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Corbett defeats Seaside girls

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CORBETT — Seaside played a strong second half, but a 25-13 deficit at halftime was too much to overcome in a nonleague girls basketball game at Corbett Friday, won by the Cardinals, 46-38.

"Give Corbett their due, but we were not ready, looked fatigued and didn't really get after it until too late," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "We'd played two good (home) games, and we wanted to see if we could travel."

Seaside remains on the road for a contest at Yamhill-Carlton Tuesday, then will open the Seaside Holiday Classic at 6 p.m. Thursday vs. Crook County.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Basketball — Ocosta at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Naselle at Lake Quinault, 6 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Central 53, Astoria 38 8 5 10 15—38 Astoria

23 13 9 8—53 Central AST (38): Brooklynn Hankwitz 16, Helmersen 5, Hemsley 4, Jackson 4, Norris 2, O'Brien 2, Fausett 2, Rogers 2,

Cummings 1.
CEN (53): Meagan Mendazona 12, Barba 10, Chavez 10, Hyre 7, Riddell 7, Trevino 4, Hartford 2, Gonzalez 1.

Corbett 46, Seaside 38 8 5 12 13—38 11 14 8 13—46 Seaside Corbett SEA (38): Annaka Garhofer 14, Ideue 11, Angulo-Joli 4, Smart 4, Kiser 2, Hoekstre 2, Babbitt 1.

Regis 27, Knappa 26

3 9 3 12-27 KNA (26): Kourtney Tischer 9, Ramvick 5, Carlson 4, Weaver 4, Strain 2, Vanderburg 1, Inman 1, Taggert, Hendrickson,

REG (27): Lily Persons 9, Ditter 8, Dolby 4, Toombs 3, Cross 2, Martinez 1

Ilwaco 69, Willapa Valley 28 W.Valley 2 12 8 6-28 23 13 17 16-69 WV (29): Hannah Cook 8, Patrick 5, Swartz 4, O.Betrozoff 4, H.Layman 2, E.Layman 2, Betrozoff 2, Adkins 1. ILW (69): Makenzie Kaech 20, Bannister 15, Glenn 15, Jacobson 14, Kemmer 3, Sullivan 2, McMullen, Sheldon, Simonson.

Naselle 41, Mary M. Knight 30 MM Knight 8 9 4 10 10 13 8-41 MMK (30): Kaylee Stohl 13, Jason 7, Coonrad 6, Roggles 2, Skinner 2. NAS (41): Kenzie Glenn 15, Gudmundsen 13, Harman 8, Zimmerman 3, Steenerson 2, Haataia, Jacot, Colombo, Barrett, Miller

BOYS BASKETBALL

R.A. Long 60, Astoria 32 **Astoria** 8 5 5 14—32 19 11 18 12-60 **RA Long** AST (32): Karsten Johnson 8, Marincovich 5, Stenblom 5, Brockman 4, Long 3, Tice 3, Hunt 2, Kee 1, Olson 1, Mat-

RAL (60): Jacob Childers 23, Rybnikar 8, Wallace 8, Thompson 7, Sharer 3, Lyon 3, Cathcart 2, Holden 2, Plampin 2, Kotera 1, Desrouleaux 1, Comin.

Seaside 80, Corbett 52

Corbett 20 24 17 19-80 COR (52): Dylan Painter 19, Horvath 9, McCowen 9, Larsen 6, Rolens 3, Down-

SEA (80): Chase Januik 23, Hague 19, Westerholm 13, Be.Johnson 6, Thompson 4, Sibony 4, Br.Johnson 3, Carter 2, Meyer 2, Ritterby 2, Boyd, Landwehr.

Knappa 55, Regis 49 Knappa 4 13 13 19-49 Regis KNA (55): Dale Takalo 28, Engblom 16, E.Takalo 6, Weirup 3, Eltagonde 2, Ramvick, Phillip, Vanderburg.

REG (49): Dawson Dickey 20, Piete 18, Gaul 11, Olheiser 4, Morey 2, C.Humphreys 2, K.Humphreys 2.

Naselle 74, Mary M. Knight 35 MM Knight 4 13 5 13—35 10 23 29 12-74 MMK (35): Zack Thompson 8, Krippelcz 7, Newman 6, Compton 6, Tottie 5,

NAS (74): Jacob Eaton 15, Lund 12, Lopez 11, Lindstrom 9, Edwards 8, Glenn 8, Dorman 5, Gregory 4, Fontan-



Seaside's Chase Januik goes to the hoop, one-on-five, against Corbett in Friday's game.

Seaside Gulls fly past the Corbett Cardinals

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Gulls put on a show for their alumni Friday night in their home opener, an 80-52 win over Corbett in nonleague boys basketball

On "Alumni Night" at the Gulls' Nest, Seaside led just 17-16 late in the first quarter, but an 18-2 run helped the Gulls build a 35-18 lead midway through the second period, and the game was over by halftime, 44-24.

Chase Januik scored 16 of his game-high 23 points in the first half, while Ryan Hague had

UP NEXT: SEAGULLS

· Yamhill-Carlton Tigers (1-3) at Seaside Seagulls (3-0)
• Tuesday, 7 p.m.

another big night on offense, scoring 13 of his 19 points in the first half. Payton Westerholm finished with 13.

A barrage of 3-pointers by the Gulls helped Seaside pull away, as Januik opened the second quarter with a trey, followed by a pair of three's from Beau Johnson and a fourth by Westerholm.

Januik converted two threepoint plays, then drained a 3-pointer to help the Gulls to their 20-point halftime lead.

It was Seaside's 17th straight win at home, where the Gulls have not lost since Jan. 26,

Seaside improves to 3-0, with the last two wins coming by a combined 57 points.

The Gulls host Yamhill-Carlton (1-3) Tuesday, then will play for their third straight Seaside Holiday Classic championship later in the week. Seaside plays Madras in a first round game, 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Astoria swimmers score big in 'Andrew's Meet'

By GARY HENLEY The Daily Astorian

The first big home meet of the season is always a fun one for the Astoria swim team — and it's even more enjoyable for the Fish when they win.

Which they did Saturday, in a wash, so to speak.

It wasn't even close, as the Fishermen swim teams both recorded team victories in the annual Andrew Nygaard Invitational — or, "Andrew's Meet," honoring the former Astoria youth swimmer who died after a summer workout session in Seaside

Four schools took part in Saturday's meet at the Astoria Aquatic Center, as the Fishermen hosted Seaside, Rainier and Valley Catholic.

The Astoria girls racked up 122 points to finish ahead of second-place Seaside (68), while the Fishermen boys collected 136 points, more than double that of the second-place Gulls

It was certainly enjoyable for Kathryn Zacher, the first-year coach of the Astoria High School swim team.

"We did really well," Zacher said. "We had a lot of individual success. With our team this year, we have a lot of depth. We may not win a lot of events, but with the depth and the relays that we have, we'll get a lot of second and third-place finishes. All those score points, and that will help a ton at districts."

Some of the highlights for Astoria included a win in the first event, the girls' 200-yard medley relay, as freshmen Tori Smith and Grace Peeler combined with seniors Jazzy King and Megan Schacher to finish in 2 minutes, 12.20 seconds, well ahead of Rainier (2:24.84).

King came back and won the 50-yard freestyle (first out 27 entries in 28.0), and the 100-yard freestyle

Smith added a victory in the 500yard freestyle (6:12.65); the Astoria girls had two teams in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and finished first and second; Peeler had a personal best time of 1:19.78 to win the 100-yard breaststroke; and the Lady Fishermen finished by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay.



Photos by Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian Thayne Covert comes up for air during the boys 100-yard butterfly



Kara Spell of Seaside swims in the girls 200-yard individual medley race at the Nygaard Invitational in Astoria Saturday.

The Astoria boys had two individual winners, including freshman Davis Wingard, who won a battle to the wall with Valley Catholic senior Harrison Kyser to win the 500 in

Riley Cameron edged teammate Aleks Matthews to place first in the breaststroke.

The Fishermen added two more wins in the 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays.

"Davis did fantastic in both of his events, and PR'd by four seconds in the 500," Zacher said.

The Seaside boys scored points with wins in the 200 medley relay; Josh Shipley in the 200-yard individual medley (2:15.34) and the 100 freestyle (51.62, nearly 10 seconds ahead of Astoria's Ryder Dopp); and Isaiah

Collins won the 100-yard backstroke



Isaiah Collins competes in the boys 200-yard freestyle event for Seaside Saturday at the Nygaard Invitational in Astoria.

On the girls' side, Seaside's Kendy Lin captured the 200-yard freestyle in 2:21.84, then later won the backstroke (1:10.45).Early season success has Astoria

talking district titles.

"The 400 free relay is already faster than our best time last year,' Zacher said. "We're doing really well for where we're at. Second meet in, we have all these PR's, and the kids are feeling the energy. They work hard every day, and they're really motivated.

"Obviously we have our sights set on the Tillamook girls and the Newport boys. Those are the two hurdles we have going into districts, so we're trying to figure out our best lineup with our depth, leading up to districts."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Early lead sends R.A. Long past Astoria boys

LONGVIEW, Wash. — R.A. Long jumped out to a 14-0 lead to start the game, and coasted to a 60-32 win over Astoria Friday in cross-state boys basketball action.

Eleven different players made the scoring column for the Lumberjacks, who were led by Jacob Childers' 23 points, 12 in the first

Karsten Johnson scored eight points for Astoria, which defeated R.A. Long 69-67 in last year's

Childers was 5-of-8 from the 3-point line, while teammate Conner Wallace added eight points and five steals for R.A. Long.

The Fishermen play Thursday in a first round game of the Seaside Holiday Classic, against Montesano, Washington, at 11:30

Central hands **Astoria girls** their first loss

INDEPENDENCE — In a battle of unbeatens, the Class 5A Central Panthers scored a 53-38 win over Astoria Friday night in a nonleague girls basketball game.

Three players scored in double figures for Central, which improves to 4-0. Meagan Mendazona led the Panthers with 12 points, followed by Lexy Barba and Elizabeth Chavez with 10 apiece.

Brooklynn Hankwitz scored 16 for Astoria, now 3-1. The Lady Fishermen trailed 36-13 at halftime, before outscoring the Panthers 25-17 in the second half.

Knappa boys defeat Regis, again

STAYTON — Knappa's dominance over Regis continued into another sport Saturday.

With wins over the Rams in baseball last spring and football in the fall, Knappa cruised past Regis in boys basketball Saturday night 55-49.

The No. 11-ranked Loggers improve to 3-2, with the 14th-ranked Rams also 3-2.

Knappa had to hold off a furious rally by Regis, as the Loggers built a 28-14 lead midway through the second quarter, before the Rams rallied to within 38-30 after three, then trailed just 51-47 with 1:28

But Knappa made 5-of-6 free throws in the final quarter to secure

Dale Takalo led all scorers with 28 points, followed by teammate Timber Engblom with 16.

The Loggers were 12-of-18 at the free throw line, to the Rams' 20-for-30.

Regis girls beat Knappa with late score

STAYTON — In a low-scoring nonleague girls basketball game, Regis scored with 13 seconds remaining for a 27-26 win over Knappa Saturday.

The Loggers held a 21-15 lead entering the final quarter, where the Rams went on a 12-5 run to post the win.

Kourtney Tischer scored nine points with seven rebounds for Knappa, with Vicki Ramvick adding five points and eight boards. Paris Vanderburg finished with nine rebounds, three assists and three steals, and Sophie Carlson had seven rebounds and three steals.

Warrenton boys walk past **Open Door**

WARRENTON — The Warrenton boys basketball team scored its first win over the season Friday, a 47-34 decision over Open Door Christian Academy at Warrenton.

The Warriors open Lewis & Clark League play Tuesday at Rainier.

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