

# SPORTS

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Corbett escapes Warrenton with win, 28-7

WARRENTON — Coming off a big win the week before, the Warrenton Warriors were unable to keep the momentum going Friday against Corbett, as the Cardinals picked up their first win of the season with a 28-7 victory over the Warriors.

Warrenton opened Homecoming night with a touchdown on the opening drive, as Jacob Morrow tossed a 15-yard scoring pass to Devin Jackson.

The Warriors drop to 1-4, while Corbett (an independent 4A school), is 1-3.

Warrenton continues non-league action Friday at Blanchet Catholic.

### South Bend defeats Ilwaco

ILWACO, Wash. — South Bend stunned Ilwaco in a Pacific 2B League football opener Friday, 28-0.

Brandon Duke led Ilwaco with 82 yards rushing, while Brandon McMullen and Alex Kaino each caught five passes for the Fishermen, now 2-3 overall.

### Naselle Comets score easy win over Taholah

NASELLE, Wash. — Naselle scored another easy win Friday at home, a 60-14 victory over Taholah in a Coastal 1B football contest.

The Comets were scoring on offense, defense and special teams, racking up over 60 points for the second week in a row.

— *The Daily Astorian*

## Knappa pounds Nestucca Bobcats, 52-7

*The Daily Astorian*

CLOVERDALE — Not much has changed in the Northwest League football since last year, as the Knappa Loggers opened league play with a 52-7 win at Nestucca Friday.

The fifth-ranked Loggers improve

to 4-0 overall, while Nestucca drops to 0-5.

“The kids did a great job executing the game plan,” said Knappa coach Aaron Barendse. “Our O- and D-line played well. Kaleb (Miller) made some big plays on his feet and with his arm. The receivers made plays and did a great job after the

catch as well.”

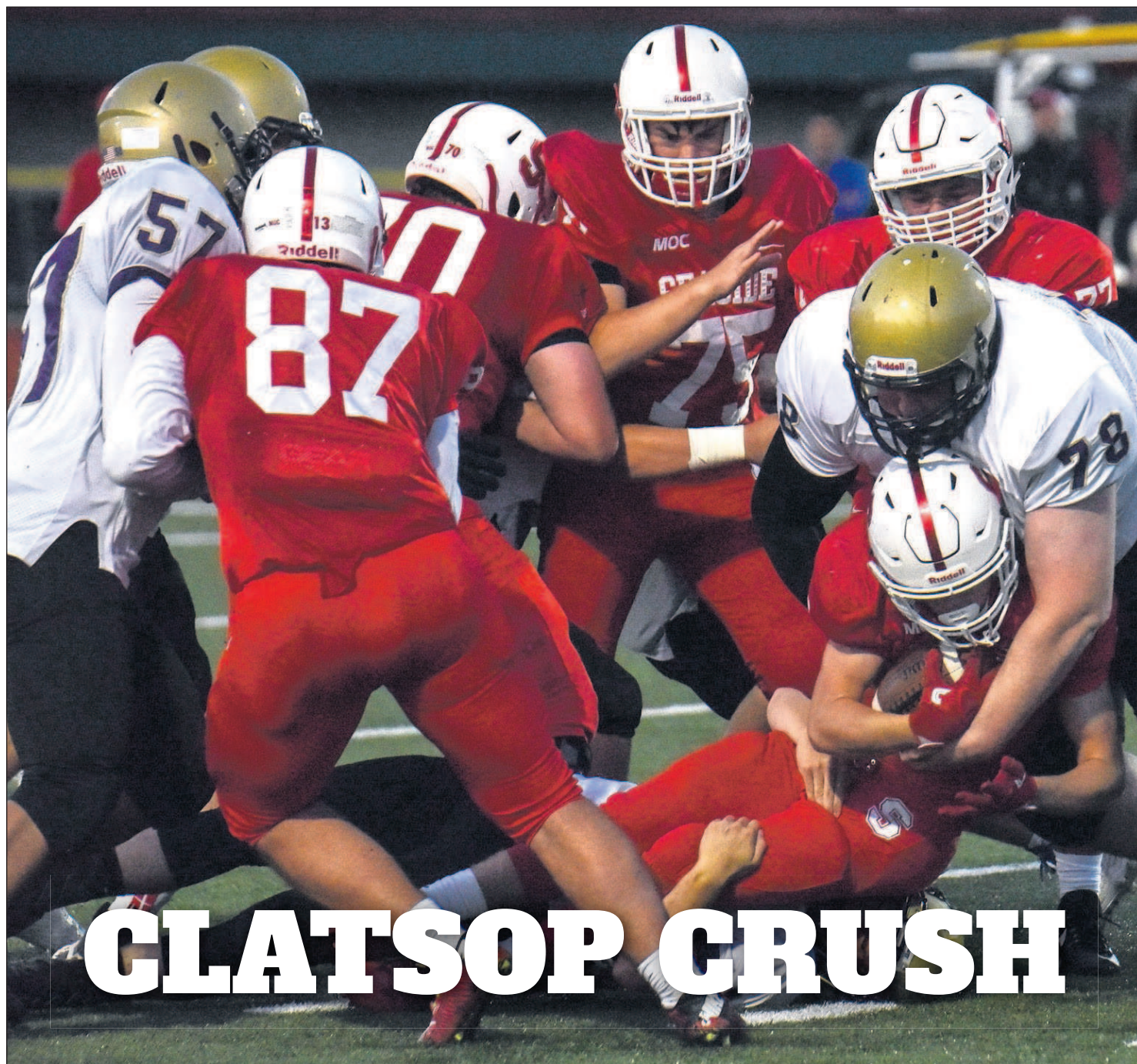
In addition, the Knappa defense kept the Bobcats scoreless, with Nestucca’s only points coming on a kick return.

“We gave up a kickoff return and that was it,” Barendse said. “I’m proud of the kids for coming out, playing hard and taking

care of business. That’s a long bus ride, and our kids got off the bus ready.”

The Loggers head back down the coast this week for a game Friday at Neah-Kah-Nie.

“We have a big test in Neah-Kah-Nie,” Barendse said. “We’ll need to be extra dialed in this week.”



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A rusher for Seaside is tackled by the Astoria Fishermen defense during Friday’s Clatsop Clash.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY

Volleyball — Astoria at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Portland Adventist at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Columbia Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer — Astoria at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 4:15 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Scappoose at Astoria, 7:15 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

##### Seaside 40, Astoria 0

Astoria 0 0 0 0—0  
Seaside 14 7 7 12—40

##### First Quarter

Sea: Dawson Blanchard 6 pass from Payton Westerholm (Gio Ramirez kick) 2:20

Sea: Brayden Johnson 56 pass from Westerholm (Ramirez kick) 0:00

##### Second Quarter

Sea: Johnson 10 pass from Westerholm (Ramirez kick) :02

##### Third Quarter

Sea: Alex Teubner 1 run (Ramirez kick) :49

##### Fourth Quarter

Sea: Teubner 5 run (pass failed) 5:15  
Sea: Teubner 16 run (pass failed) 3:51

##### Team Statistics

	Astoria	Seaside
Total offense	253	411
First downs	12	20
Rushes-yards	16-65	48-259
Passing yards	188	152
Comp-Att-Int	17-37-2	10-15-0
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	5-58	4-25

##### Astoria Statistics

**Rushing:** R.Stutznegger 4-37, Stenblom 1-11, Wallace 2-8, Ranta 8-7, Hageman 1-2. **Passing:** K.Johnson 12-30-108-2, Wallace 2-4-60-0, Stenblom 3-3-20-0. **Receiving:** Hageman 5-73, Matteucci 3-20, Patterson 3-18, D.Johnson 2-11, Kaonohi 1-29, Villa 1-9, Hunt 1-9, Schumacher 1-9.

##### Seaside Statistics

**Rushing:** Teubner 23-155, Westerholm 7-33, Thompson 5-30, Ramirez 10-29, Landwehr 3-12. **Passing:** Westerholm 10-15-152-0. **Receiving:** B. Johnson 3-78, Teubner 3-35, Landwehr 1-16, Thompson 1-11, Ramirez 1-7, Blanchard 1-6.

##### South Bend 28, Ilwaco 0

South Bend 6 8 0 14—28  
Ilwaco 0 0 0 0—0

SB: Ben Byington 13 run (kick failed)  
SB: Drew Rose 2 run (Byington run)  
SB: Byington 2 run (Raul Mora kick)  
SB: Chase Flynn 4 pass from Rose (Mora kick)

##### Ilwaco Statistics

**Rushing:** Duke 12-82, McMullen 12-72, Personius 1-3, Cox 2-0, Kaino 1-(10), Kaech 5-(27). **Passing:** Personius 7-13-90-1, Kaech 5-9-39-1. **Receiving:** McMullen 5-69, Kaino 5-38, Cox 1-15, Duke 1-15.

## Seaside tops Astoria, 40-0

### Painful game for the Fishermen

By GARY HENLEY  
*The Daily Astorian*

SEASIDE — As they like to say in Seaside, “it’s a great day to be a Gull!”

And Friday was even better than the best days for the Seaside football program — great football weather, first home league game of the season, a halftime Hall of Fame ceremony ... and to cap off a perfect day, the Gulls scored a 40-0 win over Astoria at Broadway Field.

“This is definitely up there,” said Seaside junior quarterback Payton Westerholm, who threw for 141 yards and three touchdowns in the first half alone. “I’ll definitely remember this one for years to come. The rest of my life.”

Meanwhile, the game was a forgettable, painful one for Astoria. The last time the Fishermen suffered a loss that bad in the Clatsop Clash was 1985 (42-0).

Seaside’s win over Astoria was not *totally* unexpected; it was how the Gulls achieved the victory that provided the Shocker of the Night in Oregon 4A football.

The Gulls were dominant on both sides of the ball against the defending league champion Fishermen, who were ranked seventh in the latest state media poll.

Seaside rolled up 411 yards in total offense, while the Gulls’ defense limited Astoria to just 12 yards rushing in the first half, 65 yards for the game (most of it on Astoria’s final drive).

And for one night only, the “Seaside Turnaround” was at the east end of Broadway instead of the west.

The Gulls were on the losing end of a 50-12 score in last year’s Clash, and lost 36-3 the year before that. Needless to say, Friday’s 78-point turnaround was unexpected. At least for the fans.

For the players, “we had a good game plan on what they were going to do offensively, and we knew they were going to struggle against our defense,” said Westerholm, who did not want to experience another blowout loss to the Fishermen. “The last two years



The Astoria Fishermen defense wraps up a player for Seaside during the Clatsop Clash on Friday. Seaside would go on to win the game 40-0.

didn’t sit well with us, and we just wanted to make a change.”

It turned out to be a nightmare of a game for the Fishermen, who had injured players walking or being helped off the field for much of the night.

With 1:35 left in the first quarter and the Gulls already leading 7-0 on a Westerholm TD pass to Dawson Blanchard, Astoria quarterback Tristin Wallace was hit near midfield following a scramble and had to be helped to the sideline.

With Karsten Johnson in for Wallace, Seaside stopped the Fishermen on a fourth down pass, and the Gulls needed just one play to score, a quick 56-yard strike from Westerholm to Brayden Johnson.

Wallace was right back on the field on Astoria’s next offensive series, even hooking up with Trey Hageman on a shovel pass that gained 54 yards to the Seaside 26.

The Fishermen lost five yards on the next play, which was followed by an incomplete pass from Wallace, who went down a second time with an injury (possible torn meniscus) to the same leg and did not return.

After five straight scoreless possessions to start the second quarter, the Gulls (with 1:11

left in the first half) put together an eight-play, 70-yard drive directed by Westerholm, who connected with Alex Teubner for gains of 14 and 13 yards to the Astoria 10-yard line.

And with six seconds on the clock, Westerholm found Johnson on a short crossing route at the goal line for a touchdown.

With a 21-0 lead at the break, “we were right where we wanted to be,” Westerholm said.

“I think what really got us going was the long throw from me to Brayden,” he added. “We knew we were on the verge of ending the game when we went on that last drive of the first half. To get that last touchdown with Brayden making a great catch, it started breaking their spirit going into the second half.”

The Gulls turned back to their run game for the final 24 minutes, and Teubner (who had 64 yards rushing in the first half) added 91 to his total and scored on runs of 1, 5 and 16 yards to help Seaside pull away. He finished with 155 yards on 23 carries, while the Gulls had 259 rushing yards total.

Westerholm was 10-for-15 passing for 152 yards, with completions to six different receivers.

The Gulls do not usually look to throw that often, Westerholm said.

“That wasn’t the plan coming in, but we saw that (the Fishermen) were giving us some open holes on some of the routes, so we decided to start airing it out,” he said. “And that helped open the run game for us in the second half.”

The Gulls lost two fumbles, but also had interceptions by Duncan Thompson and Johnson on defense.

Ryan Stutznegger was Astoria’s leading ground-gainer, rushing for 37 yards on four carries, all on the final drive.

Wallace, Johnson and Ryan Stenblom combined for 188 yards passing for the Fishermen, who host Tillamook Friday, while Seaside hosts Valley Catholic.

At 1-1, the Gulls are in the driver’s seat for the No. 2 state playoff spot out of the Cowapa League. Seaside hosts Banks the final week.

Friday’s victory “gives us confidence,” Westerholm said. “We’re looking to get the next three wins, and get that home playoff game.”