

# SPORTS

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## Knappa defeats Grant Union, 26-6

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KNAPPA — The Knappa football team lost a lot through graduation, but it's "next man up" time for the Loggers, who scored an impressive 26-6 win over Grant Union in a season opener Friday night at Knappa.

In his first start as a varsity quarterback, junior Eli Takalo threw three touchdown passes in the first half and ran for another in the fourth quarter to lead the Loggers.

Takalo had a 15-yard TD toss to Kanai Phillip to open the scoring in the second quarter, then added a pair of 11-yard scoring passes to Devin Hoover and Kayden Stuhr for a 20-0 halftime lead.

He scored on a 40-yard run midway through the second half, before the Prospectors scored a late touchdown to avoid the shutout.

"We tried a few different things,



Krissy Barendse-Goodman/For The Daily Astorian

Knappa quarterback Eli Takalo threw three first half touchdown passes Friday, and ran for a fourth in the second half.

and looked pretty good — I was really proud of the kids," said Knappa coach Aaron Barendse. "(The Bulldogs) pretty much dom-

inated the line in the third quarter. We only had three rushing attempts that quarter."

But the Loggers did what they do

best, and kept Grant Union out of the end zone.

"We won the turnover battle (recovered four fumbles), and our defense played a great game," Barendse said. "I know our kids are athletic and what they can do — it was just great to see them out there flying around, making plays and being scrappy."

"For the last few years, these kids have been playing behind some great athletes, and it was great to see the whole group stepping up and showing some great leadership."

As a team, Knappa rushed 26 times for 129 yards, with Luke Goozee carrying 13 times and scoring on a two-point conversion.

Defensively, Jaxson Goodman recovered three fumbles and Ryson Patterson recovered a fourth.

The Loggers play Friday at Toledo, which scored a 29-18 win over Nestucca.

## SCOREBOARD

### LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY

**Volleyball** — Rainier at Seaside, 5:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.; Livingstone Adventist at Jewell, 6 p.m.

**Girls soccer** — Seaside at Rainier, 4:15 p.m.

**Boys soccer** — Seaside at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.

### FOOTBALL

#### Seaside 55, Henley 13

Henley 7 3 3 0—13  
 Seaside 7 19 14 15—55

#### First quarter

Sea: Chris Avery 11 pass from Payton Westerholm (Kaleb Bartel kick) 9:45

Hen: Cameron O'Connor 34 pass from Steven Cohara (Brian Baker kick) 5:33

#### Second quarter

Hen: Baker 26 FG 10:47  
 Sea: Alexander Teubner 4 run (Bartel kick) 8:18

Sea: Al Teubner 4 run (kick blocked) 4:02  
 Sea: Al Teubner 47 run (run failed) :06

#### Third quarter

Hen: Baker 34 FG 6:45  
 Sea: Al Teubner 4 run (Bartel kick) 3:13

Sea: Al Teubner 1 run (Bartel kick) :09

#### Fourth quarter

Sea: Al Teubner 49 run (Bartel kick) 10:26  
 Sea: Jake Black 1 run (Aedyn Cook run) 5:07

#### Henley statistics

**Rushing:** Tacchini 16-74, Northcutt 3-26, O'Connor 5-23, Cohara 9-9, Graham 2-6, Sreniawski 2-(-1).  
**Passing:** Cohara 8-15-79-1, Northcutt 1-4-5-0, Orr 1-3-2-0. **Receiving:** O'Connor 4-52, Graham 2-17, Dixon 2-9, Tacchini 1-6, French-1-2.

#### Seaside statistics

**Rushing:** Al Teubner 22-221, Ramirez 5-61, Thompson 5-35, Cook 2-26, Black 4-18, An Teubner 2-13. **Passing:** Westerholm 3-10-69-1. **Receiving:** Card 1-35, Flich 1-23, Avery 1-11.

#### Team statistics

|               | Henley  | Seaside |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| First downs   | 12      | 20      |
| Rushes-yards  | 37-137  | 40-374  |
| Passing yards | 86      | 69      |
| Total offense | 223     | 443     |
| Comp-Att-Int  | 10-22-1 | 3-10-1  |
| Penalties     | 5-50    | 5-55    |
| Turnovers     | 1       | 2       |

#### Scappoose 27, Astoria 0

Astoria 0 0 0 0—0  
 Scappoose 7 14 6 0—27

#### First quarter

Sca: Connor McNabb 82 punt return (Cade McDonald kick)

#### Second quarter

Sca: McNabb 5 run (McDonald kick)  
 Sca: Matt Roth 15 run (McDonald kick)

#### Third quarter

Sca: Jakobi Kessi 6 run (kick failed)

#### Knappa 26, Grant Union 6

Grant U. 0 0 0 6—6  
 Knappa 0 20 0 6—26

#### Second quarter

Kna: Kanai Phillip 15 pass from Eli Takalo (Luke Goozee run)

Kna: Devin Hoover 11 pass from Takalo (run failed)

Kna: Kayden Stuhr 11 pass from Takalo (run)

#### Fourth quarter

Kna: Takalo 40 run (run failed)  
 GU: Russell Hodge 24 run (run failed)

**Yamhill-Carlton 42, Warrenton 13**  
 Warrenton 6 0 0 7—13  
 Yamhill 14 14 7 7—42

#### First quarter

YC: Cole Norwood 4 run (kick)  
 YC: Jamie Garcia 32 run (kick)

War: Gio Martinez 14 pass from Jacob Morrow (kick failed)

#### Second quarter

YC: Owen Amerson 31 run (kick)  
 YC: Amerson 19 run (kick)

#### Third quarter

YC: Amerson 49 pass from Garcia (kick)

#### Fourth quarter

YC: Rey Risch 34 run (kick)  
 War: Austin Little 41 pass from Morrow (Ramsey kick)

#### Warrenton statistics

**Rushing:** Jackson 21-161, Morrow 11-50, Little 4-12, Culp 2-9. **Passing:** Morrow 8-17-85-2. **Receiving:** Little 4-62, Martinez 3-18, Jackson 1-5.

#### Yamhill-Carlton statistics

**Rushing:** Amerson 17-152, Garcia 10-95, Risch 4-42, Durrell 3-10, McGinnis 1-6, Norwood 1-4, Preston 1-0. **Passing:** Garcia 9-14-121-0. **Receiving:** Norwood 4-27, Amerson 3-78.

#### Ilwaco 23, Vernonia 12

Ilwaco 9 14 0 0—23  
 Vernonia 0 6 0 6—12

#### First quarter

Ilw: Safety, punt snap out of end zone

Ilw: Alex Kaino 23 pass from Ethan Personius (Personius kick)

#### Second quarter

Ilw: Ethan Duffy 23 blocked punt return (Personius kick)

Ver: Joshua Rice 2 run (run failed)  
 Ilw: Jeb Sheldon 53 pass from Personius (Personius kick)

#### Fourth quarter

Ver: Rice 2 run (no attempt)

## PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

# Seaside scores payback in win over Henley

By GARY HENLEY  
 The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — There will be lots more goals to accomplish and games to win, but for one night only in late August, revenge was sweet for the Seaside Gulls.

Facing the same team that ended their hopes and dreams in 2017, the Gulls opened 2018 with a win over the Henley Hornets, 55-13, to avenge that loss and spark what they hope will be a state championship season.

Seaside's win over the Hornets at Broadway Field will raise some eyes at the 4A level, as the Gulls overcame a couple of early turnovers and thoroughly dominated a team that finished 2017 in the state quarterfinals.

Ranked seventh in a preseason coaches poll, Seaside put up 55 points against a team that had not given up that much since 2012.

Seaside senior Alexander Teubner ran over and around the Hornets, racking up 119 yards in the first half alone. He got stronger as the game progressed, and added 102 yards on just eight carries in the second half to finish with 221 yards on 22 totes.

More importantly, Teubner was in the end zone six times, scoring on runs of 47 and 49 yards. He also had an interception on defense.

Seaside quarterback Payton Westerholm was only 3-of-10 passing, but he averaged 23 yards per completion, and kept the chains moving when he had to.

The Gulls racked up 443 yards in total offense, 374 on the ground.

But the first score came through the air, as Westerholm opened the scoring with 9:45 left in the first quarter, tossing an 11-yard touchdown pass to Chris Avery.

The next six touchdowns belonged to Teubner, whose 47-yard scoring jaunt with six seconds left in the first half basically put the game away.

After giving up an 82-yard scoring drive to start the game, Seaside's defense allowed just three first downs over the second and third quarters. The Hornets were just 3-for-13 on third down conversions.

After scoring on its opening drive, Henley could only manage two field goals from Brian Baker (26 and 34 yards) the remainder of the game.

Seaside's Gio Ramirez added 61 yards rushing, which included a 48-yard run late in the third quarter to set up a 1-yard blast by Teubner.

The Gulls' second-string offense even put together an eight-play, 57-yard drive late in the fourth quarter, with Jake Black scoring from a yard out, and Aedyn Cook adding the two-point conversion.

The Gulls head south later this week, for a nonleague game Friday at Marist.

## Scappoose blanks Astoria, 27-0

SCAPPOOSE — Former league rivals Astoria and Scappoose opened the 2018 high school football season Friday night in Scap-



Brayden Johnson leaps into the air for a pass for Seaside.



Gio Ramirez sacks the Henley quarterback for Seaside.

poose, where the Indians built a big first half lead on their way to a 27-0 win over the Fishermen.

In a lengthy, penalty-filled opening night, Scappoose managed to shut down the Fishermen offense to score its first shutout over Astoria in over 20 years.

Scappoose senior Connor McNabb opened the scoring with an 82-yard punt return in the first quarter, then scored on a 5-yard run on the first play of the second period.

A 15-yard TD run by Matt Roth gave the Indians a 21-0 lead at the break, and quarterback Jakobi Kessi capped the scoring with a 6-yard sprint in the third quarter.

The Astoria offense made several trips into the red zone, but came up empty. The Fishermen returned to play Stayton in the home opener Friday at CMH Field.

## Yamhill-Carlton tops Warrenton

YAMHILL — In Warrenton's first football game as a 2A team, the

Warriors played a 3A school that formerly played at the 4A level.

And the Yamhill-Carlton Tigers made Warrenton's 2A debut a rough one, as the Tigers scored a 42-13 win over the visiting Warriors.

Yamhill senior Owen Amerson had a big night for the Tigers, rushing for 152 yards and three touchdowns on 17 carries.

Amerson had scoring runs of 31 and 19 yards in the second quarter, as Yamhill built a 28-6 halftime lead.

He added a 49-yard TD run in the third period.

Warrenton scored touchdowns in the first quarter (Gio Martinez, a 14-yard pass from Jacob Morrow) and the fourth quarter (Morrow on a 41-yard pass to Austin Little).

Devin Jackson highlighted the night for the Warriors with 161 yards rushing on 21 carries, and 13 tackles on defense.

Warrenton will play Creswell in the Warriors' home opener Friday.

## Ilwaco scores win at Vernonia, 23-12

VERNONIA — Vernonia out-gained Ilwaco in total offense, but the Fishermen scored on a couple of special teams plays, and Ilwaco quarterback Ethan Personius accounted for 15 points in a 23-12 win over the Loggers in a cross-state battle to open the 2018 season.

Ilwaco's first two points came when the Loggers snapped the ball out of their own end zone on a punt attempt, and two minutes later, Personius tossed a 23-yard touchdown pass to Alex Kaino for a 9-0 lead.

In the opening minute of the second quarter, Ilwaco blocked a punt and Ethan Duffy returned it 23 yards for a score.

The Fishermen scored their final touchdown with 43 seconds left in the first half, a 53-yard Personius-to-Jeb Sheldon pass play. Personius was 6-for-9 passing for 96 yards, and was 3-for-3 on point-after kicks.

## Odessa defeats Naselle, 76-14

GOLDENDALE, Wash. — The Naselle Comets were on the short end of a lopsided score in their season opener Saturday, as Odessa scorched the Comets 76-14 at Goldendale High School.

Odessa led 40-0 after just one quarter and 62-0 at halftime.

Naselle scored on a 35-yard pass from Cole Dorman to Ethan Lindstrom, and Antonio Nolan added a 56-yard TD run. The Comets host Rainier Christian on Friday.