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Gulls score 70 points, sail past Gladstone

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SEASIDE — The highest-scoring team in Class 4A football racked up another 70 points Friday night, in a 70-46 win over Gladstone in a nonleague game at Broadway Field.

Seaside held a 10-point lead at halftime, then locked it up with four touchdowns in the third quarter for a 56-38 advantage.

Seaside's Alex Teubner was held to just 175 yards rushing and three touchdowns, both season lows for the senior running back.

Senior quarterback Payton Westerholm had three touchdown passes in the first half, tossed another TD to Brayden Johnson in the third quarter, and ran for touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

Westerholm completed 11 passes for 313 yards (over 28 yards per completion), with Johnson catching five for 171 yards and two touchdowns. The Gulls' balanced offensive attack rang up 642 yards in total offense (329 rushing, 313 passing).

Seaside also had 25 first downs, and was 9-of-11 on third down conversions.

The Gulls host Astoria on Friday at Broadway Field. The Fishermen are coming off a narrow 24-22 loss to No. 1-ranked Estacada.

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A familiar sight at Broadway Field — a wide-open Brayden Johnson, making a catch and heading to the end zone for another Seaside touchdown.

Warrenton Warriors cruise to another win

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WARRENTON — Those nights when the number of players on the roster looks a lot like the final score.

Friday night happened to be one of those nights at Warrenton, where the Warriors hosted the Portland Christian Royals in a Northwest League football opener.

And being the bigger school and the bigger team definitely helped the Warriors in this case, as Warrenton and its 41-man roster stuffed the Royals and their 16-man roster, 41-18 at John Mattila Field.

Warrenton thoroughly dominated the first half (15 first downs to four), but led just 13-6 at halftime.

But the Royals looked thoroughly whipped and exhausted in the second half, and the Warriors turned those first downs into touchdowns in the final two quarters.

Warrenton racked up 26 first downs and 437 yards in total offense. The Royals finished with just 12 yards rushing on 24 carries, as the Warrenton defense made 12 tackles for lost yardage. The Warriors also forced six turnovers.

Warrenton coach Ian O'Brien called it a "good win for our guys in front of our community. Offensive and defensive line played really well. Sam Irwin played his best game of the year."

Warrenton junior Devin Jackson ran for 214 yards and two touchdowns on 28 carries. Junior quarterback Jacob Morrow was 8-for-13 passing for 106 yards and a touchdown, and returned a kickoff 84 yards for another score.

Portland Christian sophomore receiver Sakari Haynes caught nine passes for 175 yards and two scores, and quarterback Kyle Wicklander completed 13 passes for 241 yards, but was intercepted twice by Austin Little and once by Dalton Knight.

"Devin Jackson was a workhorse all night," O'Brien said, adding, it was "good to get some takeaways with three interceptions, and Nic Pior had a key forced fumble."

The No. 10-ranked Warriors will face their toughest test of the season later this week, when Warrenton plays at Knappa. The Loggers are the highest-scoring team at the 2A level, and have not lost a league game in three years.

It will be the first league game between the two schools since 2005, with the winner gaining the inside track to this year's league title.

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Devin Jackson carries the ball for Warrenton. See more photos of the game online at DailyAstorian.com/sports.

The Loggers will face their first opponent with a winning record later this week, when Knappa hosts Warrenton.

"Warrenton will bring it and we know that," said Barendse, a veteran of many a Clatsop Clash with the Warriors.

"They'll have a good plan," he said of the Warriors. "Should be a barn burner. Hopefully both communities show up in big numbers. It's been a little bit since both teams on paper were matched up this well. It's always a competitive game though, no matter what the score is. These kids get the history. They know what this game means to these small towns."

Knappa has beaten the Warriors the last two years by a combined 95-0, but dropping to the 2A level has rejuvenated 3A Warrenton. The Warriors will also be facing their first opponent with a winning record.

No. 1 Estacada edges Astoria

The Seaside Gulls are a top two team in the state. The Astoria Fishermen are playing like a top two team.

It all sets up a huge Clatsop Clash later this week, as Seaside and Astoria are on a collision course for one of the biggest Clashes in recent memory, following Astoria's near-upset Friday over No. 1-ranked Estacada at CMH Field.

The Rangers had to rally for a 24-22 win, in a game the Fishermen outplayed Estacada for three quarters, and had a golden opportunity to win late.

Astoria held a 15-8 lead and had the ball midway through the third quarter, when the Rangers came up with an interception, then drove 70 yards in eight plays to take the lead with 2:05 left in the quarter.

The second of two touchdowns by Astoria's Niko Caruana had given the Fishermen a seven-point lead in the third, but Estacada's Gabriel Martinez answered with a 15-yard scoring run late in the period, followed by a 63-yard TD sprint on the first play of the fourth quarter for a 24-15 lead.

Astoria responded with Bo Williams-to-Josh Olson 49-yard touchdown, on a fourth-and-10 play with 5:51 left.

Estacada recovered the ensuing onside kick, but had to punt from the 50-yard line with 4:22 remaining.

After a 0-yard punt, the Fishermen took over at the 50 and worked the ball to the Ranger 9 with over two minutes left.

But with 1:20 remaining, Astoria's 26-yard field goal hooked wide left, and the Rangers were able to run out the clock.

The Fishermen were coming off a huge 22-19 win the previous week over Stayton — the same Stayton team that scored a 28-27 win over Cottage Grove, the No. 1-ranked team in the coaches poll.

Knappa pounds Taft, 52-32

KNAPPA — The Knappa Loggers continue to pile up points on the opposition, as the highest-scoring 2A team in the state rang up a 52-32 win over Taft in a nonleague football game Friday.

Knappa quarterback Eli Takalo accounted for another five touchdowns (down from eight last week), two passing and three rushing. Luke Goozee added 165 yards and a TD on the ground, while Kanai Phillip and Tyler Green had touchdown receptions.

"The line played well again," said Knappa coach Aaron Barendse, whose team was 5-for-5 on two-point conversions, before failing on the last two.

"We have to keep on the gas when we get a big lead," he said. After building a 32-6 halftime lead, the Loggers "let off a little in second half and it cost us. Lots to work on."

Ilwaco defeats Chief Leschi

ILWACO, Wash. — The Ilwaco defense pitched a scoreless second half, helping the Fishermen to a 24-14 win over Chief Leschi in Pacific 2B League football action Friday at Ilwaco, Washington.

Ilwaco had first-quarter scores from Jeb Sheldon and Parker Kaech (a 49-yard pass from Ethan Personius), and Personius added second-half touchdown runs of 2 and 41 yards.

The Fishermen were 0-for-4 on two-point conversions.

Ilwaco plays Friday at South Bend.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Volleyball — Warrenton at Willamina, 6 p.m.

Boys soccer — Seaside at Catlin Gabel, 4:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Warrenton 41, Portland Chr. 18

P.Christian	0	6	6	6—18
Warrenton	7	6	14	14—41

First Quarter

War: Devin Jackson 11 run (Kenz Ramsey kick) 8:27

Second Quarter

PC: Sakari Haynes 24 pass from Kyle Wicklander (kick failed) 4:21

War: Dalton Knight 16 pass from Jacob Morrow (conversion failed) 1:10

Third Quarter

War: Jackson 5 run (Ramsey kick) 5:33

PC: Garet Wisenbaker 3 run (pass failed) :36

War: Morrow 84 kick return (Ramsey kick) :22

Fourth Quarter

War: Morrow 10 run (Ramsey kick) 9:04

Team Statistics

	PC	WAR
First downs	12	26
Rushes-yards	24-12	53-331
Passing yards	242	106
Total offense	253	437
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-3	8-14-1
Turnovers	6	2
Penalties	1-15	9-85

Portland Christian statistics

Rushing: Mecalis 5-26, Wisenbaker 11-6, Mihalak 5-(-1), Watson 1-(-4), Wicklander 2-(-15). **Passing**: Wicklander 13-25-241-3. **Receiving**: Haynes 9-175, Mihalak 2-48, Siegel 2-18.

Warrenton statistics

Rushing: Jackson 28-214, Martinez 4-43, Little 8-35, Green 6-30, Morrow 6-5, N.Pior 1-4. **Passing**: Morrow 8-13-106-0, Martinez 0-1-0-1. **Receiving**: Little 3-51, Knight 3-33, Martinez 1-11, Jackson 1-11.

Estacada 24, Astoria 22

Estacada	8	0	8	8—24
Astoria	0	8	7	7—22

First Quarter

Est: Sam Garrison 5 run (Gabriel Martinez run) 5:43

Second Quarter

Ast: Niko Caruana 2 run (Bo Williams run) 1:27

Third Quarter

Ast: Caruana 5 run (Taylor Palmberg kick) 9:42

Est: Martinez 15 run (David Stamm run) 2:05

Fourth Quarter

Ast: Josh Olson 49 pass from Williams (Palmberg kick) 5:51

Seaside 70, Gladstone 46

Gladstone	7	10	21	8—46
Seaside	21	7	28	14—70

First Quarter

Sea: Brayden Johnson 22 pass from Payton Westerholm (2-point conversion)

Gla: Mason Scheehean 98 kick return (Matteo Burgos kick)

Sea: Gio Ramirez 7 pass from Westerholm (Kaleb Bartel kick)

Sea: Alex Teubner 3 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter

Sea: Al.Teubner 13 pass from Westerholm (Bartel kick)

Gla: Spencer Boyd 46 run (Burgos kick)

Gla: Burgos 24 FG

Third Quarter

Sea: Al.Teubner 4 run (2-point conversion)

Sea: Ledger Pugh 10 int. return (Bartel kick)

Gla: Ben Hill 36 pass from Jake Gehrke (Burgos kick)

Sea: Westerholm 6 run (kick failed)

Gla: Scheehean 94 kick return (Burgos kick)

Sea: Johnson 22 pass from Westerholm (Bartel kick)

Gla: Hill 2 run (Burgos kick)

Fourth Quarter

Sea: Duncan Thompson 55 pass from Westerholm (Bartel kick)

Sea: Westerholm 6 run (Bartel kick)

Gla: Scheehean 18 run (2-point conversion)

Seaside statistics

Rushing: Al.Teubner 19-175, Thompson 10-48, Ramirez 4-44, Westerholm 3-12, Black 1-11, Cook 1-11, An.Teubner 1-8. **Passing**: Westerholm 11-16-313-0. **Receiving**: Johnson 5-171, Al.Teubner 3-63, Thompson 2-72, Ramirez 1-7.

Ilwaco 24, Chief Leschi 14

Chief Leschi	0	14	0	0—14
Ilwaco	12	6	6	0—24

First Quarter

Ilw: Jeb Sheldon 5 run (run failed)

Ilw: Parker Kaech 49 pass from Ethan Personius (pass failed)

Second Quarter

CL: Alex Dillon 4 pass from Kahea Baker (Emery Iese from Baker)

Ilw: Personius 2 run (run failed)

CL: Dillon 1 pass from Baker (run failed)

Third Quarter

Ilw: Personius 41 run (run failed)

Ilwaco statistics

Rushing: Wilkin 12-93, Personius 11-63, Hutson 4-31, Sheldon 3-29. **Passing**: Personius 3-5-71-1. **Receiving:** Kaech 1-49, Wilkin 1-10, Vinsonhaler 1-12.

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