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Athletes of the Week

(FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11-17)



Evergreen College

CHLOEE HUNT
Evergreen College

The Astoria High School graduate (Class of 2015) is flourishing at the collegiate level, where she is a sophomore two-sport athlete at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. In addition to playing basketball for the "Geoducks," Hunt is a 6-foot-1 outside hitter for the Evergreen volleyball team. She is currently second on the team in kills and first in blocks. In a five-game loss to College of Idaho last Saturday, Hunt had 15 kills and two blocks; and in a five-game loss the previous night to nationally-ranked Eastern Oregon, she had five blocks.



Jeff Ter Har/For The Daily Astorian

ALEX TEUBNER
Seaside

The Gulls' junior running back is ripping up opposing defenses in Seaside's 2-1 start to the 2017 season. In a Week 1 win over Newport, Teubner rushed for 186 yards and four touchdowns, then ran for 148 yards in a loss at Clatskanie. In last week's 60-6 win over Yamhill-Carlton, he carried the ball just seven times for 160 yards (over 22 yards per run), with three touchdowns. Through three games, Teubner is among the state's top running backs, with 494 yards rushing (42 carries) and seven touchdowns.

Odor's grand slam sends Rangers past Mariners 8-6

By **JIM HOEHN**
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Alex Claudio put his worries aside and made sure Rongned Odor's grand slam did not go to waste.

Odor capped a seven-run fourth inning in style and Claudio earned a six-out save to preserve Texas' 8-6 victory over the Seattle Mariners as the Rangers made up ground in the playoff chase Wednesday night.

"What a gutsy performance the last two nights for him," Texas manager Jeff Banister said of Claudio, whose family is in hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico. "All of our hearts go out for these guys and everybody in Puerto Rico and all their families."

The Rangers moved within 2½ games of Minnesota for the second AL wild card after the Twins lost 11-3 to the New York Yankees. Seattle dropped its fifth straight and remained four games behind Minnesota.

"We've got 11 to play," Banister said. "We've still got some yard work to do. We've got to go out and continue to play good baseball and continue to get good starts from our starting pitcher."

UP NEXT: MARINERS

• Texas Rangers (75-76)
 at Seattle Mariners (74-78)
 • Tonight, 7:10 p.m. TV: RTNW

Valley Catholic defeats Astoria; Seaside tops Scappoose

The Daily Astorian

BEAVERTON — The Astoria and Valley Catholic boys soccer teams basically exchanged spots in the state rankings Wednesday night in a Cowapa League showdown in Beaverton.

The Valiants are now the state's No. 3-ranked team in the latest OSAA rankings, following their 5-2 win over the previous third-ranked Fishermen.

At Scappoose, Seaside scored a 3-0 win over the Indians.

Favored to regain the Cowapa League championship, the No. 6-ranked Gulls host a big league contest Saturday vs. Astoria, 7:15 p.m. at Broadway Field.



Photos by Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian

Astoria goalkeeper Lexi Law dives to block a shot that would go wide of the net during Wednesday's match against Valley Catholic. Find more local sports photos online at DailyAstorian.com/sports

Valley Catholic tops Astoria at CMH Field in 6-0 victory

The Daily Astorian

Thanks to a tough Astoria defense, it took awhile for the Valley Catholic girls soccer team to get into a rhythm offensively.

But once they did, the Valiants backed up their No. 2 state ranking Wednesday night at CMH Field.

Valley Catholic scored a pair of goals in the final 14 minutes of the first half, and three more in the first nine minutes of the second half, on its way to a 6-0 Cowapa League win over the Lady Fishermen.

Astoria keeper Lexi Law was the busiest player on the field for the Lady Fish, as the senior goalie had five saves in the first half and eight more in the second half, including a few of her patented diving stops.

The Valiants simply had too many opportunities, as they dominated the time of possession, and finished with 14 corner kick chances.

Astoria defenders Andrea Harris and Haley Ranta, among others, had their hands full in stopping the attacking Valiants.

And the Lady Fishermen met the challenge for the first 14 minutes of the game, until Valley's Parissa Sabet scored the game's first goal in the 26th minute of the first half, taking a center feed from Chloe Brock and scoring from close range.

Just over two minutes later, Callie Kawaguchi gained control of a ball near midfield and out-sprinted the Astoria defense from there,



Claire Albright, center, heads the ball away for the Astoria Lady Fishermen during Wednesday's game against Valley Catholic.

scoring for a 2-nil lead.

And the Valiants kept on kicking (and scoring) in the second half.

Off a perfectly placed corner kick from Katelyn Snook, Taylor Menkens scored on a header to make it 3-0 just 2:11 into the half; less than five minutes later, Menkens took a pass from the left side and scored from close range; and just 19 seconds after that, Valley's Kate MacNaughton dribbled down the left side past the Astoria defense and scored for a 5-0 lead.

Kawaguchi tacked on a goal with 16:37 left for the final goal.

Astoria's Nara Van De Grift had the lone shot on goal for the Lady Fishermen, in the 30th minute of the second half, that was saved by Valiant keeper Noelle Mannen.

Astoria returns to league play Saturday at Seaside in a Clatsop Clash doubleheader at Broadway Field beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Gulls will be looking to bounce back from a 5-0 loss to Scappoose Wednesday night at Broadway.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Knappa scores win at Faith Bible

The Daily Astorian

HILLSBORO — Two teams looking for their first league win of the season met on the court Tuesday night at Faith Bible in a Northwest League volleyball showdown between the Falcons and the visiting Knappa Loggers.

And Faith Bible is still looking for its first victory, as the Lady Loggers scored a 25-18, 25-18, 25-17 sweep for their first league win.

Knappa was strong at the serving line, missing only four serves all night.

Kaitlyn Truax and Aiko Miller were both 15-of-16 on serves, with Miller scoring six aces.

The Falcons rallied early in the third game and forced a 15-15 tie, when the Loggers pulled away behind the serving of Miller and Mack Strain.

Paris Vanderburg had five assists and five kills, and Jaden Mielthe led the Loggers with 14 digs.

'Wreck Race' set for Tuesday

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The Warrenton cross country team will host their annual "Wreck Race" Tuesday near the Peter Iredale shipwreck in Fort Stevens State Park.

Warrenton coach Hayley Espelund Rogers said 250-300 runners are expected.

"It has been growing slowly, and is a beautiful venue and fun event," Rogers said.

The racing starts with the first middle school event at 3:30 p.m., followed by races at 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m. (girls' varsity race) and 5 p.m. (boys' varsity race).

An open race will be held afterwards for any interested runners.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Volleyball — Banks at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Naselle, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Nestucca, 7 p.m.; Ilwaco at Toutle Lake, 7 p.m.; Naselle at Oakville, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Girls Soccer — Astoria at Seaside, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Astoria at Seaside, 7:15 p.m.

Cross Country — 3-Course Challenge, 9 a.m.