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Pirate girls outlast Jewell

The Daily Astorian

PERRYDALE — Jewell freshman Haley Norman scored 12 points and pulled down nine rebounds with four steals, but Perrydale got the Casco League girls basketball win Thursday night, 30-25.

The Pirates outscored the Lady Jays 10-2 in a decisive third quarter.

Emma Guillen added 10 rebounds for Jewell, while Alyscia Littlepage had seven boards and five steals.

No. 8 Perrydale defeats Blue Jays

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PERRYDALE — Perrydale had three scorers in double figures and led 18-6 after one quarter Thursday night, on its way to a 50-28 win over Jewell in Casco League boys basketball action.

J.J. Avila and Cooper Butler had 14 points apiece and Dustin Silver added 12 for the No. 8-ranked Pirates, while a trio of players (Carson Littlepage, Ben Stahly and Nathan Kane) scored seven points apiece for Jewell.

The Blue Jays were coming off a 54-37 win over C.S. Lewis, Jewell's first win in league play in three years.

Oregon Olympic track star retires

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Two-time Olympic gold medal winner Ashton Eaton has announced he is retiring from track and field.

The 28-year-old made the announcement via a statement on his website Wednesday.

"To USA & Oregon; My birthplace Portland, my roots in La Pine and Bend, and the University of Oregon. I am a product of this environment. Thank you for fostering possibility," he said.

The University of Oregon track star won gold in the decathlon at the 2012 London and 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games — as well as several world championships.

Eaton's wife, Brianne Theisen-Eaton, also announced her retirement from track and field in the same statement. She says she reached a point of exhaustion in the sport after winning a bronze medal at the 2016 Olympics.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Basketball — Astoria at Corbett, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Faith Bible, 6 p.m.; Ilwaco at South Bend, 7 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Corbett at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Faith Bible, 8 p.m.

Wrestling — Seaside Pac Rim Invitational, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Girls Basketball — Riverdale at Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Riverdale at Warrenton, 4 p.m.; South Bend at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Swimming — Seaside at The Dalles Invitational, 10 a.m.

Wrestling — Seaside Pac Rim Invitational, 10 a.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Warrenton 40, OES 29

WAR (40): Katelynn Blodgett 10, Mieth 9, Dyer 8, Little 7, Bussert 3, Diego 2, Morrill 1, Alvarez.

OES (29): Emilie Dellitt 11, Hady 10, Lowell 6, Bowerfind 2.

Warrenton 7 16 4 13—40

O.Episcopal 5 3 11 10—29

Perrydale 30, Jewell 25

JWL (25): Haley Norman 12, Hollenbach 5, Littlepage 3, Guillen 3, G.Morales 2, Olvera, Wammack, N.Morales, DeWees, Kaczanski.

Jewell 5 11 2 7—25

Perrydale 9 9 10 2—30

BOYS BASKETBALL

Perrydale 50, Jewell 28

JWL (28): Carson Littlepage 7, Ben Stahly 7, Nathan Kane 7, Lilley 3, R.Kane 2, Hinson 2, Meehan, Lyon.

PER (50): J.J. Avila 14, Cooper Butler 14, Dustin Silver 12, Domes 4, McGill 3, Moore 2, Kitzmiller 1.

Jewell 6 10 3 9—28

Perrydale 18 13 18 1—50



Photos by Danny Miller/The Daily Astorian

Astoria's Josh Shipley competes in the 200-yard medley relay during against Tillamook on Thursday at the Astoria Aquatic Center.

Astoria boys capture swim win over 'Mooks

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The high school swim season has reached the midway point of the 2016-17 season, and the Astoria teams still have plenty of work remaining as the Fishermen tune up for the stretch run and post-season.

Astoria hosted Tillamook for a Cowapa League dual meet Thursday at the Astoria Aquatic Center, and the two schools split the team scoring.

The Astoria boys defeated the Cheesemakers 102-46, while Tillamook captured the girls' meet, 122-43.

Scoring big points for the Astoria boys were Thayne Covert and Joshua Shipley, as Covert won the 200-yard individual medley (2:36.26) and the 500-yard freestyle (6:09.43); and Shipley took the 100-yard freestyle (52.65) and the 100-yard breaststroke (1:12.53). Both also swam a leg on the winning 200-yard freestyle relay team, along with Elias Simmons and Ryder Dopp (1:48.65).

Simmons was the winner of the 200-yard freestyle (2:15.0); Riley Cameron swam a 1:14.32 to win the 100-yard backstroke, and both swimmers joined Dopp and Aleks Mathews in winning the 400-yard freestyle relay in 4:16.83.

Tillamook swept all 11 events on the girls' side, as the Astoria girls were miss-



Astoria's Megan Schacher swims in the 200-yard individual medley.



Astoria's Elias Simmons pushes ahead in the 200-yard freestyle.

ing a few swimmers due to illness.

Kendal Gustafson placed third in both the 100 freestyle (1:08.18) and the breaststroke (1:26.13), while Jenna Travers had a 30-second drop in her time (8:54.86) in the 500 freestyle.

Gulls, Gladiators split dual

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Seaside swim team was in competition for the first time since Astoria's Nygaard Invitational (Dec. 10), as the Gulls hosted Gladstone for a dual meet Thursday at Sunset Pool.

Seaside defeated the Gladiators on the boys' side, 99-43, while Gladstone scored a 98-63 win over the Lady Gulls.

The Seaside boys had several swimmers with multiple wins, including Bradley Rzewnicki (200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke); Luke Liljenwall (50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle); and Will Garvin (100-yard butterfly, 100-yard backstroke).

Liljenwall, Rzewnicki, Garvin and James Kennedy teamed up to win the 200-yard medley relay in 1:59.42, and the same four won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:44.70.

Wesley Corliss (who won the 200-yard freestyle), swam the lead leg on the 400-yard freestyle relay, with Dawson Blanchard, Nick Konya and Isaiah Collins swimming a 4:42.72 to win that event.

Sophomore Kendy Lin scored big points for the Seaside girls, winning the 200 individual medley (2:36.58) and the backstroke (1:09.01); and she teamed with Cadyn Carr, Summer Spell and Maya McGill to place first in the 400 freestyle relay (4:47.27).

Carr also had the first-place times in the 100 freestyle (1:14.20) and the breaststroke (1:32.80).

McCollum scores 27 as Blazers beat Lakers, look toward future

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

PORTLAND — One down, two to go.

With his struggling team in a short stretch of games it really needs to win, Trail Blazers coach Terry Stotts is actually looking ahead a little bit.

Portland got started Thursday night with a 118-109 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers. CJ McCollum scored 27 points and Damian Lillard had 21 points and 10 assists in his return from a sprained ankle.

"It's a little bit of a departure for me to talk about the future, but these three games get us back in the mix," Stotts said.

Following their victory Thursday night, the Blazers host the Detroit Pistons on Saturday before heading south to play the Lakers again on Tuesday.

"We've been playing much better; it hasn't always led to wins," Lillard said. "Two of these next three at home, one of them on the road against a team we beat tonight that we know we're capable of beating, we've got to take advantage of that, and not take it for granted."

Evan Turner scored 15 of his season-high 20 points in the fourth quarter as Portland secured its ninth



AP Photo/Craig Mitchelldyer
 Trail Blazers guard Allen Crabbe, right, shoots during the second half in Portland on Thursday.

UP NEXT: BLAZERS

- Detroit Pistons (17-21)
- Portland Trail Blazers (16-22)
- Saturday, 7 p.m. TV: GSNW

straight regular-season victory over the Lakers, a franchise record.

D'Angelo Russell had 22 points, 10 in the final period, and Jordan Clarkson added 21 off the bench for Los Angeles, which led by 14 in the first half.

Russell's turnaround jumper

put the Lakers up 101-99 midway through the fourth. He added a pair of free throws, but Lillard hit a 3-pointer that closed the gap.

McCollum's floater put Portland in front before he hit a 3 with 4:06 to go that pushed the lead to 107-103. He added another basket that extended it, and the crowd chanted "Beat L-A! Beat L-A!"

"It was one of those nights where at the end all of the key plays went their way," Lakers guard Nick Young said.

Lillard missed five games after spraining his left ankle against San Antonio on Dec. 23. He is the team's top scorer with an average of 27 points and 6.2 assists per game. The Blazers went 2-3 without him, including Wednesday night's 125-117 loss to the Golden State Warriors.

"Obviously, he makes them a lot more dangerous," Lakers coach Luke Walton said before the game.

Luol Deng sat out because of right biceps tendinitis. Deng played more than 31 minutes Tuesday night in the Lakers' 116-102 victory at home against Memphis.

Julius Randle had a triple-double (19 points, 14 rebounds, 11 assists) against the Grizzlies. He finished with 17 points and nine rebounds against the Blazers.

Big first half propels Warrenton

The Daily Astorian

PORTLAND — The Warrenton girls are climbing closer to the top of the Lewis & Clark League standings, as the Warriors pounded another opponent Thursday night, with a 40-29 win at Oregon Episcopal.

Warrenton improves to 3-2 in league play, 7-4 overall, while OES drops to 0-4, 3-10.

"We didn't play our best, but it's our second road win in Portland this week, and sometimes you have to take a win any way you can get it," said Warrenton coach Robert Hoepfl. "It's the first time in three years we've had a winning record in league, and our first win here in three years, so that's all good."

Katelynn Blodgett scored 10 points to lead the Warriors, followed by Landree Mieth with nine and Rachel Dyer with eight.

The Warriors outscored the Aardvarks 16-3 in the second quarter, and had the game well in hand by halftime, 23-8.

In the boys' game, Warrenton was held to a season-low in points, as Oregon Episcopal scored a 45-23 win over the Warriors.