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Jewell girls cruise to ninth straight win

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JEWELL — Win No. 9 in a row was another easy one for the Jewell girls basketball team, which posted a 28-15 victory over Oregon School for the Deaf Tuesday at Jewell.

Playing their third straight game at home, the Lady Jays will now play for third place in the Casco League, in a tie-breaker today vs. Perrydale, at Gaston High School.

Jewell scored just four points in the second half of Tuesday's win, but did not even need the four points, since the Jays led 24-0 at halftime.

Emma Guillen had nine points and eight rebounds to lead Jewell, while Gabi Morales added eight points.

Hinson leads Jays past OSD

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JEWELL — The Jewell boys basketball team finished the season strong Tuesday night, with an 81-50 win over Oregon School for the Deaf.

Sean Hinson completed his career with 23 points, eight rebounds and three blocks for the Blue Jays, who led 42-25 at halftime.

Carson Littlepage added 17 points and five steals; Ryan Kane had 13 points, five assists and four steals; and Ben Stahly chipped in 10 points with nine rebounds and six steals.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Thursday, Feb. 16

Girls Basketball — Astoria at Scappoose, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 6 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 6 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Astoria at Scappoose, 7:45 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 7:45 p.m.; Knappa at Life Christian, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Banks 47, Astoria 31

BAN (47): Aspen Slifka 11, Gregg 10, Klein 9, Gerlinger 8, Jordan 3, Maller 3, Ragsdale 2, Berning 1.

AST (31): Julia Norris 9, Hemsley 7, Wallace 5, DeMander 4, Hankwitz 4, Gimre 2, Cummings, Rogers, O'Brien, Jackson.

Banks 13 14 7 13—47

Astoria 3 6 15 7—31

JV: Astoria 40, Banks 29

Seaside 63, Tillamook 37

SEA (63): Sydney Villegas 16, Uti 14, Ideue 13, Hoekstre 7, Smart 4, Falleur 4, Garhofer 3, Babbitt 2, Kiser, Huddleston, Bodner.

Tillamook 8 9 6 14—37

Seaside 15 20 20 8—63

Warrenton 65, De La Salle 56

DL5 (56): Sarygh Dalton 25, Bristol 12, Fesser 9, Boyd 5, Brannon 3, Iimes 3, Miller 1.

WAR (65): Landree Miethe 19, Little 15, Dyer 9, Morrill 9, K.Blodgett 5, Bussert 4, Alvarez 4, M.Blodgett.

De La Salle 13 14 14 17—56

Warrenton 21 11 20 13—65

Jewell 28, OSD 15

JWL (28): Emma Guillen 9, G.Morales 8, Stapleton 4, Wammack 4, N.Morales 2, Norman 1, Littlepage, Gonzalez, Olvera 0, DeWees, Kaczynski, Shaw, Murray.

OR School 0 0 3 12—15

Jewell 13 11 2 2—28

BOYS BASKETBALL

Banks 66, Astoria 57

BAN (66): Zach Streblov 12, Blake Gobel 12, Geraci 11, Taylor 9, Evans 7, Renne 7, Cameron 4, Hutchins 4.

AST (57): Ole Englund 14, Arnsdorf 13, Wallace 7, Palek 6, Strange 4, Fremstad 4, Johnson 4, Gohl 3, Burchfield 2, Olson, O'Brien.

Banks 12 18 14 22—66

Astoria 13 17 12 15—57

Seaside 84, Tillamook 53

TIL (53): Ian Collett 22, Wagner 9, Johnson 6, Abbott 4, Flores 2, Ramage 2, Hurliman 2, Taylor 2, Berge 2, Werner 2.

SEA (84): Hunter Thompson 31, Babb 11, C.Januik 10, Westerholm 7, J.Januik 7, D.Thompson 7, Hoekstre 4, Landwehr 4, Meyer 2, Carter 1, Sibony, Johnson.

Tillamook 15 4 19 15—53

Seaside 22 33 15 14—84

Life Christian 62, Knappa 54

KNA (54): Timber Engblom 21, Weirup 18, J.Miller 5, D.Takalo 5, Ramwick 3, Rubus 2.

LC (62): Zeke Quinlan 22, B.Quinlan 18, Wooten 14, Vasilyev 3, Ross 2, Lambert 1.

Knappa 4 21 15 14—54

Life Christian 15 11 18 17—62

Jewell 81, OSD 50

JWL (81): Sean Hinson 23, Littlepage 17, R.Kane 13, Stahly 10, N.Kane 9, Meehan 4, Culp 2, Lilley 2, Godwin 1.

OR School 16 9 12 13—50

Jewell 22 20 16 23—81



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Banks' Aspen Slifka defends while Astoria's Rylee Demander drives to the basket on Tuesday at Astoria High School.

Braves slip past the Lady Fishermen

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The No. 2-ranked Banks girls basketball team jumped out to leads of 17-3, 22-5 and ultimately 27-7, but the Astoria Lady Fishermen made the Braves work for their eventual 47-31 win Tuesday night at the Brick House.

Astoria rallied to within 10 points after three quarters (34-24), before the Braves finished the game on an 8-2 run.

Banks had balanced scoring from Aspen

Slifka (11 points), Sydney Gregg (10), Anna Klein (nine) and Karlie Gerlinger (eight).

Astoria's hustling defense forced 12 second-half turnovers, while freshman Julie Norris sparked a late third-quarter comeback, in which she hit a 3-pointer, followed by a steal and a score and a bank shot that helped the Fishermen close to within 10 points.

Norris led Astoria with nine points off the bench, while sophomore Sam Hemsley added seven.

A 3-pointer by Hemsley and four points from Rylee DeMander again had Astoria within 10 (41-31), before the Braves were able to close out the win.

Astoria's seniors played their last home game, unless the Lady Fishermen receive a home contest in the Regional Play-in round. Astoria (3-6 in league, 7-15 overall) finishes the regular season Thursday at Scappoose (2-17 overall) before opening the playoffs.

Lady Warriors advance with win

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WARRENTON — The Warrenton girls basketball program won its first post-season game since 2014, as the Warriors took down De La Salle 65-56 in a Lewis & Clark League playoff game Tuesday at Warrenton.

Now it's on to Portland Christian, as Warrenton continues its march toward the state tournament in the game for the No. 3 seed, against a team the Warriors defeated 74-57 just seven days earlier. The Royals will host Warrenton Thursday.

Once again, the Warriors played one of their most complete games of the season in Tuesday's win, with balanced scoring and solid defense.

Landree Miethe had a team-high 19 points, highlighted by three 3-pointers; Tyla Little added 15 points and Rachel Dyer hit three 3-pointers for nine points.

Krista Morrill (nine points) had her career high, and Claire Bussert led the defensive charge.

"It was a very physical game," said Warrenton coach Robert Hoepfl. "The most physical game we've had."

"Krista and Claire both played their best games of the year," he said. "Claire didn't score a lot of points (four), but she was the reason we were able to put up 65."

Hunter bags 31 for Gulls

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SEASIDE — Seaside bounced back from its one and only loss of the season last week with a decisive 84-53 win over Tillamook Tuesday at the Gulls' Nest.

"We had a hard practice (Monday), we came out with a lot of energy, created turnovers and got out to a good lead," said Seaside coach Bill Westerholm, whose team is still ranked No. 1 in the state at the 4A level, with an 18-1 overall record.

While the Gulls lost a close game to Valley Catholic late last week, Tillamook was coming off a 40-point win over Astoria.

But Seaside had a lock on Tuesday's game in the second quarter, outscoring the Cheesemakers 33-4, for a 55-19 halftime lead.

Senior Hunter Thompson hit six 3-pointers, as he sparked the Gulls



Jeff Ter Har/For the Daily Astorian

Seaside's Hunter Thompson split the Tillamook defense for 31 points in Tuesday's win.

with 26 points in the first half, on his way to a career-high 31 points.

Attikin Babb scored 11 and Chase Januik added 10 for Seaside.

Lady Gulls pound Cheesemakers

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Lady Gulls are one hurdle away from another Cowapa League championship and their first undefeated league season since 2013-14.

Sydney Villegas celebrated Senior Night at the Gulls' Nest with a team-high 16 points in a 63-37 win over Tillamook. Maddi Utti joined in the fun with another triple-double — 14 points, 12 assists and 10 steals, with six rebounds.

Jetta Ideue chipped in a career-high 13 points, while the Gulls had 24 steals as a team.

Seaside coach Mike Hawes called it a "solid, workman-like victory. We seemed to be stuck in the mud a bit the first quarter-and-a-half, espe-

cially defensively, but we kept scoring enough to keep increasing the lead."

The Gulls outscored Tillamook 40-15 over the middle two quarters to build an eventual 55-23 lead.

Seaside "spread out the scoring pretty well," Hawes said. "The Cheesemakers) focused on Maddi in a box for a portion of the first half."

"Jetta Ideue had her best offensive game of the season, and Gretchen Hoekstre pitched in with seven points, nine rebounds and, like nine fouls."

"Maddi and Sydney again were very good," he said. "It was Senior Night, and Lucy (Bodner), Sydney and Maddi ... what three awesome, wonderful young women they are."

The Gulls can finish off a perfect league season with a win at Banks Thursday.

Braves go 3-point crazy in win over Astoria

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A barrage of 3-pointers in the second quarter and another round of 3s in the fourth quarter helped Banks defeat Astoria 66-57 in a big Cowapa League boys basketball showdown Tuesday at the Brick House.

Banks improves to 14-5 overall and No. 8 in the latest OSAA rankings, with Seaside and Valley Catholic holding down the top two spots. The Braves host Seaside Thursday.

Astoria slips to 1-8 in league play, but the Fishermen showed a glimpse of what they could do in the upcoming Regional play-in round, as they tune up for the post-season.

The Fishermen held their largest lead at 20-14 early in the second quarter, before the Braves scored 3-pointers from Jake Evans, Trevor Geraci and Kylan Taylor to grab a 28-24 lead. Astoria rallied to force a 30-30 tie at halftime.

Astoria never led in the second half. A pair of 3-pointers by Fishermen senior Ole Englund were offset by 3-pointers from the Braves' Ian Hutchins and Zach Streblov, as six different players combined to make 11 3-pointers for Banks.

Still, the Fishermen trailed just 44-42 entering the final quarter.

That's when the Braves went on another 3-point binge, with triples from Streblov (twice), Geraci and Bret Cameron helping Banks re-establish a 60-44 lead.

Englund and Jackson Arnsdorf combined to score 27 points for Astoria, with Englund scoring 11 of his 14 in the second half, and Arnsdorf scoring 11 of his 13 in the first half.

Fritz Fremstad and Kyle Strange each scored four points for the Fishermen, who finish the league season Thursday at Scappoose.

Life Christian wins Round 2 vs. Knappa boys, 62-54

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PORTLAND — Other than an early 18-4 lead for Life Christian, the Lions and the Knappa Loggers battled right to the end Tuesday night, in a Northwest League regular season finale.

No. 6-ranked Life Christian did

just enough to hold off the Loggers, 62-54, to finish with the league's second-place spot.

Despite sweeping the regular season series with Knappa, the Lions (15-3 in league) will have to beat the Loggers (14-4) one more time, in a much bigger game, as Knappa travels to play Life Christian for a third time

in a league playoff Thursday.

Big games for Timber Engblom (21 points) and Colton Weirup (18) kept the Loggers close, as Knappa rallied to within 26-25 at halftime, and trailed just 44-40 entering the fourth quarter.

Knappa finished 13-of-20 at the free-throw line.