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Athletes of the Week



CHASE JANUIK
Seaside

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FERNANDA ALVAREZ
Warrenton

KENZIE RAMSEY
Warrenton

Justin Grafton, For The Daily Astorian

Chase Januik, Seaside

The Seaside boys basketball team had a late start to the season following the success of the football team, so the soccer player has come to the rescue. Senior Chase Januik has led the Gulls in scoring in each of Seaside's first three games. He had 21 points and seven rebounds in a season-opening loss at Marshfield, followed by 17 points in a 66-42 win at Marist. Januik hit the 20-point mark again in Tuesday's win over Dayton.

Fernanda Alvarez and Kenzie Ramsey, Warrenton

Warrenton girls basketball is 7-0, thanks in big part to a great defense and lots of scoring. Senior Fernanda Alvarez and junior Kenzie Ramsey have handled the scoring part. By themselves, the duo outscored all three teams last week (25-24 over Naselle, 35-16 over Neah-Kah-Nie and 29-24 over Santiam Christian). While Ramsey will soon hold all school records from the 3-point line, Alvarez has opened the season 28-for-30 from the free throw line.

Knappa drains 15 3-pointers in win at Vernonia

The Daily Astorian

VERNONIA — The Knappa Loggers scored a little payback Wednesday night at Vernonia.

Facing the team that knocked them out of championship contention in last year's state tournament in Pendleton, Knappa won the Logger showdown with an 88-66 win on Vernonia's home floor, in a Northwest League boys basketball game.

Knappa held a slim 17-16 lead after one quarter, but an 11-0 run to start the second period was all it took for Knappa, which outscored Vernonia 30-6 in the second quarter for a 47-22 halftime lead.

Knappa's big offseason transfer from Astoria, Tristin Wallace, had the big night for the Loggers. The former Fisherman had five 3-pointers on his way to 21 points.

Eli Takalo finished with 17 points, and Kanai Philip and Mason Westerholm both scored 11 for Knappa, which had 15 3-pointers in the game.

"The whole team finally shot well from the outside," said Knappa coach Paul Isom, whose team improves to 2-0 in league.

Knappa plays Friday at Portland Christian. The Royals are still looking for their first league win.

Vernonia slips past Knappa girls

The Daily Astorian

VERNONIA — Vernonia freshman Brooklynn Walters scored 12 points, helping her team to a 45-22 win over Knappa in a Northwest League girls basketball game Wednesday night.

Raven Corcoran led all Knappa scorers with seven points, as the visiting Loggers had trouble scoring in the first half, and struggled defensively.

Vernonia led 21-6 after one quarter, and 34-10 at halftime.

Knappa's Sophia Horn had six points and 13 rebounds, while Aiko Miller and Hannah Dietrichs pulled down seven rebounds apiece.

Lauren Ely added 12 points and Jordan Walters chipped in 10 for Vernonia.



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Seattle Seahawks linebacker Mychal Kendricks (56).

Seahawks lose LB Kendricks for the season to knee injury

By TIM BOOTH
Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — Mychal Kendricks' awkward season came to an abrupt end Wednesday when the linebacker was placed on injured reserve after injuring his left leg in the Seattle Seahawks' win over Minnesota.

Coach Pete Carroll said Kendricks will need surgery to repair what sounds like a pair of injuries to his left knee and leg. Carroll didn't get into specifics.

"There's a little nick in there. There's a couple of things they're going to work on. It's not a terrible knee injury but it's going to take a little bit," Carroll said, noting it likely would have taken Kendricks at least six to eight weeks of recovery to come back.

The injury brought an end to a roller coaster season for Kendricks. The Minnesota game Monday night was his first following an eight-game suspension handed down by the NFL after Kendricks pleaded guilty to federal insider trading charges. Kendricks was originally suspended indefinitely but the suspension was reduced.

Kendricks started the season in Cleveland but he was released in late August after he was charged. Seattle signed him before Week 2 and he played in three games prior to his suspension.

"It's just been such a difficult

season for Mychal. My heart goes out to him," Carroll said. "He wants to be part of this thing so badly. He doesn't get to this time around. We'll look forward to getting him back next time and being with us."

When and if Kendricks ever rejoins the Seahawks is likely in the hands of a federal judge. Kendricks is expected to be sentenced sometime in the first couple months of 2019.

He may still be recovering from surgery when that happens. Kendricks was hurt in the third quarter of the 21-7 win over the Vikings but missed only a couple of plays. He was examined by trainers and returned to the field. Kendricks played 76 percent of the defensive snaps.

"Getting back with the guys, getting acclimated to the system and practicing well, it turned over to the game, the game is just like practice," Kendricks said after the game. "We've been practicing well and we play well. And we came away with the victory."

Seattle middle linebacker Bobby Wagner said that for a few moments, it seemed like a revolving door playing next to him. Kendricks left the field to be replaced by Shaquem Griffin, and then he was replaced by Austin Calitro before Kendricks was back on the field.

"I didn't know the extent of the injury," Wagner said. "Something might have happened, he men-

tioned something, but he said he felt good, said he was OK and went out there. I didn't know it was that extent until after the game."

With Kendricks out, the Seahawks will likely rely on Calitro in the short term with the hope that veteran K.J. Wright will be able to return before the end of the regular season. Wright has played in just three games this season due to surgery to repair a knee injury suffered in the preseason. He returned in Week 8 and played three straight weeks before missing the past four games.

"He's getting close. This will be an important week to work him back in and then hopefully a couple of weeks from now we'll have a chance to get him back," Carroll said.

Calitro has proven to be a capable fill-in after some struggles early in the season and he could end up being one of Seattle's main options going into next season. The second-year player started three games at weakside linebacker this season, but Calitro said it was the game he started in Week 2 at middle linebacker that really helped his development.

"The game just finally slowed down for me. I don't feel like I'm playing catch up as much as I was at the beginning of the season," Calitro said. "I got comfortable with both positions and know how each position is fitting off each other."

Bol, Oregon get past San Diego 65-55

Associated Press

EUGENE — Bol Bol Bol had 20 points and nine rebounds as Oregon relied on its defense and rebounding to get past San Diego 65-55 on Wednesday night.

Payton Pritchard added 12 points and seven assists for the Ducks (6-3), who won the rebounding battle 35-31 after trailing 18-11 at halftime.

Oregon also held the Toreros (8-3) to 34.6 percent shooting in the second half and finished with 11 steals and six blocked shots, including four by Bol.

San Diego missed a chance for its best start to a season since it joined Division I in 1979-80. Isaiah Pineiro led the Toreros with 14 points, Olin Carter III had 12 and Tyler Williams 11.

The Ducks went ahead to stay on Bol's driving bank shot early in the second half and pushed its lead to eight points four times behind Bol's 12 points after the break. Paul White made two free throws with 22 seconds left for the final margin.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY

Girls basketball — Astoria at Marshfield Tournament, TBA; Warrenton at Salem Academy, 5 p.m.; Oregon School for the Deaf at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.; Pe Ell at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Boys basketball — Oregon School for the Deaf at Jewell, 7 p.m.

Swimming — Gladstone at Seaside, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Girls basketball — Astoria at Marshfield Tournament, TBA; Seaside at Scappoose, 5:30 p.m.; Knappa at Portland Christian, 6 p.m.

Boys basketball — Warrenton at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 7:30 p.m.; Knappa at Portland Christian, 7:30 p.m.; North Beach at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Wrestling — Seaside at Yamhill-Carlton, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Girls basketball — Astoria at Marshfield Tournament, TBA; Ilwaco at North Beach, 7 p.m.

Boys basketball — Astoria at Cascade, 5:30 p.m.

Wrestling — Seaside at Nestucca, 10 a.m.; Knappa at Downriver Challenge, 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Team	Points	Reb	Ass	Stl	Blk
Knappa	6	4	6	6	—
Vernonia	21	13	7	4	—

KNA (22): Raven Corcoran 7, Carlson 6, Dietrichs 3, Patterson 3, Miller 2, Weaver 1, Tischer, VER (45): Brooklynn Walters 12, Lauren Ely 12, Walters 10, Butcher 4, Everett 3, Coleman 2, Hartman 2.

Northwest League scores
Vernonia 45, Knappa 22
Columbia Christian 43, Gaston 17
Neah-Kah-Nie 38, City Christian 36

BOYS BASKETBALL

Team	Points	Reb	Ass	Stl	Blk
Knappa	17	30	23	18	—
Vernonia	16	6	21	23	—

KNA (88): Tristin Wallace 21, Eli Takalo 17, Kanai Philip 11, Mason Westerholm 11.

Northwest League scores
Knappa 88, Vernonia 66
Columbia Christian 85, Gaston 63