

# SPORTS

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Seaside High School senior Lizzy Barnes, front, signed a letter of intent this week to play soccer at Guilford College in North Carolina.

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## Lady Gull will fly east to play soccer

The Daily Astorian

Seaside High School multi-sport athlete Lizzy Barnes will travel all the way across the country to continue her sports career next year. The senior signed a letter-of-in-

tent this week to play soccer at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Coached by Michael Shenigo, the Quakers compete in the NCAA Division III Old Dominion Athletic Conference, and finished 6-9-1 last year.

## Knights sweep Warriors

The Daily Astorian

PORTLAND — The De La Salle Knights scored a double-header basketball sweep over Warrenton Thursday night, in a Lewis & Clark League showdown in Portland.

Just two nights after scoring 74 points in a win over Portland Christian, the Warrenton girls were held to a season-low by the Knights, who posted a 39-27 upset over the Warriors.

The loss snapped a six-game win streak for Warrenton, which had not lost since Jan. 24.

De La Salle built an early 16-point lead, holding the Warriors to just five points in the first half, three points in the first quarter, two in the second.

Warrenton rallied in the second half and pulled to within eight points early in the fourth quarter before running out of time.

Fernanda Alvarez led the Warriors with 11 points, with six points apiece from Tyla Little and Landree Miethe.

Portland Adventist defeated Portland Christian Thursday and finished the regular season 16-0, followed by Rainier (14-2), with Warrenton and Portland Christian tied at 10-6.

The Warriors and Royals split the regular season series, with the fifth tie-breaker giving the third-place spot to Portland Christian, which defeated De La Salle twice, while the Warriors split the regular season with De La Salle.

Portland Christian plays a league playoff at Rainier, with the winner advancing to face Portland Adventist for the league's No. 1 seed to the state playoffs.

Fourth-place Warrenton will host either Clatskanie or De La Salle Tuesday, with the winner advancing to play the loser of Portland Christian-Rainier for the league's No. 3 seed to the state playoffs.

De La Salle defeated Warrenton 64-29 in the boys' game.

Details were unavailable.



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Astoria High School's Pizazz dance team took first at a competition at Gresham High School Saturday.

## Astoria's Pizazz wins first event

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria dance team Pizazz took first place in their division last Saturday in their first competition of the season at Gresham High School.

Competing with Astoria in the

4A/3A/2A/1A division were dance teams from Banks, Estacada, Scappoose and Sweet Home.

The team is coached by Jeannie Petersen of Maddox Dance Studio in Warrenton.

Pizazz performed their state routine during halftime of Wednesday's Clatsop

Clash basketball doubleheader.

Astoria's successful dance team will be looking to improve on last year's finish at state, where Pizazz finished eighth out of 13 teams in the preliminary round.

State finals take place March 16-18 at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

## Lions rally past Loggers

The Daily Astorian

KNAPPA — "We're struggling right now," said Knappa boys basketball coach Chris Spencer, whose team lost its third straight Thursday night at home.

Life Christian spoiled Knappa's Senior Night with a 54-45 win over the Loggers, as the Lions rallied from a small halftime deficit and outscored the Loggers 34-22 in the second half to win.

"We were up three at half, but we were unable to take advantage and extend the lead in the second half," Spencer said. "They kind of got us out of our zone (defense), and it's tough to play man when you're going against great athletes like they have."

Brothers Zeke and Bo Quinlan combined for 25 points (14 and 11, respectively), and Zac Ross added 11 for the Lions.

Life Christian also made 16-of-26 free throws on the night, while Knappa missed five straight down the stretch.

The Loggers return to action Saturday at Nestucca, and finish the regular season Tuesday at Life Christian.

"We're playing hard — we only had three turnovers tonight — and we had a great crowd for Senior Night and all that," Spencer said. "We're just going to have to do whatever we can to get off the schneid. Nestucca is going to be another tough game."

Colton Weirup led Knappa with 16 points, followed by Jason Miller with 11.

## UCLA rallies to beat Oregon

By BETH HARRIS  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nothing was going right for UCLA when the Bruins trailed by 19 points in the first half. They were forced to call time out after Oregon scored 14 points in 5 minutes to start the second half.

Suddenly, the team with one of the nation's most explosive offenses started playing defense.

Aaron Holiday gave UCLA its first lead on a 3-pointer with 4 minutes remaining in the game and the 10th-ranked Bruins rallied from a 19-point first-half deficit to beat No. 5 Oregon 82-79 on Thursday night.

"We know we can score with all the teams in the country so it's just about being tough on the defensive end," Holiday said.

Holiday and star freshman Lonzo Ball scored 15 points each, combining to score UCLA's final seven points. Ball had 11 rebounds to help his team control the boards, 43-35. The Bruins (22-3, 9-3 Pac-12) moved into a third-place tie with idle California in the league standings.

"When you're down 19, you got to have help and our guys did a great job helping each other," UCLA coach Steve Alford said.

Dillon Brooks and Tyler Dorsey scored 19 points each for the second-place Ducks (21-4, 10-2). Dorsey



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

UCLA guard Isaac Hamilton, right, shoots as Oregon forward Dillon Brooks defends during the second half Thursday in Los Angeles.

missed a potential tying 3-pointer with 23 seconds left.

"We just have to let this one go," Dorsey said. "We got the lead and we got too confident. After that, we really didn't get that many good shots."

The Bruins closed with a furious rush, battling for rebounds after not getting back to defend early in the game. Holiday's go-ahead basket was part of a 33-15 run to end the game.

"The second half we guarded a lot better," Ball said. "I'm glad our team

came together."

Two free throws by Jordan Bell got the Ducks to 80-79 with 19 seconds to go. Holiday got fouled and made both to preserve the win before Payton Pritchard's 3-pointer missed with 1 second left.

"We were ahead in all categories that we were supposed to be in the first half, but the second half it was different," Ducks coach Dana Altman said. "It's like at the 10-minute mark we were stuck in mud."

## Aaron scores 18, as USC cruises past Oregon State 92-66

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — With Shaquan Aaron and Bennie Boatwright settling in, and shots starting to fall, the Southern California Trojans feel like they're more dangerous than ever.

Aaron scored 21 points and Boat-

wright added 16 as Southern California cruised to a 92-66 victory over Oregon State on Thursday night. Aaron, who sat out last season after transferring from Louisville, made 7 of 10 shots, including 5 of 6 3-pointers.

JaQuori McLaughlin had 12 points and Stephen Thompson Jr scored 11

points, grabbed eight rebounds and added six assists for Oregon State (4-21, 0-12 Pac-12), which lost its 12th straight, and fell for the 18th time in 19 games.

The Beavers have lost their 12 Pac-12 games this season by an average of 16.6 points.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

**Girls Basketball** — Astoria at Tillamook, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 6 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Astoria at Tillamook, 7:30 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; NW Christian vs. Ilwaco (at Tumwater), 8 p.m.

**Swimming** — District 1/4A, at Astoria AC, 1 p.m.

**Wrestling** — 4A Regionals, at Scappoose, TBA

#### SATURDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Knappa at Nestucca, 4 p.m.; Adna vs. Ilwaco (at Montesano), 1 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Knappa at Nestucca, 6 p.m.

**Swimming** — District 1/4A, at Astoria AC, 10 a.m.

**Wrestling** — 4A Regionals, at Scappoose, TBA

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Life Christian 54, Knappa 45**  
LC (54): Zeke Quinlan 14, B.Quinlan 11, Ross 11, Wooten 8, Vasilyev 8, Lambert 2.

**KNA (45):** Colton Weirup 16, J.Miller 11, D.Takalo 7, Engblom 7, E.Takalo 4.  
**Life Christian 11 9 15 19—54**  
**Knappa 9 14 7 15—45**

## Thomas, Celtics down Blazers

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Isaiah Thomas' teammates kept telling him to keep shooting, that the shots would fall. And they did.

Thomas wound up with 34 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, and the Boston Celtics rebounded from a loss the previous night to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 120-111 on Thursday. Marcus Smart added 18 for the Celtics, who had seven scorers in double figures.

Damian Lillard had 28 points and seven assists for the Blazers, while Al-Farouq Aminu added a season-high 26 points.