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Columbians sweep past Lady Warriors

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RAINIER — The Warrenton and Rainier volleyball teams closed out the regular season with a Lewis & Clark League match at Rainier Monday, with the Columbians scoring a three-game sweep, 25-19, 25-17, 25-8.

Morgan Blodgett, Sierra Lyons and Landree Miethe all had four kills apiece for the Warriors, who finish 5-6 in league play, while the sixth-ranked Columbians improve to 11-0.

Sixth-place in the league standings, the Warriors play a league playoff at fifth-place Catlin Gabel, 6 p.m. Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE
TODAY

Volleyball — Astoria at Scappoose, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 7 p.m.

Girls Soccer — Astoria at Tillamook, 7:30 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Tillamook at Astoria, 7:30 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 7 p.m.

Cross Country — Astoria at Valiant Invitational, TBA

WEDNESDAY

Football — Oregon Deaf School at Jewell, 7 p.m.

Cross Country — Seaside at Taft, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

PC Royals 42, Warrenton 15
P.Christian 20 16 6 0—42
Warrenton 0 0 2 13—15

First Quarter

PC: Levi Dalzell 11 pass from Hunter Endresen (Endresen run) 8:21

PC: Dalzell 25 pass from Endresen (run failed) 7:04

PC: Dalzell 40 pass from Endresen (pass failed) 2:57

Second Quarter

PC: Endresen 9 run (Endresen run) 3:59

PC: Johnny Weber 15 pass from Endresen (Jesse Lortz from Endresen) :02

Third Quarter

PC: Chad Clark 5 run (kick blocked) 8:05

War: Safety, intentional grounding in end zone, 7:53

Fourth Quarter

War: Ray Alcobendas 1 run (Gabe Breitmeyer kick) 7:53

War: Logan Fischer 14 fumble return (kick failed) :03

Team Statistics

	PC	WHS
Total offense	378	236
First downs	15	11
Rushes-yards	25-96	31-169
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-0	8-14-1
Passing yards	282	67
Penalties	12-100	8-75
Fumbles-lost	4-1	3-3

Portland Christian Statistics

Rushing: Reddix 12-38, Weber 1-18, Wagner 3-16, Endresen 3-15, Lortz 2-5, Clark 1-5, Perry 1-1, Wicklander 2(-2). **Passing:** Endresen 13-24-282-0, Wicklander 0-1-0-0. **Receiving:** Dalzell 5-110, Wagner 4-83, Weber 3-54, Clark 1-35.

Warrenton Statistics

Rushing: Alcobendas 20-169, Fischer 4-17, Miller 1(-2), Morrow 1(-3), Breitmeyer 1(-4), Martinez 4(-8). **Passing:** Martinez 8-14-67-1. **Receiving:** Miller 4-24, Morrow 2-33, Ham 1-5, Fischer 1-5.

Indians go for sweep; Cubs, Dodgers tied

Associated Press

Another sweep in sight

Unbeaten in six playoff games this year, the Indians can complete their second consecutive sweep with a victory at Toronto in Game 4 of the AL Championship Series. Cleveland is one win from its sixth trip to the World Series and first since 1997. Carried by a brilliant bullpen, the Indians have limited a dangerous Blue Jays lineup to three runs in three games.

All even

With the Cubs and Dodgers tied at one game apiece, the best-of-seven NL Championship Series shifts to Los Angeles for Game 3. Jake Arrieta, the 2015 NL Cy Young Award winner, starts for Chicago against lefty Rich Hill. Arrieta threw his first no-hitter at Dodger Stadium on Aug. 30 last year in a game that began shortly after 5 p.m. local time, the same starting time as tonight. Shadows can creep between the mound and home plate at that hour, which Arrieta believes favors the pitchers.

FOUR TURNOVERS COST WARRIORS



Photos by Danny Miller/The Daily Astorian

Warrior Preston Miller is tackled by a Portland Christian player Monday at Warrenton High School. The Royals won 42-15.

Royals overcome penalties, Warriors in 42-15 victory

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — The Warrenton Warriors hosted their first — and only — league game at home Monday night at John Mattila Field.

And while Portland Christian had problems of its own, the Royals still managed to leave town with a 42-15 win over the Warriors, in Lewis & Clark League football action.

The Warriors held Portland Christian to just three first downs in the second half, but four Warrenton turnovers and a 36-0 halftime deficit were too much to overcome for the Warriors, who fall to 0-7 overall, 0-1 in league. Warrenton hits the road for its final two league games (at Clatskanie, at Rainier).

The Royals did all they could to help the Warriors ... which included scoring points for Warrenton.

Late in the third quarter, the Royals mishandled a snap on a punt attempt from their own end zone.

Instead of punting the ball, Portland Christian's Hunter Endresen threw the ball out of bounds — resulting in an intentional grounding call in the end zone, and the first two points of the game for the Warriors.

In addition, several big plays by the Royals were called back because of penalties. Portland Christian was flagged 12 times for 100 yards, including eight penalties for 70 yards in the first half alone.

And instead of taking a knee on their final snap to run out the clock in the fourth quarter, the Royals decided to run a play and fumbled. The ball was scooped up by Warren-



Warrenton's Raymund Alcobendas stiff arms a Portland Christian player against Portland Christian on Monday at Warrenton High School.



Warrenton High School seniors wait to give flowers to their families during senior night on Monday.

ton's Logan Fischer, who returned it 14 yards for a touchdown with three seconds left.

The rest of the game belonged to the Royals, as Endresen threw four touchdowns in the first half, and finished 13-of-24 for 282 yards.

Three of his scoring tosses in the first

half went to Levi Dalzell, who caught five passes for 110 yards, all in the first half.

Endresen added a 9-yard scoring run in the second quarter, and Chad Clark ran five yards for a TD in the third quarter for a 42-0 lead.

The Warriors scored their first touchdown with 7:53 left in the game, as a 1-yard run by Ray Alcobendas capped a 12-play, 46-yard drive.

Alcobendas rushed for 169 yards on 20 carries, which included a 27-yard run midway through the third quarter, in which Alcobendas fumbled just before crossing the goal line, and the Royals recovered in the end zone.

Warrenton quarterback Giovanni Martinez was 8-of-14 for 67 yards passing, with Preston Miller catching four passes for 24 yards.

The Warriors were penalized eight times for 75 yards and lost three fumbles.

Knappa rushes for 421 yards as they pound Pirates, 60-6

The Daily Astorian

KNAPPA — It isn't easy to wrap up a league title with one week to go in a four-game league season, but that's what the Knappa Loggers did Monday night at home.

The Loggers pounded another Northwest League opponent, as they ran all over Neah-Kah-Nie, 60-6.

Knappa improves to 3-0 in league, with one game remaining (Friday, at Vernonia). Gaston and Neah-Kah-Nie are currently tied for second in the Northwest League standings, at 1-1 (the Greyhounds and Pirates both have two league games left, but Knappa holds the tiebreaker over both).

"We still want to go to Vernonia, play well and take care of business," said Knappa coach Aaron Barendse, as the Loggers close in on a league title, after missing the playoffs last season.

The Loggers did most of their damage on

the ground in Friday's win, rushing for 421 yards on just 26 attempts (16.2 yards per carry).

Andrew Goozee (19 carries, 351 yards) scored on back-to-back runs of 69 and 39 yards, and later added a 66-yard scoring run.

Knappa quarterback Kaleb Miller was 6-of-10 passing, with touchdowns to Timber Engblom (70 yards) and Ethan Rubus; and backup quarterback Eli Takalo got in on the action, throwing a touchdown pass to Mason Hoover.

"Our offensive and defensive lines played outstanding," Barendse said. "I was real proud of the guys. We played fast and physical. It was really our first complete game we've played all season."

"The seniors played well on Senior Night — Bubba (Kaleb Miller) played great, Mitch Geisler, Ethan Rubus, Andrew Alder ... they all had big games."

Knappa improves to 4-3 overall, the only team in the NWL with a winning record.

Cheesemakers defeat Gulls, 24-2

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SEASIDE — Tillamook spoiled Seaside's Homecoming night at Broadway Field Monday, as the Cheesemakers scored a pair of late touchdowns in a 24-2 win over the Gulls.

The game was a makeup of a game postponed from Friday of last week.

Tillamook was clinging to a slim 10-2 lead midway through the second half, when Cheesemaker running back Mark Weir scored on a 7-yard run with 2:09 left in the third quarter.

The Gulls were unable to muster much offense, even with sophomore quarterback Payton Westerholm back in the lineup.

Seaside was forced to punt from its own 3-yard line late in the game, and Tillamook took advantage of the good field position, with quarterback Tilor Hurliman capping a short drive with a 9-yard run with 1:42 remaining.

It was the first win of the season for the Cheesemakers (1-6), coached by Astoria High graduate Kye Johnson.

The Gulls (2-5 overall, 0-4 in league) close out the regular season Friday at home vs. seventh-ranked Banks.