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Timberwolves
beat Blazers

MINNEAPOLIS — Jimmy Butler scored 24 points, Jeff Teague added 22 and the Minnesota Timberwolves wrapped up a perfect homestand with a 120-103 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Sunday night.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 20 points and 11 rebounds for his NBA-leading 37th double-double of the season. The Wolves had their first 5-0 homestand since 2001, winning each game by double figures against the likes of New Orleans, Cleveland, Oklahoma City and New York.

They led by as many as 26 against Portland to send the Trail Blazers to their third loss in a row.

— Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY	
Girls basketball	— Lopez Island vs. Naselle, at Lower CC, TBA
TUESDAY	
Girls basketball	— Valley Catholic at Astoria, 7:45 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 7:30 p.m.; Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.; Ilwaco at Willapa Valley, 7 p.m.; Three Rivers at Naselle, 5:30 p.m.
Boys basketball	— Valley Catholic at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Life Christian at Knappa, 7:30 p.m.; Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m.; Life Christian (WA) at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Three Rivers at Naselle, 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Stayton 39, Astoria 20	
Stayton	12 9 6 12—39
Astoria	5 2 4 9—20
STA (39):	Marri Martinez 18, Bender 12, K.Nyquist 6, A.Nyquist 3.
AST (20):	Sam Hemsley 8, Hankwitz 4, Cummings 4, Fausett 4, Jackson, Rogers, Helmersen, Feldman, Norris, O'Brien, Burnett, Long.
North Marion 42, Seaside 21	
N.Marion	10 10 10 12—42
Seaside	4 1 10 6—21
SEA (21):	Annaka Garhofer 6, Babbitt 4, Ideue 4, Davis 4, Kiser 3, Goin, Zagata, Angulo-Joli, Smart, Hoekstre.
Warrenton 51, De La Salle 40	
Warrenton	17 11 7 16—51
DeLaSalle	7 11 9 13—40
WAR (51):	Tyla Little 19, M.Blodgett 12, Heyen 9, Alvarez 4, Bussert 4, Dyer 2, Diego 1.
DLS (40):	May Brannon 12, Pearce 7, Boyd 7, Miller 7, Dalton 3, Rogers 2, Fesser 2.

Knappa 42, Nestucca 40	
Knappa	10 8 11 13—42
Nestucca	7 10 12 11—40
KNA (42):	Aiko Miller 10, Paris Vanderburg 10, Weaver 9, Ramvick 7, Carlson 4, Inman 2, Tischer, Strain.
NES (40):	Olivia Leslie 18, Ozuna 8, Logan 6, Chatelain 6, Dunn 2.
Ilwaco 83, Chief Leschi 11	
Chief Leschi	9 0 2 0—11
Ilwaco	34 24 21 4—83
CL (11):	Pluff 5, ScabbyRobe 4, Malatare 2.
ILW (83):	Makenzie Kaech 24, Jacobson 22, Bannister 18, Glenn 9, Kemmer 6, Bell 2, Simonson 2.
South Bend 40, Naselle 6	
Naselle	0 2 0 4—6
South Bend	5 6 10 19—40
NAS (6):	Lilli Zimmerman 6, Steener-son, Harman, Glenn, Gudmundsen.
SB (40):	Karley Reidinger 11, Byington 9, Rohr 8, Sanchez 7, Loza 3, Doyle 2.

BOYS BASKETBALL	
Stayton 41, Astoria 24	
Stayton	11 9 17 4—41
Astoria	9 6 7 2—24
STA (41):	Kaleb Anundi 20, Daniels 8, Nichol 4, Jenkins 3, Hendricks 3, Mitchell 3.
AST (24):	Karsten Johnson 14, Stenblom 4, Hunt 4, Brockman 2, Long, Tice, P.Johnson, Ploghoft, Kee, Matlock, Marincovich, Miller, Palmberg.
Seaside 58, North Marion 55	
SEA (58):	Ryan Hague 22, Thompson 15, Be.Johnson 11, Januik 6, Westerholm 4, Carter, Sibony, Landwehr, Meyer, Br.Johnson.
Knappa 58, Nestucca 37	
Knappa	20 8 14 16—58
Nestucca	8 9 14 6—37
KNA (58):	Dale Takalo 16, E.Takalo 12, Ramvick 8, Weirup 8, Vanderburg 4, Hoover 3, Miller 3, Phillip 2, Eltagonde 2.
NES (37):	Cole Strober 17, Hurliman 9, Richwine 6, Link 3, Morgan 1, Perez 1.
Chief Leschi 68, Ilwaco 61	
Chief Leschi	11 12 22 23—68
Ilwaco	16 8 14 23—61
CL (68):	Donnelle Irvin 19, Gower 14, Whitford 13, Baker 13, Lee 5, McQueen 3, Horton 1.
ILW (61):	Reese Tynkila 18, Baze 15, Kaino 13, Whiting 8, Te.Ramsey 3, Kaech 2, Glenn 1, Sheldon 1.

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HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS ROUNDUP



ABOVE: Kajsa Jackson, left, 42, defends for the Astoria Fishermen. BELOW: Astoria boys block a Stayton player.

Stayton stall beats Astoria girls

The Daily Astorian

Shooting woes, foul trouble, turnovers and a four-minute stall by Stayton ... it was all too much to overcome for the Astoria girls basketball team Friday night.

The visiting Eagles were on target right from the start at the Brick House, in a 39-20 victory over the No. 7-ranked Lady Fishermen.

Astoria finished 7-of-39 from the field (which included a 2-for-18 performance in the first half), and the Lady Fish were just 4-of-18 from the free throw line.

Coupled with untimely turnovers and early foul trouble for Astoria's Brooklynn Hankwitz, Stayton cruised to its ninth straight win.

Stayton's pair of 6-foot-1 post players, senior Alexa Bender and junior Marri Martinez, were also tough to stop.

Martinez overcame some foul trouble of her own to score 18 points, and Bender added 12 as the two combined for 30 points.

Leading 27-13 to start the fourth quarter, the Eagles held the ball at midcourt and ran nearly four minutes off the clock before the Fishermen challenged defensively.

Sam Hemsley scored eight points to lead Astoria, which opens Cowapa League play Tuesday at home vs. Valley Catholic.

Second half run leads
Stayton past Astoria boys

Both teams had problems scoring, but one good quarter for Stayton made the difference Friday night at the Brick House.

The Eagles led just 20-15 at halftime, but went on a 17-3 run in the third period on their way to a 41-24 win over the Fishermen in a nonleague boys basketball game.

Astoria's Karsten Johnson had three early scores to give the Fishermen a 9-4 lead, but Stayton reeled off 14 straight points for an 18-9 advantage. Riley Nichol slam-dunked a lob pass from Nathan Hendricks to cap the run. Johnson followed with a no-look reverse layup for Astoria.

Stayton was 6-of-24 from the field in the first half, while the Fishermen were just 1-of-15 from the 3-point line for the game. Astoria made just three field goals in the second half, while Johnson led the Fishermen with 14 points.

Seaside boys rally to
beat North Marion

SEASIDE — The Seaside Gulls rallied from a 17-point halftime deficit Friday, and escaped their own court with a 58-55 win over North Marion in a nonleague boys basketball game.

Seaside "didn't show up in the first half," said Gulls' coach Bill Westerholm. "Hopefully we learned a lesson."

The Gulls finished 8-of-19 at the free throw line, which kept the Huskies in the game.

Seaside finished 22-of-61 from the field, including 6-of-17 from the 3-point line.

Ryan Hague paced the scoring with 22 points, followed by Duncan Thompson with 15 points and nine rebounds. Chase Januik dished out five assists and Payton Westerholm had five steals.

The Gulls open Cowapa League play Tuesday at home vs. Scappoose.

North Marion tops
Seaside girls, 42-21

SEASIDE — North Marion held Seaside to



a season low in points, and the Huskies scored in double figures in every quarter, in a 42-21 win Friday over the Gulls in a nonleague game at Seaside.

The Gulls lost their fifth in a row, which was also their fifth straight game with under 30 points.

"Ready or not, here comes league," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "We are in a painful process of trying to figure out how to score. But there are signs of life."

Seaside was 8-for-49 from the field, 2-of-15 from the 3-point line.

Annaka Garhofer led the Gulls with six points and three steals, and teammate Gretchen Hoekstre had seven rebounds.

Seaside hosts Scappoose Tuesday in a Cowapa League opener.

Knappa boys beat Nestucca

CLOVERDALE — Dale Takalo scored 16 points Saturday in Cloverdale, helping Knappa to a 58-37 win over Nestucca in a Northwest League boys basketball game.

The Loggers built a 28-17 halftime lead, before the Bobcats came back and played evenly with Knappa in the third quarter.

"We looked like we were playing our third road game in six days," said Knappa coach Chris Spencer. "They were scrappy, but we had some contributors off the bench and finally wore them down in the fourth quarter."

Devin Hoover and Braedon Eltagonde both saw extended minutes and both scored points, while Takalo scored 13 of his 16 in the second half. Eli Takalo added 12 points for the Loggers, who closed the game with a 16-6 run.

Knappa returns for home games this week vs. Life Christian and Gaston.

Miller hits buzzer-
beater, Knappa girls
get past Nestucca, 29-28

CLOVERDALE — After 12 straight losses to open the season, the Knappa Lady Loggers have won two in a row, by a combined three points.

Knappa followed Thursday's 29-28 win at Columbia Christian with a 42-40 victory Saturday afternoon at Nestucca.

Aiko Miller's eight-foot shot at the buzzer represented the winning points for the Loggers, who are right back in the thick of the league playoff race. Nestucca falls to 0-12.

"We came out shooting really well, then kind of let (the Bobcats) back in it," said Knappa coach Marie Green. "It was just a fun, back and forth game from there."

The Loggers took possession of a jump ball

with 1.1 seconds left, which set up Miller's game-winner.

Miller and Paris Vanderburg each scored 10 points, while Vanderburg also had 10 rebounds and five assists. Madelynn Weaver added nine points and six boards, and Vicki Ramvick had seven points and five rebounds.

**Eight straight wins
for Warrenton girls**

PORTLAND — The Warrenton Warriors have basically secured a top three finish in the Lewis & Clark League, and are just two games behind league-leading Rainier, with the second half of the league season set to begin Tuesday.

Warrenton scored its eighth win in a row Friday in Portland, where the Warriors jumped out to a big first quarter lead on their way to a 51-40 win over De La Salle.

Tyla Little made three 3-pointers in the first quarter, on her way to 19 points. Morgan Blodgett scored 12 for the Warriors. Maria Heyen added nine points and Claire Bussert dished out eight assists.

In the boys' game, De Le Salle scored an 82-31 win over the Warriors.

Both Warrenton teams host Rainier Tuesday.

Ilwaco teams split
with Chief Leschi

ILWACO, Wash. — The Ilwaco boys basketball team had three players score in double figures, but it wasn't enough Friday night at home, as Chief Leschi overcame a first-half deficit to post a 68-61 win over the Fishermen in a Pacific 2B League game.

Reese Tynkila led Ilwaco with 18 points, followed by Calvin Baze with 15 and Alex Kaino with 13.

Chief Leschi countered with four players in double figures, led by Donnelle Irvin's 19 points.

In the girls' game, Ilwaco's Makenzie Kaech scored 22 points in an 83-11 win over Chief Leschi. The Fishermen led 58-9 at halftime, outscoring the visitors 24-0 in the second quarter.

Naselle boys win, girls
lose at South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Wash. — Naselle's Jacob Eaton scored 18 points and teammate Antonio Nolan tossed in 17, helping the Comets to a 59-48 win Friday at South Bend.

In the girls' contest, Lilli Zimmerman scored all six points for Naselle, in a 40-6 loss to South Bend.