for the final score.

Seaside returns home to host Tillamook Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Volleyball — Warrenton at Clatskanie, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Girls Soccer — Seaside at Astoria, 7:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Seaside at Astoria, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Volleyball — Banks at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football — Banks at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Perrydale JV at Jewell, 7 p.m.

Volleyball — Knappa at Nestucca, 6 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Gladstone at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Tillamook at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Portland Christian at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Ilwaco at Willapa Valley, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Knappa 58, Nestucca 22
Nestucca 0 6 8 8—22
Knappa 14 14 14 16—58

First Quarter

Kna: Andrew Goozee 7 run (run failed) 8:48

Kna: Andrew Alder 30 pass from Kaleb Miller (A.Goozee run) 2:17

Second Quarter

Kna: A.Goozee 4 run (run failed) 10:35

Kna: A.Goozee 6 run (Miller run) 8:20

Nes: Wyatt Link 1 pass from Kyle Zeller (run failed) :19

Third Quarter

Kna: A.Goozee 2 run (run failed) 10:03

Kna: A.Goozee 18 run (Kanai Phillip run) 6:32

Nes: Link 4 pass from Zeller (Noah Geil run) 1:14

Fourth Quarter

Kna: A.Goozee 5 run (A.Goozee run) 8:32

Kna: Braeden Eltagonde 21 run (Eltagonde run) 3:59

Nes: Zeller 1 run (Zeller run) 1:10

Nestucca Leaders

Rushing: Zeller 18-48. **Passing:** Zeller: 4-13-88-1. **Receiving:** Link 2-41.

Knappa Statistics

Rushing: A.Goozee 25-253, Eltagonde 3-45, Engblom 4-44, L.Goozee 6-17, Takalo 1(-2), Miller 7(-11). **Passing:** Miller 4-11-53-0, Takalo 1-3-12-0. **Receiving:** Alder 2-42, Rubus 2-21, Geisler 1-2.

Astoria 27, Tillamook 7

Astoria 7 0 7 13—27
Tillamook 0 0 0 7—7

First Quarter

Ast: Samboy Tuimato 4 run (Andrew Schauer mann kick)

Third Quarter

Ast: Tuimato 2 run (Schauer mann kick)

Fourth Quarter

Ast: Tuimato 6 run (run failed)

Til: Garrett Martindale 95 kick return (kick good)

Ast: Tuimato 11 run (Schauer mann kick)

Ilwaco 35, Raymond 17

Raymond 3 14 0 0—17
Ilwaco 0 14 14 7—35

First Quarter

R: Kason Koski 33 FG 3:59

Second Quarter

R: Jace Duckworth 22 run (kick failed) 11:01

Ilw: Ethan Bannister 25 pass from Jack Odneal (run failed) 7:44

Ilw: Alec Bell 1 run (Brandon McMullen run) 4:26

R: Patrick Edwards 1 run (Koski run) 2:38

Third Quarter

Ilw: Tennyson Ramsey 10 pass from Odneal (kick blocked) 1:31

Ilw: Odneal 38 run (McMullen from Odneal) :45

Fourth Quarter

Ilw: McMullen 1 run (Jorge Galvan kick) 4:31

Ilwaco Statistics

Rushing: Odneal 10-78, McMullen 19-66, Duke 10-53, Bell 5-5. **Passing:** Odneal 8-17-97-0. **Receiving:** Bannister 2-33, Kaino 2-28, Te.Ramsey 2-15, Duke 1-17, McMullen 1-4.



Photos by Krissy Barendse-Goodman/For the Daily Astorian
 Knappa quarterback Kaleb Miller tosses the ball to a receiver out of the backfield in Friday's game. The Loggers improve to 2-0.

LOGGERS DOMINATE

On 'National Guard Night' Knappa tops Nestucca, 58-22

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KNAPPA — The Knappa Loggers were well-prepared, accomplished what they wanted to, and executed perfectly in most phases of the game Friday night, in a 58-22 win over Nestucca.

The Northwest League football game at Knappa wasn't nearly as close as the score, as the Loggers dominated both sides of the ball.

Andrew Goozee — Knappa's one-man wrecking crew — scored another six touchdowns and averaged over 10 yards per carry; while the Logger defense held the Bobcats to less than three yards per run.

Knappa improved to 2-0 in league and will be heavily favored in its final two league games, as the Loggers close in on the Northwest League title.

Meanwhile, the struggles continue for Nestucca, ranked 29th out of 29 teams at the Class 2A level.

A play that typified the night for the 'Cats — following a second quarter score, Nestucca attempted an onside kick — which traveled all of two yards.

Nestucca had somewhere in the neighborhood of seven fumbles, finished with three turnovers and had a punt blocked.

Meanwhile, the focal point of the Knappa



Outfitted in their Oregon National Guard uniforms on 'National Guard Night,' the Knappa football team storms out of the big inflated helmet before Friday's game.

offense, as always, was Goozee, making a strong case for all-state honors.

The senior ran 25 times for 253 yards and six touchdowns, for 11 touchdowns in his last two games.

Knappa's first drive of the night lasted nine plays, with Goozee carrying eight times and capping the drive with a 7-yard TD run.

The only other Knappa scores came from

Andrew Alder (a 30-yard pass from Kaleb Miller in the first quarter), and Braeden Eltagonde ran for a late touchdown.

Knappa lost a fumble and did not recover any of its onside kicks, but led 42-6 by the time of Goozee's fifth touchdown.

The Loggers host Neah-Kah-Nie Friday. The Pirates have not beaten Knappa since 2002.



Damian Mulinix/For the Daily Astorian

Ilwaco defensive back Ethan Bannister tackles Raymond running back Patrick Edwards during Friday night's Fishermen win over the Seagulls.

Ilwaco rallies past Raymond

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ILWACO, Wash. — Raymond held a 9-0 lead early in the second quarter, before the Ilwaco offense kicked in to gear, helping the Fishermen to a 35-17 win over the Seagulls.

Ilwaco recovered two onside kicks, and the Seagulls further helped the Fishermen with a fumble on another kickoff and a fumbled punt.

Ethan Bannister caught a 25-yard pass from Jack Odneal to open Ilwaco's scor-

ing midway through the second quarter. Alec Bell added a 1-yard scoring run, but the Fishermen still trailed 17-14 at halftime.

First place in the Pacific 2B League Coastal division, Ilwaco outscored the visitors 21-0 in the second half, highlighted by third quarter scores from Tennyson Ramsey (10-yard catch from Odneal), and a 38-yard scoring scamper from Odneal.

Brandon McMullen capped the night with a 1-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

Odneal passed for 97 yards (8-of-17) and rushed for 78.

Tuimato runs wild over former team

Astoria wins at Tillamook, 27-7

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TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Cheesemakers had a former Astoria Fisherman on the sidelines (Tillamook head coach Kye Johnson), while the Astoria Fishermen had a former Tillamook Cheesemaker scoring all their touchdowns Friday night.

In the end, the No. 2-ranked Fishermen continued their romp through the Cowapa League, with a 27-7 win at Tillamook.

Astoria senior Samboy Tuimato — a transfer from Tillamook — scored all four touchdowns, to help his newest team improve to 3-0 in league play.

The Fishermen — who host Banks Thursday — were missing receiver Ryan Palek (shoulder injury), and lost receiver Kyle Strange on the last play of the first half to a leg injury.

Astoria opened the night with a 65-yard drive, capped by Tuimato's first touchdown, a 4-yard run. That would be

the only score of the first half, however, with both defenses making stops.

The Fishermen finally broke down Tillamook's defensive barriers with a 40-yard scoring drive at the end of the third quarter.

A big run by Tyler Ranta, a 13-yard pass from Fritz Fremstad to Tuimato and Tuimato's 15-yard run to the 2-yard line set up Tuimato's second TD of the night for a 14-0 lead. Astoria had its longest scoring drive midway through a rainy fourth quarter.

Highlighted by a big 30-yard throw from Fremstad to Zach Patterson, Tuimato capped an 80-yard drive with a 6-yard TD run and a 21-0 lead.

Tillamook's Garrett Martindale returned the ensuing kickoff off 95 yards to help the Cheesemakers avoid the shutout, but the Fishermen answered right back with another 40-yard drive, culminating with Tuimato's 11-yard TD run in the closing minutes.