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Lady Jays fly past Pirates

The Daily Astorian

PERRYDALE — After losing six straight games the first half of the season, the Jewell girls basketball team has now won six in a row.

Their latest victory was a 35-30 win at Perrydale Thursday, as Gabi Morales scored 12 points with eight rebounds.

Jewell improves to 4-5, and can still catch Perrydale (6-5) for third in the Casco League standings.

Perrydale led 14-6 after one quarter, before the Jays rallied and outscored the Pirates 29-16 over the final three quarters.

Emma Guillen added 10 points and 12 rebounds for Jewell, and Alyscia Littlepage scored five points. Freshman Sydney Lawrence led Perrydale with 11 points.

It was Jewell's third game in four days. The Lady Jays started it with a 46-14 win over the Delphian junior varsity, followed by a 35-12 victory at Oregon School for the Deaf Wednesday.

Guillen had 10 points and seven rebounds in the win over OSD. Ranked 31st at the Class 1A level, the Blue Jays improved to 10-8 overall, with three more games before they open play in the league playoffs.

Jewell returns to action Tuesday, with a home game against Oregon School for the Deaf (0-7), followed by league contests vs. Livingstone Adventist (1-8) and Falls City (3-6).

Pirates outlast Blue Jays

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PERRYDALE — Competing in their fifth straight game on the road, the Jewell boys basketball team played tough against first-place Perrydale, but the Pirates eventually outlasted the Blue Jays, 46-31, in a Casco League game Thursday.

Jewell slowed the pace and trailed just 9-8 after one quarter, before Perrydale went on an 18-3 run in the second period.

Nathan Kane led Jewell with 11 points and five rebounds, followed by Ryan Kane with eight points. Jewell was coming off a 39-28 loss to Oregon School for the Deaf the night before, in which Ben Stahly had 14 rebounds and Ryan Kane scored 10 points.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Astoria basketball games vs. Valley Catholic, originally scheduled for tonight, have been rescheduled for Saturday.

Tip-off time for the girls game is 5 p.m., followed by the boys game at 6:30 p.m. Both games at Astoria High School.

Girls Basketball — Scappoose at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Warrenton at Riverdale, 6 p.m.; Faith Bible at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Jewell at Delphian, 6 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Scappoose at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.; Warrenton at Riverdale, 8 p.m.; Faith Bible at Knappa, 8 p.m.

Swimming — Cowapa League Championships, at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

Wrestling — Cowapa League Championships, Seaside, 10 a.m.

Girls Basketball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.;

Boys Basketball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.;

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jewell 35, Perrydale 30

JWL (35): Gabi Morales 12, Guillen 10, Littlepage 5, Hollenbach 4, Wammack 2, Kaczanski 1, Norman 1, Olvera.

PER (30): Sydney Lawrence 11, Perkins 8, Deters 7, K. Lawrence 2, V. Miller 2.

Jewell 6 10 7 12—35

Perrydale 14 7 4 5—30

BOYS BASKETBALL

Perrydale 46, Jewell 31

JWL (31): Nathan Kane 11, R. Kane 8, Littlepage 6, Stahly 6, Culp, Lilley, Godwin, Hinson, Meehan.

PER (35): Haylen Janesofsky 20, Dan. Domes 9, Silver 7, Moore 5, Dav. Domes 2, Pope 2.

Jewell 8 3 13 7—31

Perrydale 9 18 6 13—46

SUPER BOWL LI

- New England Patriots (14-2) vs. Atlanta Falcons (11-5)
- Sunday, 3:30 p.m. TV: Fox
- NRG Stadium, Houston

LOCAL ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT



Submitted Photo
 Warrenton Athletic Director Robert Hoepfl, standing, left, and Lower Columbia softball coach Dave Andrew join Staci Miethe, senior Landree Miethe and Scott Miethe, for Landree's letter-of-intent signing last week.

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Wednesday was official letter-of-intent signing day across the country for high school athletes, but Warrenton's Landree Miethe decided to sign early.

Miethe signed last week to play softball at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Wash.

Her parents, Staci and Scott, along with Warrenton Athletic Director Robert Hoepfl and LCC coach Dave Andrew, all took part

in Landree's signing ceremony last week at Warrenton High School.

Her mother — and high school softball coach — said Landree was recruited as an outfielder for the Red Devils.

Elsewhere, Astoria senior Keldon Littell signed a letter of intent Wednesday to play football at Western Oregon; and Lady Fisherman senior Abi Danen signed to play softball at Highline College in Des Moines, Wash.

Other athletes around the region who have signed letters of intent:

BANKS

- Skylor Africa-Barnes, Montana State-Northern football
- Emma McCourt, Yakima Valley softball
- Katie Ragsdale, Clackamas CC softball
- Samantha Pestner, Lower Columbia soccer
- Mary Schorn, Yavapai JC softball

RAINIER

- Kami Gray, Lower Columbia softball
- Mason Schimmel, Clackamas CC baseball



Submitted Photo
 Astoria's Keldon Littell signed his letter of intent Wednesday, as the Fisherman senior will play football next year at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.



AP Photo/Chris Pietsch
 Oregon's Dillon Brooks celebrates with Duck fans after sinking a 3-point shot to give Oregon the lead over Arizona State in the closing moments of an NCAA college basketball game Thursday in Eugene.

Brooks helps No. 13 Oregon hold off Arizona State 71-70

By RON RICHMOND
 Associated Press

EUGENE — Dillon Brooks scored 27 points, including the last 12 of the game for No. 13 Oregon, and the Ducks escaped with a 71-70 victory over Arizona State on Thursday night.

Brooks hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:32 to play for Oregon (20-3, 9-1 Pac-12), which trailed 60-59 before its preseason All-America took over in the final 3 minutes.

Jordan Bell had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Ducks, who outrebounded the Sun Devils 40-30. Oregon made 7 of 13 from 3-point range in the second half. Shannon Evans II led Arizona State (10-13, 3-7) with 28 points and Tra Holder had 17.

The Sun Devils had possession trailing 71-68 with 18 seconds left, but the best they could get was a rebound basket by Torian Graham. Oregon ran out the final 2.9 seconds for the win.

Despite a decided height advantage, Oregon strug-

gled to find any rhythm against Arizona State's four-guard lineup. The Ducks were just 1 of 10 from 3-point range in the first half and trailed 28-25.

It was the fewest points Oregon had scored in a first half since early season losses to Baylor and Georgetown.

BIG PICTURE

Arizona State dropped to 0-6 against ranked teams this season and is 1-5 in Pac-12 road games.

Oregon's invincibility at home, where it has won 39 straight games, will be tested by No. 5 Arizona. The Ducks have five road games in their last seven to finish the regular season.

UP NEXT

Arizona State goes for its 13th win in its last 16 games against Oregon State on Saturday in Corvallis.

Oregon plays its third ranked opponent of the season when it hosts No. 5 Arizona on Saturday. The Ducks swept UCLA and Southern California when both were in the Top 25 in late December.

Trier leads No. 5 Arizona past Oregon State, 71-54

Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Allonzo Trier said he's excited to be playing basketball again with his Arizona teammates after missing the first 19 games of the season. He's still a long way from feeling like himself on the court, both on offense and defense.

"It's still a step slow. I'm still out of rhythm. I'm still not shooting the ball great," the sophomore guard said. "I'll be better. I know that."

And that should be a scary thought for Pac-12 opponents.

Trier scored 18 points and No. 5 Arizona roared to life in the second half to defeat Oregon State 71-54 on Thursday night.

Dusan Ristic had 10 points and six rebounds for the Wildcats (21-2, 10-0), who have won 15 straight games.

Stephen Thompson Jr. had 16 points and five steals and Drew Eubanks added 12 points for the Beavers (4-19, 0-10).

Arizona went on a 23-2 run in the second half to take a 55-36 lead with 8:23 remaining. The Wildcats held the Beavers scoreless for nearly 6 minutes during the surge.

Trier credited a focus on defensive details for the second half turnaround.

Arizona coach Sean Miller said that defensive stops made it easier to push the tempo in the second half.

"Our defense led to some good transition baskets," he added.

Arizona led by eight points early, but Oregon State battled back and went ahead 23-21 after a 3-pointer by Thompson with 4:53 left in the first half.

The Beavers lead 29-27 at halftime.

Oregon State shot 50 percent in the first half, but was limited to 34.6 percent in the second half. Arizona shot 53.8 percent in the second half and outrebounded the Beavers 39-26 for the game.

Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle said that his young squad lost its composure.

"Once a little frustration creeps in, we're just not there yet maturity-wise, toughness-wise, to get it back," he said.