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Seaside's Alex Teubner rips another long gain at Marist.

Seaside tops No. 3 Marist

The Daily Astorian

EUGENE — The Seaside Seagulls are not wasting any time in making themselves the team to beat in 4A football.

And if they weren't one of the favorites before, they are now. The Gulls will certainly pick up some first-place votes in the coaches poll this week following an impressive 33-22 win Friday night at No. 3-ranked Marist.

It was a rare road trip for the Gulls, who have just three road games this season.

Seaside gave up the first score,

but answered with three touchdowns in the second quarter, and the Gulls were never threatened after that in their second straight win over a top 10-ranked team.

Seaside handed the ball to Alex Teubner 32 times, and the state's best running back responded with 256 yards and four touchdowns, running his season total (through two games) to 477 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns. Teubner could reach the 1,000-yard mark by Seaside's league opener, Sept. 21.

He had TD runs of eight, seven, 26 and three yards, with Duncan Thompson adding a nine-

yard scoring run.

On the other side, Marist lost its top defensive player, 5A all-state linebacker Jacob Husk, to a shoulder injury in the first quarter.

Trailing by 11 early in the fourth, the Spartans had a fourth-and-goal from the Seaside 1-yard line, when Teubner stuffed Marist running back Lucas Patterson at the line, forcing a turnover on downs.

The Gulls took over at their own 1 with 10:26 remaining, and Seaside's 16-play drive ended up at the Marist 10 when time expired.

Seaside hosts Gladstone 7 p.m. Friday at Broadway Field.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Volleyball — Astoria at Gladstone, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Gladstone, 4 p.m.; Knappa at Nestucca, 6:30 p.m.; Jewell at Falls City, 6 p.m.

Girls soccer — Corbett at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Astoria 22, Stayton 19

Stayton	6	13	0	0—19
Astoria	0	0	8	14—22

First Quarter

Sta: Joshua Belliard recovered fumble in end zone (kick failed) 2:50

Second Quarter

Sta: Ben Rash 1 run (run failed) 8:49
Sta: Rash 21 run (Jake Gardner kick) :45

Third Quarter

Ast: Ian Hunt 2 pass from Bo Williams (Ryan Stutznegger run) 5:23

Fourth Quarter

Ast: Niko Caruana 12 run (pass failed) 10:59
Ast: Justin Villa 33 pass from Williams (Caruana run) 8:50

Team statistics	
Stayton	Astoria
First downs	13 8
Rushes-yards	31-86 31-148
Passing yards	140 58
Total offense	226 206
Comp-Att-Int	12-18-1 5-12-0
Turnovers	3 1
Penalties	10-75 4-30

Stayton Statistics

Rushing: Rash 21-103, Ballard 6-3, Belliard 1-1, Bodi 1-(-5), Schoenborn 1-(-7), Jones 1-(-9). **Passing:** Rash 12-18-140-1. **Receiving:** Bodi 4-49, Classen 3-38, Gaul 3-27, Mitchell 1-18, Ballard 1-8.

Astoria Statistics

Rushing: Caruana 14-85, Stutznegger 9-38, Villa 6-31, Williams 2-(-6). **Passing:** Williams 3-6-62-0, Villa 2-6-(-4)-0. **Receiving:** Villa 3-60, Hunt 1-2, Boyle 1-(-1), Stutznegger 1-(-3).

Seaside 33, Marist 22	
Seaside	6 21 6 0—33
Marist	7 8 7 0—22

First Quarter

Mar: Michael Lee 6 pass from Max Campbell (kick good)
Sea: Alex Teubner 8 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter

Mar: Al.Teubner 7 run (Kaleb Bartel kick)
Sea: Duncan Thompson 9 run (Bartel kick)
Mar: Lucas Patterson 1 run (2-point conversion)
Sea: Al.Teubner 26 run (Bartel kick)

Third Quarter

Sea: Al.Teubner 3 run (kick failed)
Mar: Hagan Stephenson 26 pass from Campbell (kick)

Knappa 70, Toledo 28 (Knappa scores)

First Half

Eli Takalo 4 run (run failed)
Luke Goozee 38 run (Cameron Mielthe from Takalo)
Takalo 2 run (Kayden Stuhr from Takalo)
Takalo 31 run (Kanai Phillip from Takalo)
Phillip 29 run (Devin Hoover from Takalo)
Takalo 30 run (pass failed)
Phillip 52 pass from Takalo (pass failed)

Second Half

Phillip 35 pass from Takalo (Takalo run)
Takalo 5 run (pass failed)
Takalo 23 run (run failed)

White Salmon 40, Ilwaco 0

W.Salmon	21	13	6	0—40
Ilwaco	0	0	0	0—0

WS: Chandlor Bucklin 75 kick return (Cesar Isordia kick)
WS: Isordnia Raether 5 pass from Austin Charters (kick failed)
WS: Isordia 8 run (Raether kick)
WS: Bucklin 37 pass from Charters (kick blocked)
WS: Trenton Howard 4 run (kick failed)

Ilwaco Statistics

Rushing: Wilkin 9-20, Cox 1-10, Sheldon 1-5, Hutson 1-3, Personius 6-(-1). **Passing:** Personius 3-11-5-1. **Receiving:** Kaech 1-4, Wilkin 1-2, Hutson 1-(-2).



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian
Ian Hunt intercepts the ball for the Fishermen.

Big-time comeback lifts Astoria over Stayton

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

Friday night's first-half numbers for the Astoria Fishermen were *not* encouraging.

Offensively, the Fishermen had just three first downs (one by penalty), with minus one yard passing, and trailed 19-0 on the scoreboard to the visiting Stayton Eagles.

But in a comeback for the ages, the Fishermen scored 22 unanswered points in the second half, and shut down Stayton for a 22-19 nonleague win at CMH Field.

The home opener, complete with a pregame Coast Guard fly-over, was a fun fest for those who stayed, as the Fishermen woke up some echoes of the past, racking up yards on offense and stuffing the Eagles on defense.

It was a complete role reversal in the second half.

"The script got flipped," said Astoria coach Howard Rub. "We had a lot of things not go our way in the first half. It was good to see the urgency in the second half, and the kids battling to the end."

Not much went right for the Fishermen in the first half.

Astoria's Ian Hunt snagged an interception at the Fishermen 2-yard line, but Stayton scored on the very next play, when an Astoria fumble was scooped up and recovered in the end zone for a touchdown.

A 44-yard punt return by Sean Bodi set up Stayton's second touchdown, and a 21-yard run by quarterback Ben Rash with 45 seconds left in the first half gave the Eagles a 19-0 lead at the break.

With their minus one yard passing and three first downs, the Fishermen were dead in the water and calling for the Coast Guard to return.

"Everything that could go wrong in the first half, did go wrong," Rub said. "I don't know what the attitude was (of the Astoria players), nor did I care. I just know that they came out and showed some heart in the second half."

"It was a weird night. I was very frustrated at halftime, as I'm sure everybody was. But I was happy that we were able to resurrect the second half, and play some good, solid football."

The Eagles, meanwhile, did everything to help Astoria's second-half comeback. Stayton lost two of its four fumbles, and had 10 penalties for 75 yards.

The play that seemed to turn the momentum was a mishandled snap by the Eagles on a punt in the third quarter.

Stayton's Austin Jones had a chance to punt the ball away, but ran out of bounds at the Eagle 20-yard line for a nine-yard loss.

Four plays later, the Fishermen scored on a 2-yard pass from Bo Williams to Hunt.

"We got a big spark offensively when we put Justin (Villa) back at his normal position, and brought in Bo at quarterback," Rub said. "It changed the dynamic of what the offense had been doing."

Still, the Eagles were on the verge of putting the game away on the next drive, as they moved the ball to the Astoria 5. But Braden Ballard fumbled on a first-down play, and the Fishermen took over.

With Williams calling the signals and Villa moving to receiver, Williams threw to Villa on first down for a 27-yard gain.

And with the help of two off-sides penalties and a late hit call on the Eagles, Astoria moved the ball to the Eagle 12.

Niko Caruana took it in from there, scoring on a 12-yard run to bring the Fishermen to within 19-14.

"Dylan (Ploghoft) made a great strip and got us the ball back, and we immediately threw a little wheel route to Justin for a big gain, and that gave us some momentum to finish that drive," Rub said.

The Stayton meltdown continued moments later, when the Eagles fumbled the ensuing kickoff, Astoria recovering at the Stayton 40.

With all the momentum on their

side, it only took the Fishermen five plays to score. Williams connected with Villa over the middle, and Villa took it 33 yards for the go-ahead score, with 8:50 remaining.

The Astoria defense stuffed the Stayton run game, as the Eagles finished with 86 yards on 31 attempts (2.8 per carry).

In his relief role at quarterback, Williams was 3-for-6 for 62 yards, while Caruana carried 14 times for 85 yards.

"The defense was pretty good throughout the night, especially in the second half," Rub said. "Balan Kolee did a good job at inside 'backer, along with Ebin Hillard."

It wasn't the biggest comeback in Rub's 19 years as coach, but it was close.

"We had the miracle at Central in '01, when we were down 35-7 at the half (and won, 42-35), but this ranks right up there," he said. "It was a great atmosphere, and we were able to create a nice memory for ourselves."

Williams will be Astoria's new starter at quarterback.

"There's no issue," Rub said. "We were able to finish drives with Bo under center, so that's definitely the direction we'll be going."

Villa "made a huge play on a reverse that kept a drive going, and moving forward, it will be better for the offense with Justin in the slot or split end, to utilize his talents."

So the Fishermen will have a very young quarterback as they face a state playoff team (Estacada) this week, and perhaps the top team in the state (Seaside) the following week.

"When you have a sophomore under center, there will be some growing pains along the way, but Bo's been playing quarterback since the third grade," Rub said. "He's confident and understands the offense. We'll try to keep him upright and healthy, and rely on a good running game. We don't want a lot of pressure on a young quarterback, so he doesn't have to come in with us 19 points down."

Warrenton defeats Creswell

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Two 3A schools looking to get better at the 2A level met on the field Friday night in Warrenton.

The results showed that Warrenton Warriors are getting better, and the Creswell Bulldogs are not.

Warrenton built a 21-12 half-time lead, then pulled away in the third quarter for a 41-12 non-league win.

Warrior quarterback Jacob Morrow was 7-for-15 passing, for 158 yards and three touchdowns.

Austin Little was his top target, with four catches for 123 yards and two touchdowns. Devin Jackson also had a TD reception.

Jackson led the ground attack, rushing for 147 yards on 21 attempts, with three touchdowns. Little added 61 yards on seven carries, and McKenzie Ramsey was 5-for-5 on point-after kicks.

Defensively, notable standouts for the Warriors included Triston Scott, Nic Pior, Mark Warren and Kale'o Kapua.

It was Warrenton's first win since Sept. 22 of last season, and only their second victory since the 2015 season.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs have lost 16 games in a row, going back to 2016.

The Warriors play their first game as a member of the Northwest League later this week, when they host Portland Christian.

Knappa runs wild in win over Toledo

The Daily Astorian

TOLEDO — The Knappa Loggers spent Friday night scoring touchdowns, and for the second year in a row, sent the game to a running clock against the Toledo Boomers in a nonleague football game.

After pounding Toledo 52-0 in 2017, Knappa rolled up a 70-28 win Friday, as the Loggers continue their climb up the 2A rankings.

Knappa quarterback Eli Takalo had six touchdowns rushing and two more passing, and the Loggers racked up 654 yards in total offense.

Included were TD runs of 31 and 30 yards for Takalo, a 38-yard jaunt by Luke Goozee and a 29-yard dash for Kanai Phillip.

"Our line was really spectacular," said Knappa coach Aaron Barendse.

Isaac Goozee, Jaxson Goodman, Kaleb Roe, Andrew Pederson and Dominic Rizzo helped the Loggers average over 10 yards per play.

Takalo had 18 carries for 184 yards rushing, and Luke Goozee added 150 yards on 15 carries.

Sparked by a big game from Spencer Teague, the Knappa defense shut down the Toledo run game.

The Loggers host Taft Friday.