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## Athletes of the Week

(FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24-29)



**NIQUI BLODGETT**  
 Warrenton

A junior at Jewell High School who plays softball for Warrenton, Blodgett made Warrior history April 29 by throwing a no-hitter in a 4-0 non-league win over Vernonia, becoming just the third Warrenton pitcher to throw a no-hitter. (Allison Mattila threw the first in 1998, Stacey Moore threw four no-hitters between 2002 and 2004). Blodgett struck out 12 and walked one in seven innings, and helped herself at the plate with a double and two RBIs. The day before, she threw a complete-game in a 10-3 league win over Clatskanie, and also had two doubles and three RBIs.



**MICHAL GOODMAN**  
 Knappa

The Knappa Loggers usually have multiple no-hitters every season. One of just three seniors on the Logger roster, Goodman shared Knappa's first no-hitter of the season with Kaleb Miller April 1 at Santiam, but he had the second one all to himself. Goodman struck out 10 batters with two walks in five innings, in an 11-1 win over Gaston April 28. His most recent win came Wednesday, in a victory over Pleasant Hill, the 13th-ranked team at the 3A level. Goodman is one of two all-state pitchers on the Knappa roster.

Krissy Barendse-Goodman/For The Daily Astorian

## Rainier's Schimmel throws a no-hitter against Warrenton

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WARRENTON — Four days after winning a no-hitter at Vernonia, the Warrenton Lady Warriors were on the "hitless" end of a no-hitter Wednesday at home.

Hosting the defending state champion Rainier Columbians, pitcher Haley Schimmel was untouchable and unhittable for seven innings, as the Rainier senior gave up two walks and a hit batter, and that was all in a 6-0 no-hit shutout.

Schimmel struck out 15 of the 24 batters she faced, striking out the side in the first, third and fourth innings.

Warrenton falls to 3-4 in league, 13-4 overall, while Rainier improves to 9-0 and 15-1, with its 60th straight win in league play going back to 2012.

Still, the Warriors trailed the No. 1-ranked Columbians just 1-0 after four innings.

Rainier's first run came in the top of the fourth, as Paige Kellar drew a leadoff

walk (but was gunned down at second moments later by Warrenton catcher Landree Mieth), which was followed by a walk to Kami Gray and a single to center by Jady Crape, who had two of Rainier's six hits.

Rylee O'Brien followed with a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Gray.

The Columbians kept the pressure on in the fifth, taking advantage of three Warrenton errors to score two runs.

Infield singles by Schimmel and Briana Harrison in the sixth inning — coupled with two more Warrior errors — resulted in three more runs and a six-run lead.

And that was plenty for Schimmel, who struck out three of the final seven batters she faced. After hitting Warrenton's Niqui Blodgett with a pitch in the first inning, Schimmel retired 16 in a row, 12 by strikeout.

The Warriors hope to bounce back Friday, when they host winless (0-14) Portland Christian.

## Indians edge Astoria

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SCAPPOOSE — A single by Scappoose junior J.C. Gross in the bottom of the eighth inning scored Jerad Toman with the game-winning run Wednesday night, helping the Indians to a thrilling 9-8 win over Astoria in Cowapa League baseball action.

The two teams combined for 24 hits and nine errors, and stranded a total of 21 base runners.

Jasyn Gohl had a two-run single in the top of the first, and a two-run double by Trey Hageman in the top of the second gave Astoria a 5-0 lead, before the Indians scored three in the third and two in the fifth to tie.

After a scoreless sixth, the Fishermen scored in the top of the seventh on a Scappoose error, but the Indians answered with a run in the bottom of the seventh, a single by Carson Witt that scored Nicky Gill.

Facing Ethaniel German in the top of the eighth, Astoria scored twice, as Hage-

man's one-out single scored Kyle Strange for a 7-6 lead, and Tristin Wallace's base hit to center brought in Hageman to make it 8-6.

But the Indians refused to go away.

Facing Wallace in the bottom of the eighth, Derek Badger reached on an infield hit, and took second on a single to center by Hunter Holmason.

Badger scored on a sacrifice fly from Nate Rieman, and after a walk, Gill doubled to right to plate Holmason with the tying run.

And on a 1-1 count, Gross singled to center to bring in Toman with the game-winner.

Jackson Arnsdorf, Fridtjof Fremstad and Wallace combined to strike out seven and walk six, while Logan Travis and German had eight strikeouts with four walks.

Gill was 4-for-5 with a double and five RBIs, while Strange was 3-for-5 with a triple and scored three times for Astoria.

In other Cowapa League action Wednesday, Valley Catholic defeated Seaside 13-1 in five innings.

## Fishermen and Gulls score PRs in league meets

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The first warm weather meet of the season brought out numerous personal bests and victories for the Astoria and Seaside track teams Wednesday, as the Fishermen hosted Scappoose for a Cowapa League dual meet, and the Gulls competed in a four-way at Valley Catholic.

Astoria won seven events on the boys' side vs. Scappoose, and the Lady Fishermen won nine of 17 events, even without Darian Hageman.

Natalie Cummings was a double winner, racing to victory in the 100 meters (12.37 seconds), and running a leg on the winning 400-meter relay.

Other Astoria wins: Gracie Cummings won the 200 meters in a personal best 25.97; Samantha Hemsley (800 meters, 2:39.69); Libbie Nash (3,000 meters, 13:58.13); Nara Van De Grift (100-meter hurdles, 16.16); and in the field events, Taylor Cosner had a winning throw of 108 feet, 5 inches in the discus; Anna Kuhn's personal best 102-1 won the javelin; and Shrida Sharma cleared 8-0 to win the pole vault.

Astoria junior Tim Barnett was a triple winner for the Fishermen boys, scoring victories with a personal best mark in the discus (157-10), and wins in the shot put (50-2½) and javelin (146-7). Karsten Johnson cleared 5-8 to win the high jump, and Michael Kee soared 19-7½ to take the long jump.

On the track, Lucas Caruana won the 400 in 53.78, and

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Astoria won the 1,600-meter relay in 3:43.47.

### Meyer PRs for Seaside

BEAVERTON — The Seaside track team took part in a three-way Cowapa League dual meet Wednesday at Valley Catholic, with the Valiants, Banks and Tillamook.

And the Gulls scored some big wins on the track and in the field.

Victories for the Seaside boys included senior Juneau Meyer in the 100 meters (in a personal best 11.54 seconds) and the 200 meters (23.54, another PR).

Valley Catholic freshman Nate Hicken edged Seaside's Bradley Rzewnicki in the 800 meters, with Rzewnicki still running a personal best 2:07.17.

Seaside junior Rafi Sibony won the 1,500 meters in 4:14.76, ahead of two Valley Catholic runners; Will Garvin placed second in both hurdle races; and Gulls' senior Phoenix Johnson cleared a personal best 5-feet, 10 inches to win the high jump, and soared a PR 40-11½ to take the triple jump.

On the girls' side, Seaside's Gretchen Hoekstre highlighted Seaside's day with wins in the shot put (39-6) and discus (106-3), and took third in the javelin with a PR toss of 100-6.

Seaside's Lizzy Barnes took second in the long jump and triple jump.

## SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE	
TODAY	
Baseball	— Knappa at Clatskanie, 4 p.m.
Softball	— Seaside at Astoria (2), 5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	
Baseball	— Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Portland Christian at Warrenton (2), 3:30
Softball	— Portland Christian at Warrenton (2), 3:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL	
Rainier 6, Warrenton 0	000 123 0—6 6 0
Warrenton	000 000 0—0 0 5
WP:	Haley Schimmel (15 K's, 2 walks). LP: Niqui Blodgett (7 K's, 4 walks). RBI: Rain, O'Brien, Norman, Harrison. 2B: Rain, Larson. HBP: War, Blodgett. LOB: Rainier 6, Warrenton 3.

Scappoose 10, Astoria 1	031 003 3—10 13 1
Astoria	010 000 0—1 5 1
WP:	Nicole Dougherty (6 K's, 3 walks). LP: Julia Norris (5 K's, 0 walks). RBI: Scp, Mills 3, Lukinbeal 2, Dougherty 2, Enos, Fisher; Ast, Lyngstad. 2B: Scp, Lukinbeal; Ast, Norris. 3B: Ast, Norris. LOB: Scappoose 5, Astoria 6.
Gaston 5, Knappa 2	000 302 0—5 6 0
Knappa	010 100 0—2 3 6
WP:	Charity Hall (2 K's, 1 walk). LP: Madelynn Weaver (2 K's, 3 walks). RBI: Gst, Clark 2; Kna, Truax, Denny. 3B: Kna, Hendrickson. HR: Kna, Truax. HBP: Gst, Hall. LOB: Gaston 8, Knappa 2.
BASEBALL	
Scappoose 9, Astoria 8	320 000 12—8 12 3
Astoria	003 020 13—9 12 6

Arnsdorf, Fremstad (5), Wallace (8) and Gohl; Travis, German (6) and Gill. W: German. L: Wallace. RBI: Ast, Hageman 3, Gohl 2, Strange. 2B: Scp, Gill 5, Rieman, Toman, Gross, Witt. 2B: Ast, Hageman; Scp, Gill, Travis. 3B: Ast, Strange. HBP: Ast, Tuimato, Englund; Scp, Badger, Toman. LOB: Astoria 13, Scappoose 8.	
Rainier 8, Warrenton 0	011 240 0—8 8 1
Warrenton	000 000 0—0 3 4
WP:	Schimmel, Rea (5), Seybert (6) and Schmunk; Jackson, Breitmeyer (2), Little (4), Morrow (6) and Morrow, Breitmeyer (6). W: Schimmel. L: Jackson. 2B: Rain, Tripp, Schmunk; War, Jackson, Morrow.
Knappa 8, Pleasant Hill 4	000 132 2—8 8 2
Pleasant H.	000 002 2—4 6 3
WP:	Goodman, Takalo (7) and K.Miller; Oljace, C. Good, Hylemon, B.Good, Paparo and Putnam. W: Goodman. L: Hylemon. 2B: Kna, Cruz.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

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### Schimmel shuts down Warriors

WARRENTON — While his sister was working a no-hitter on the softball field, Rainier baseball pitcher Mason Schimmel had nine strikeouts over the first three innings, helping the Columbians to an 8-0 win over Warrenton in Lewis & Clark League action Wednesday at Huddleston Field.

Schimmel was eventually relieved by Caymon Rea and Tim Seybert, but picked up the win. The Warriors had three hits, which included doubles by Devin Jackson and Jacob Morrow.

Rainier had eight hits off four different Warrenton pitchers. Joey Tripp and Ryan Schmunk had doubles for the Columbians, who scored four runs in the fifth to build their eight-run lead.

### Scappoose defeats Astoria

A three-run second inning was all Scappoose needed Wednesday night at CMH Field, where the Indians scored a 10-1 win over Astoria in Cowapa League softball action.

Scappoose pitcher Nicole Dougherty allowed five hits with six strikeouts and three walks for the Indians, who remain tied with Banks for first place in the league standings at 9-1. Astoria remains in third at 5-5.

Sara Mills — the No. 8 hitter in the Scappoose lineup — was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Gabie Krueger was also 3-for-4 and scored twice.

Freshman Julia Norris had two of Astoria's five hits, with a double and a triple for the Fishermen, who host a doubleheader with Seaside today.

### Loggers top Billies, 8-4

PLEASANT HILL — Looking for some competition, Knappa took a long road trip Wednesday, and scored an 8-4 win at Pleasant Hill, ranked 13th at the 3A level.

Logger pitchers Michal Goodman and Eli Takalo combined on a six-hitter with eight strikeouts, while Knappa had eight hits off five different Pleasant Hill pitchers.

Reuben Cruz led the way, going 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored; Mason Hoover was 3-for-3 with two steals; and Kaleb Miller added an RBI against his former school.

The Loggers play another nonleague game today at Clatskanie.

### Truax homers in Knappa loss

KNAPPA — After scoring two wins over Knappa last week, the Gaston Greyhounds completed their three-game sweep over the Loggers with a 5-2 win Wednesday at Knappa, in a Northwest League softball showdown.

Gaston pitcher Charity Hall allowed just three hits, while Logger pitcher Madelynn Weaver struck out three and allowed six hits (with no earned runs) in the loss.

Laciee Hendrickson had a triple and Kaitlyn Truax belted a home run for Knappa, which is now tied with Gaston for first place in the league standings at 6-2.

The Loggers play a nonleague game Friday at Clatskanie.