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Loggers crush Gaston

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GASTON — The Knappa Loggers remain in the driver's seat of Northwest League boys basketball, following another routine 30-point win Friday at Gaston, 73-43.

Knappa improves to 8-0 in league, well ahead of Life Christian (5-0).

The Loggers held a slim 16-15 lead after one quarter, then outscored the Greyhounds 38-15 over the second and third quarters to take control.

Eli Takalo sparked the Loggers off the bench with three 3-pointers in the first quarter, as he scored 15 of his game-high 20 points in the first half.

Timber Engblom added a nice all-around game, with eight points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Knappa had 18 turnovers, but also finished with 18 team assists. The Loggers were 24-of-33 from two-point territory, and 7-for-21 from the 3-point line.

The No. 7-ranked Loggers, 11-2 overall, host Neah-Kah-Nie Tuesday.



Photos by Jeff Ter Har/For The Daily Astorian

Seaside junior Astor Landwehr, No. 22, tries to shoot past the defense of Astoria's Cade O'Brien late in Saturday's Clatsop Clash.

Oregon assistant coach to be fired

Associated Press

The University of Oregon says the football co-offensive coordinator, David Reaves, will be fired after his arrest on suspicion of driving under the influence, marking the latest problem for the team.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Basketball — Crosshill Christian at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Crosshill Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Girls Basketball — Tillamook at Astoria, 7:30 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Adventist, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Neah-Kah-Nie, 6 p.m.; Ilwaco at Life Christian, 7 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Tillamook at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Adventist, 8 p.m.; Knappa at Neah-Kah-Nie, 8 p.m.; Ilwaco at Life Christian, 7 p.m.

Wrestling — Knappa League Meet, TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seaside 73, Astoria 54

AST (54): Ryan Palek 11, Englund 10, Gohl 10, Wallace 9, Arnsdorf 7, Johnson 5, Olson 2, O'Brien, Burchfield, Schumacher, Kanonohi, Sharp.

SEA (73): Jackson Januik 28, C. Januik 13, H. Thompson 13, Westerholm 4, D. Thompson 2, Hoekstre 2, Carter 2, Landwehr 1, Hague, Sibony, Johnson, Meyer.

Astoria 12 12 15 15—54
Seaside 17 17 19 20—73

Field goals: Astoria 18-38; Seaside 26-58. **3-Point goals:** Astoria 7-17 (Wallace 3, Gohl 2, Arnsdorf, Johnson); Seaside 8-22 (J. Januik 4, C. Januik 2, H. Thompson 2). **Free throws:** Astoria 11-14; Seaside 13-23. **Fouls:** Astoria 18, Seaside 15. **Turnovers:** Astoria 16, Seaside 5.
JV: Seaside 38, Astoria 29

Knappa 73, Gaston 43

KNA (73): Eli Takalo 20, D. Takalo 17, Weirup 11, Engblom 8, J. Miller 6, Rubus 6, Vanderburg 3, Ramvick 2.

GAS (43): Luke Anderson 11, Patzlaff 8, Lund 6, Marshall 6, Spidal 5, Ingle 2, Lowry 2.

Knappa 16 19 19 19—73
Gaston 15 7 8 13—43

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SEASIDE 60, ASTORIA 42

AST (42): Hailey O'Brien 8, Wallace 7, Cummings 7, Hankwitz 6, Norris 5, Gimre 4, Hemsley 2, DeMander 2, Rogers 1, Burnett, Nash.

SEA (60): Jetta Ideue 12, Bryre Babbitt 12, Sydney Villegas 12, Maddi Utti 12, Smart 6, Garhofer 4, Falleur 2, Kiser, Huddleston, Bodner, Turner, Hoekstre.

Astoria 6 14 5 17—42
Seaside 18 20 13 9—60

Field goals: Astoria 16-50; Seaside 28-54. **3-Point goals:** Astoria 3-21 (Wallace, Cummings, Norris); Seaside 0-8. **Free throws:** Astoria 7-15; Seaside 4-14. **Fouls:** Astoria 15, Seaside 17. **Turnovers:** Astoria 24, Seaside 19.

Gaston 31, Knappa 30

KNA (30): Ressa Inman 8, Kaitlyn Landwehr 8, Weaver 5, Vandergriff 4, Vanderburg 2, Strain 2, Miller 1.

GAS (31): Amber Becker 12, Hall 9, Bassel 3, Jordan 3, Lewis 2, Clark 2.

Knappa 7 6 3 14—30
Gaston 9 5 11 6—31

Seaside stays undefeated

Januik scores 28 in Clatsop Clash win

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Astoria Fishermen never give up a lot of points, while the Seaside Gulls are one of the highest-scoring teams in the state, at any level.

Something had to give in the first meeting of the season between the two teams, which met for a little Clatsop Clash action, "Saturday Night Live" style at Seaside.

The Gulls' Nest was packed for the Cowapa League showdown. And something *did* give — a little on both sides.

Astoria allowed over 70 points for just the second time this season, while Seaside was held under 80 points for just the fourth time, in a 73-54 win for the Gulls.

"You look at (Astoria's) scores, and they don't give up a whole lot of points," said Seaside coach Bill Westerholm. "They can move the ball on the offensive end against our man-to-man, and they run that zone defense, which forced us to pack it in and shoot the ball from the outside."

Both teams had three players score in double figures, but Astoria's three (Ryan Palek with 11 points, Ole Englund and Jasyn Gohl with 10 apiece) were topped by Seaside's



Seaside's Jackson Januik drives in for two of his 28 points in Saturday's win over Astoria.

three, as Jackson Januik popped for a game-high 28 points, with 13 points each from Chase Januik and Hunter Thompson.

Astoria led 4-0, but a 3-pointer from Hunter Thompson sparked a 12-5 run for the Gulls.

The Fishermen kept it close for a few minutes, as Palek's reverse layup tied the score at 12-12, but a put-back score from Thompson,

a basket by Duncan Thompson off a no-look pass from Attikin Babb, and a 3-pointer by Jackson Januik to start the second quarter gave the Gulls a 20-12 lead.

"We had a couple little spurts where we'd hit a couple shots, but we didn't shoot the ball extremely well from the outside," Westerholm said. "It seemed at times we were a little out of sync. We lost track of guys, and were leaving guys open."

The Fishermen were still hanging around at halftime, trailing just 34-24, before a couple of long-range bombs by the Januik brothers helped Seaside open a 49-33 lead midway through the third.

Astoria answered with 3-pointers from Karsten Johnson, Gohl and Jackson Arnsdorf, but Seaside missed just two shots from the field in the fourth quarter, and maintained a 12-to-15 point lead for the rest of the game.

Jackson Januik and his 28 points were the key.

"Jackson shows up ready to play every night," Westerholm said. "But I'm not sure our whole team showed up. It's a Saturday night game, and it's the first time we've played against a zone all year, believe it or not."

"We're going to see a zone Tuesday against Valley Catholic, a 1-3-1," he said. "Friday we'll see a zone against Tillamook, and the following Tuesday we'll see a zone against Banks. It's good that we finally got to run our offense against a zone."

Gulls pick up slack in win over Astoria

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — For one of the few times this season, the Seaside girls basketball team faced a challenge Saturday night at home.

Not only was Astoria playing well, but the Gulls' shooting star, Maddi Utti, picked up her fourth foul just over two minutes into the third quarter of the Clatsop Clash meeting.

With Utti on the bench for almost 10 minutes of the second half, the rest of the Lady Gulls picked up the slack and scored a 60-42 win over Astoria in the much-anticipated battle.

Four players scored 12 points apiece for the Gulls, ranked sixth in the latest 4A coaches poll.

The teams struggled from the 3-point line (a combined 3-for-29), and went 11-for-29 at the free throw line, with a combined 43 turnovers.

Still, it was one of the best games of the season for the Lady Fishermen, who drop to 0-2 in league play, 4-11 overall.

Early on, however, it was Utti doing what she does best — forcing turnovers and scoring — enough for eight points in the first quarter and a quick 18-4 lead.

But Astoria shot well from the field in the first half (9-for-27), with 3-pointers from Alexis Wallace and Julia Norris helping the Lady Fish rally to within 30-18 midway through the second quarter.

Utti scored just once in the second period, on a steal and layup. Instead, it



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Seaside's Maddi Utti, No. 25, provides the defense on Astoria's Alexis Wallace during Saturday's Clatsop Clash, won by the Gulls.

was Sydney Villegas scoring on cuts to the hoop and offensive rebounds, as the senior scored 10 of her 12 points in the quarter.

Anesha Smart added four points off the bench, and the Lady Gulls led 38-20 at halftime.

And with Utti on the bench in the second half, it was Bryre Babbitt who stepped up and knocked down three straight shots from the outside for six points in the third quarter, while Jetta Ideue's three-point play early in the fourth gave Seaside a 54-30 lead.

Seaside coach Mike Hawes was "really pleased for the most part. Especially in the first half, where we had good pressure, ran the ball, and distributed really well. A little spurt right at

the end of the second quarter gave us some nice separation."

The third quarter "was a bit worrisome," he said, "obviously when Maddi picked up her third and fourth foul with maybe three minutes gone."

"For the most part I thought we did a pretty good job," he said. "Mike (Jacobson, Astoria coach) was going to pressure us at that point and we tend to be a bit more cautious, but the kids did pretty well. Jetta and Bryre had their best games together."

"Maddi played four to five minutes in the second half, so ... good and necessary learning experience," Hawes said. "We've got some other good players and they need to be confident enough to make plays whoever's in."

Lady Logger rally comes up short

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GASTON — A furious Knappa comeback came up short Friday night at Gaston, where the Greyhounds managed to survive the fourth quarter for a 31-30 win over the Loggers, in a key Northwest League girls basketball game.

Gaston outscored Knappa 11-3 in the third quarter to take a 25-16 lead into the final period, when the Loggers turned up the defensive pressure and took a late lead.

The Greyhounds retook the lead, and a pair of Knappa shots in the closing seconds missed the mark.

"We played a great first half, but none of our shots were falling in the third quarter," said Knappa coach Marie Green. "Then we did what we usually do in the fourth," stepping up the defensive pressure.

Six of Knappa's seven players finished with multiple steals, led by Kaitlyn Landwehr with seven. Devin Vandergriff had six steals, and the Loggers finished with 25 team steals.

Ressa Inman and Landwehr led the offensive attack with eight points apiece, while Landwehr added 12 rebounds and two assists.