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Seaside crushes Tillamook, 58-25

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TILLAMOOK — One week after their loss to Banks, the Seaside Gulls were back in usual form Friday at Tillamook, running and scoring at will in their final road game of the season for a 58-25 Cowapa League football win over the Cheesemakers.

Seaside's Alexander Teubner rushed for 275

yards and three touchdowns on just 16 carries, scoring on runs of four, 54 and 85 yards in the first quarter.

Duncan Thompson added a 19-yard TD run in the second quarter, and the Gulls were successful on two-point conversions after each score for a 32-12 halftime lead.

Seaside has a bye before hosting a state play-off game Nov. 2 or 3.



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Seaside's Alexander Teubner makes like a Seagull, flying in to block a Tillamook kick.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Boys soccer — Astoria at Westside Christian, 4:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

Volleyball — 4A regional play-in: Astoria at Marist Catholic, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Philomath, 6 p.m.

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

Boys soccer — Banks at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Astoria 21, Valley Catholic 13

Valley Catholic 0 13 0 0—13

Astoria 0 14 0 7—21

Second Quarter

VC: Trey Eberhart 68 run (Beck Blau kick) 11:48

Ast: Ryan Stutznegger 5 run (Taylor Palmberg kick) 8:01

Ast: Niko Caruana 15 run (Palmberg kick) 6:27

VC: James Baglai 20 pass from Daniel Pruitt (kick blocked) 3:39

Fourth Quarter

Ast: Caruana 6 run (Palmberg kick) 10:44

Team Statistics

	VC	Astoria
First downs	11	20
Rushes-yards	33-140	53-287
Passing yards	107	81
Total offense	247	368
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-3	4-10-0
Penalties	3-20	6-45
Turnovers	3	4

Valley Catholic Statistics

Rushing: Eberhart 20-121, Schultheis 1-11, Baglai 1-3, Pruitt 8-2, Napoli 1-2, Howerton 2-1. **Passing:** Pruitt 11-19-107-3. **Receiving:** Eberhart 4-9, Baglai 2-31, French 2-26, Eisenhardt 1-17, Schultheis 1-13, Blau 1-11.

Astoria Statistics

Rushing: Caruana 25-168, Stutznegger 20-109, Villa 2-6, Williams 6-4. **Passing:** Williams 4-10-81-0. **Receiving:** Olson 1-42, Hunt 1-25, Long 1-9, Villa 1-5.

Seaside 58, Tillamook 25

Seaside 24 8 6 20—58

Tillamook 0 12 6 7—25

First Quarter

Sea: Alex Teubner 4 run (Payton Westerholm run)

Sea: Al Teubner 54 run (Brayden Johnson from Westerholm)

Sea: Al Teubner 85 run (Al Teubner run)

Second Quarter

Til: 2 run (conversion failed)

Sea: Duncan Thompson 19 run (Al Teubner run)

Til: 14 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

Til: 60 fumble return (conversion failed)

Sea: 16 pass (Gio Ramirez kick)

Til: 31 pass (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

Sea: Thompson 11 run (Ramirez kick)

Sea: Aedyn Cook 5 run (Cook run)

Til: 12 run (kick)

Seaside Statistics

Rushing: Al Teubner 16-275, Thompson 7-99, Ramirez 8-55, Cook 3-23, Talamantez 1-12, Westerholm 1-2. **Passing:** Westerholm 2-4-31-1. **Receiving:** Thompson 1-16.

Warrenton 62, Gaston 6

Gaston 0 0 0 6—6

Warrenton 28 14 7 13—62

First Quarter

War: Devin Jackson 3 run (Kenz Ramsey kick)

War: Jacob Morrow 30 run (Ramsey kick)

War: Morrow 51 run (Ramsey kick)

War: Morrow 10 run (Ramsey kick)

Second Quarter

War: Gio Martinez 10 run (Ramsey kick)

War: Martinez 15 run (Ramsey kick)

Third Quarter

War: Martinez 5 run (Ramsey kick)

Fourth Quarter

War: Ethan Green 1 run (Ramsey kick)

Gas: 3 run (conversion failed)

War: Hordie Bodden Bodden 80 kick return (Ramsey kick)



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Niko Caruana, far left, scores a touchdown for the Fishermen.

Fishermen tune up for playoffs with 21-13 win

By GARY HENLEY

The Daily Astorian

A game that was a little hazy and hard to figure out in the first place went from Friday night lights to Friday night fog at CMH Field.

After two hours and 45 minutes of football and a halftime show that would rival the length of any Super Bowl halftime, the postgame celebration for the Astoria Fishermen was completely shrouded in fog — fitting after a 21-13 win over Valley Catholic.

The two teams moved the ball up and down the field for 615 yards in total offense, only to combine for 34 points. The Fishermen lost four fumbles and the Valiants threw three interceptions.

In the end, Astoria clinched third place in the Cowapa League standings and dropped to No. 12 (from 11) in the state rankings. The Fishermen host Baker in a play-in game Friday (6 p.m.). The Bulldogs (ranked No. 20) are coming off a 35-0 loss to La Grande, and have lost four of their last five.

While the Fishermen continue to struggle at times on offense, it's Astoria's defense that could carry the Fishermen deep into the state playoffs.

The Valiants had 142 yards rushing in the first half, and finished with 140 for the game.

Valley Catholic's minus two yards rushing and no points in the second half was typified by the Valiants' final offensive possession of the game, a 16-play drive that resulted in no points.

Driving for a possible tying touchdown, the Valiants had a first-and-goal at the Astoria 2-yard line.

From there, Valley Catholic's Trey Eberhart had three carries for minus eight yards, and on fourth down Astoria's Michael Moore sacked Daniel Pruitt for a 10-yard loss.

The Fishermen used their ground game to run out the clock, as Niko Caruana (168 yards rushing) and Ryan Stutznegger (109) both topped the 100-yard mark.

In the second quarter, Stutznegger had a five-yard touchdown run and Caruana scored



Ian Hunt rushes the ball for Astoria.

on a 15-yard run to give Astoria a 14-13 lead at halftime.

Caruana's six-yard TD run in the fourth quarter was the only score of the second half.

Astoria had 20 first downs, eight in the second quarter, while Eberhart had 123 yards rushing in the first half for the Valiants, but finished the game with 121. Valley Catholic lost starting running back William Schultheis to an injury early in the first quarter.

Justin Villa had two of Astoria's three interceptions for Astoria, and Dylan Junes had a third.

Warrenton tops Gaston, closes in on playoffs

WARRENTON — Warrenton bounced back from a loss last week with an easy 62-6 win Friday over Gaston in a Northwest League football game.

Hordie Bodden Bodden had his second kickoff return for a touchdown in consecutive weeks for the Warriors, while Kenz Ramsey broke the Warrenton school record for most point-after touchdown kicks in a game (eight), breaking the previous mark of seven set by Wes Balensifer in 1998.

Sam Irwin led the Warrior defense with 10

tackles. Gio Martinez and Jacob Morrow each scored three touchdowns, as Warrenton led 42-0 by halftime.

Warrenton plays Friday at Nestucca. Both teams will likely be in the state playoffs, while the winner will clinch third place in the Northwest League standings.

Knappa posts easy win over Nestucca

KNAPPA — Two weeks after a loss to Neah-Kah-Nie, the Knappa Loggers have fully recovered and are right back in the running as one of the favorites in 2A football, following a 50-14 win Friday over Nestucca.

The Loggers topped the 50-point mark for the fifth time this season, and completely shut down the Bobcats, who had scored a combined 116 points in their previous two games.

Knappa had the game well in hand after just one quarter, leading 22-0. Tristan Wallace threw a touchdown pass to Eli Takalo, and Takalo later returned the favor, hitting Wallace for a second quarter score.

The Loggers play Friday in Portland to face a struggling Portland Christian team. The Royals have lost six in a row, including a forfeit loss to Neah-Kah-Nie and a 54-6 loss to Nestucca.