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Warriors fall short in Portland

The Daily Astorian

PORTLAND — An 8-0 run by Portland Christian midway through the third quarter helped the Royals pull away for a 67-52 win over Warrenton, as the Lady Warriors braved the snow and made the trip to Portland Tuesday night for a key Lewis & Clark League girls basketball game.

First half 3-pointers by Tyla Little had the Warriors within 17-14, and scores from Krista Morrill, Fernanda Alvarez and Katelynn Blodgett had Warrenton trailing 27-26 late in the second quarter.

The Warriors finally pulled even in the third period, 39-39, but that's when Portland Christian went on an 8-0 run to build a 47-39 lead, and a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the quarter made it 50-41.

The Royals made their free throws, and more 3-pointers in the fourth period led to an eventual 16-point lead.



Photos by Danny Miller/The Daily Astorian

Logger Michal Goodman shoots in the first half during a game against City Christian on Tuesday.

Royals edge Warrenton boys, 47-44

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PORTLAND — Portland Christian won a back-and-forth battle with Warrenton in the fourth quarter Tuesday, in a Lewis & Clark League boys basketball game in Portland — a five-hour return road trip for the Warriors.

The Warriors and Royals exchanged leads several times, before Portland Christian made a few late free throws to score a 47-44 win.

An offensive rebound score by Warrenton's Tyler Whitaker had given the Warriors a 41-40 lead early in the fourth, but the Royals answered with a 3-pointer and did not trail again. The Warriors had several chances late, following a score by Devin Jackson that cut the deficit to 46-44, but Warrenton missed a 3-pointer that would have given the Warriors the lead with three seconds left.

Loggers cruise in 48-point win

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KNAPPA — Like most Knappa wins, it was over by halftime.

The Loggers led 41-9 at the break Tuesday night at home, on their way to a 72-24 win over City Christian in a Northwest League boys basketball game.

"It was just a good, all-around team win," said Knappa coach Chris Spencer, whose team is fifth in the latest OSAA RPI rankings. "We played great defense (12 steals), and we had 21 team assists, so we did a great job of working the ball around."

Junior Dale Takalo led the scoring with 24 points, to go with six rebounds and three assists. Jason Miller added eight boards, six assists and four steals, and freshman Eli Takalo chipped in with 15 points, five assists and four rebounds.

Freshman Joe Ramvick finished



Knappa's Eli Takalo goes up for a breakaway layup during a game against City Christian.

with eight points and 10 rebounds.

Knappa will host No. 9-ranked Columbia Christian Thursday.

"They're quick, talented ... they're going to be tough to beat," Spencer said. "They create a lot of tough matchups for us."



Knappa's Dale Takalo goes up for a rebound with City Christian's Owen Furlong in the first half against City Christian on Tuesday in Knappa.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Wrestling — Astoria, Seaside at Tillamook, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Girls Basketball — Columbia Christian at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Livingstone Adventist at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.; Ilwaco at Ocosta, 7 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Columbia Christian at Knappa, 8 p.m.; Livingstone Adventist at Jewell, 7 p.m.

Swimming — Seaside at Astoria, 4 p.m.

Wrestling — Knappa at Oregon Classic, Redmond, TBA

FRIDAY

Girls Basketball — Astoria at Stayton, 5:30 p.m.; De La Salle at Warrenton, 7:45 p.m.; Chief Leschi at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Astoria at Stayton, 7:15 p.m.; De La Salle at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Chief Leschi at Ilwaco, 5:45 p.m.

Wrestling — Knappa at Oregon Classic, Redmond, TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL

Astoria 58, Estacada 48

EST (48): Hayden Brooks 17, Kirchofer 9, Blankenship 9, Syring 5, Sittner 4, Keller 2, Brady 2.

AST (58): Ryan Palek 24, Englund 12, Arnsdorf 8, Gohl 5, Johnson 5, Wallace 4, Burchfield, O'Brien, Schumacher, Olson, Kanonohi, Sharp.

Estacada 15 13 5 15—48

Astoria 12 18 17 11—58

Knappa 72, City Christian 24

CC (24): Owen Furlong 8, McNack 5, Solomon 5, Mbelu 2, Johnson 2, Long 2.
KNA (72): Dale Takalo 24, E.Takalo 15, Ramvick 8, Weirup 6, Goodman 4, Ribus 4, Vanderburg 3, K.Miller 2, J. Miller 2, Engblom 2, Hunt 2.
City Christian 5 4 9 6—24
Knappa 15 26 18 13—72

GIRLS BASKETBALL

City Christian 39, Knappa 32

CC (39): Kristina Dickinson 18, Owen 8, Lasater 5, Cruz 4, Castillo 2, Alvarado 2.

KNA (32): Aiko Miller 8, Devin Vandergriff 8, Inman 6, Vanderburg 4, Landwehr 4, Carlson 2, Strain.

City Christian 12 7 8 12—39
Knappa 4 8 8 12—32

Blazers continue streak over Lakers

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — If there's a mystery to it, the Los Angeles Lakers can't solve it. They can only seem to repeat the same story over and over.

Play the Portland Trail Blazers, lose to the Portland Trail Blazers.

It happened yet again, with the Blazers using a dominant third quarter to defeat the Lakers for the 10th consecutive time, 108-87 on Tuesday.

The Blazers trailed by two to start the second half, but held the Lakers to 21.7 percent shooting (5 of 23) and blocked four shots in the third quarter, outscoring Los Angeles 23-12.

"I'm still trying to figure out exactly what happened in the second half," Lakers coach Luke Walton said. "I was shocked."

C.J. McCollum led the Blazers with 25 points, but Damian Lillard sparked the third-quarter rally. After starting the game 0 for 8 from the field, Lillard scored 11 points in the third, perhaps inspired by a double technical on him and Lakers guard D'Angelo Russell when they exchanged brief but heated words.

"Don't poke the bear," said Portland forward Maurice Harkless, who



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Trail Blazers' C.J. McCollum shoots as Lakers' Nick Young defends during the second half, Tuesday in Los Angeles. Blazers won 108-87.

had 14 points. "Let him sleep."

After scoring 31 points in the second quarter, the Lakers managed only 30 more in the second half.

Luol Deng led the Lakers with 14 points, but did not make a field goal after the first half.

The Blazers shot 50.6 percent. Harkless hit all but one of his six field goal attempts and blocked three shots. Al-Farouq Aminu had 15 rebounds, and Evan Turner added seven assists.

UP NEXT: BLAZERS

- Cleveland Cavaliers (28-9) at Portland Trail Blazers (17-23)
- Tonight, 7:30 p.m. TV: ESPN

Notes: Snow has created travel problems for both teams. The Blazers were forced to fly into Seattle, stayed the night, and are expected to land in Portland around noon. The Cavs were delayed, but made it safely from Salt Lake City.

Fishermen shoot past Rangers, 58-48

The Daily Astorian

Ryan Palek scored 24 points and Ole Englund added 12, helping the Astoria Fishermen to their second win in two days at the Brick House, 58-48 over Estacada Tuesday.

Astoria shot well for the second night in a row (14-for-25, 4-for-10 on 3-pointers), following a win over

R.A. Long the previous night.

"We moved the ball well again, we got good looks, and we did a good job getting to the hole," said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. "We made our free throws (18-of-23), where normally we don't shoot that many."

Estacada held a 15-12 lead after one quarter, but Astoria rallied for

a 30-28 lead at halftime, then outscored the Rangers 17-5 in the third quarter.

Six-foot-5 senior Hayden Brooks had five 3-pointers on his way to 17 points for the Rangers, who were 8-for-21 from the 3-point line.

The Fishermen are scheduled to finish nonleague play Friday at Stayton.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lions top Lady Loggers

The Daily Astorian

KNAPPA — City Christian jumped out to a quick 12-4 lead, and managed to maintain the advantage over the final three quarters Tuesday, for a 39-32 win at Knappa in Northwest League girls basketball action.

The Lions outscored the Loggers 28-27 over the final three quarters, as Knappa could not overcome 34 turnovers and some big 3-point shots and numerous offensive rebounds by City Christian.

Kristina Dickinson scored 18 points for the Lions, while Aiko Miller and Devin Vandergriff had eight points apiece to lead Knappa. Paris Vanderburg had eight rebounds, and Kaitlyn Landwehr finished with six rebounds and four steals.

Lady Fish end losing skid

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The Astoria Lady Fishermen snapped a five-game losing skid Tuesday, as they scored another season-high in games with a 66-45 win over Estacada at the Brick House.

Astoria improved to 4-9 overall, and is scheduled to play at Stayton Friday.

The Rangers (1-9) are now on a six-game losing streak.