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## HOOPS ROUNDUP

# ASTORIA HOLDS OFF WARRENTON

First meeting between the teams since 2013

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**T**echnically, it was a “Clatsop Clash.” Just not one the fans get to see very often.

For the first time since 2013, the Warrenton and Astoria boys basketball teams met on the basketball floor Friday night at the Brick House, where the Fishermen continued their perfect record against Warrenton, with a 41-33 victory.

Josh Olson scored 17 points for Astoria, which had to rally from a small deficit in the fourth quarter, after trailing for most of the first half.

While the Warriors and Fishermen have met several times in the past, it was the first meeting between Warrenton coach Nate McBride and Astoria coach Kevin Goin — whose legendary coach/fathers (Gary McBride and Mike Goin) had squared off more than a few times.

Meanwhile, the Warriors had never beaten Astoria, but a revved-up Warrenton team was looking to change that. And through 25 minutes or so, it looked like it was going to happen.

The Warriors led 16-10 midway through the first half. Astoria rallied and took a brief lead, but Warrenton's Dalton Knight beat the buzzer to end the third quarter with a 3-pointer that gave the Warriors a 27-26 advantage.

Knight followed that with an NBA-range 3-pointer in the opening seconds of the fourth for a 30-26 lead.

That's where the scoring pretty much stopped for the Warriors. Knight hit one more 3-pointer to finish with a team-high 13 points, but Astoria went on a 15-3 run to finish the game.

Isaac Brockman started the run with a 3-pointer, and Olson gave Astoria the lead for good with a steal and score — plus a foul and a made free throw — for a 33-30 lead with 4:07 left.

Olson scored off a spin move for a 35-30 lead, and the Fishermen were 6-for-6 from the free throw line in the final 1:11.

“I give a lot of credit to Warrenton,” said Kevin Goin. “They played hard, Nate had a good scheme and has his team playing well.”

“Plus it's just fun to see the local teams play,” he said. “It saves on the travel, and hopefully the local teams can play each other a little more often. I don't think the level of play matters. It's just good for both teams and it's fun for the fans.”

### Cascade 49, Astoria 48

Not long after their win Friday night over Warrenton, the Fishermen were on the road for a Saturday afternoon game at Cascade, where Astoria came up one point short.

The Cougars led 41-32 through three quarters, then held on for a 49-48 win over the Fishermen.

“I'm proud of the way we stayed in and battled,” said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. “We were a little short-handed (still missing Ryan Stenblom, and were without Isaac Brockman), but Ian Hunt had a great game (19 points), Josh Olson (12 points) continues to play well, and Xander (Marincovich, 13 points) really picked up his game.”

“Cascade only has one loss (5-1), so I'm real pleased with where we're at,” he said. “We'll rest up and get ready for the Seaside tournament (Thursday through Saturday).”

Astoria opens the tourney Thursday morning vs. Newport, tipoff at 11:30 a.m.

### Astoria girls take second in Marshfield tournament

Taking part in the highly competitive Les Schwab Holiday Tournament



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Warrenton's Ayden Stephens blocks a shot by Astoria's Michael Moore.

in Coos Bay/North Bend, the Astoria girls basketball team returned home with the second-place trophy, following two wins and a loss in three days.

The South Coast beat the North Coast in Saturday's championship game of the tournament, as host Marshfield scored a 44-19 win over the Lady Fishermen in the title contest.

Hailey Browning scored 11 points for the defending 4A state champion Pirates, who improved to 6-0.

Marshfield led 16-3 after one quarter, and outscored Astoria 14-0 for a 30-3 halftime lead. The Pirates added a 9-0 run midway through the second half.

Brooklynn Hankwitz scored eight points for Astoria, after missing the previous game with a sprained ankle, suffered in Thursday's first-round game of the tournament.

“It was swollen pretty good Thursday night and Friday, but it went down quite a bit so she wanted to give it a try Saturday,” said Astoria coach Mike Jacobson. “We didn't start her, but the more she played Saturday the better it felt.”

“Marshfield is good,” he added. “We just couldn't make any shots to begin the game. We missed three lay-ins and our first five shots. You can't do that against a team like that.”

Gracie Brugnoli and Tess Garrett added eight points each for Marshfield, and McKayla Myrand had seven.

Browning, Garrett and Myrand were all named to the all-tournament team, along with Astoria's Hailey O'Brien and Philomath's Mia Rust and Sage Kramer.

### Astoria 54, Sutherlin 30

On Day 2 of the tournament, the Lady Fishermen defeated Sutherlin (Class 4A state champions in 2014, '15, '16 and '17) 54-30 to secure their spot in Saturday's title game.

Astoria held a commanding 31-21 lead at halftime, then outscored the Bulldogs 13-1 in the third quarter.

O'Brien scored 15 points to lead three players in double figures for the Fishermen, followed by Kelsey Faussett (11) and Kaysa Jackson (10).

Astoria opened the tourney with a 44-38 win Thursday night over Junction City.

Hankwitz scored 10 points before leaving the game with a sprained

ankle. Julia Norris added nine, and O'Brien and Halle Helmersen combined for 15.

Astoria overcame a 15-5 deficit after one quarter by outscoring the Tigers 26-14 over the second and third quarters.

### Anundi scores 31 in Stayton win over Seaside

Two lengthy road trips in 24 hours took a toll on the Seaside boys basketball team over the weekend.

After a 31-point win at Scappoose late Friday night, the Gulls were back on the road Saturday to the Salem area, where Seaside had a rescheduled game with Stayton.

And the No. 2-ranked Eagles jumped over the Gulls in the state rankings with a 56-49 victory, thanks in large part to their large center.

Stayton's 6-foot-8 senior post, Kaleb Anundi, scored a game-high 31 points to lead the Eagles over the Gulls.

Seaside outscored Stayton 30-21 in the middle two quarters, but Stayton's 35-19 advantage in the first and fourth quarters was enough for the Eagles (6-1 overall) to post the win, dropping Seaside to 3-2.

Anundi had nine points in the first quarter, which ended in a 17-9 lead for Stayton.

Chase Januik scored 16 points and Brayden Johnson added 14 for the Gulls, who have five days off before hosting Montesano, Washington in a first-round game of the Seaside Holiday Tournament.

### Gulls 83, Indians 52

Seaside opened the weekend with a decisive 83-52 win Friday over former league rival Scappoose.

The Gulls built a 45-31 halftime lead, then began the second half with a 13-1 run to put the game away.

Seaside had five players score in double figures, led by Ryan Hague with 17. He was followed by Chase Januik (14), Duncan Thompson (13), Payton Westerholm and Brayden Johnson (10 apiece).

The 83 points was the second-most scored by the Gulls against Scappoose, behind the 89 scored by Seaside in an 89-52 win in 2016.

### WARRENTON VS. ASTORIA

(Games since 2002)

**2002 Seaside Tournament:**  
 Astoria 63, Warrenton 56

**2004 Seaside Tournament:**  
 Astoria 26, Warrenton 25 (OT)

**2008:** Astoria 54, Warrenton 36

**2009:** Astoria 52, Warrenton 32

**2010:** Astoria 50, Warrenton 35

**2011:** Astoria 55, Warrenton 40

**2012:** Astoria 46, Warrenton 37

**2013:** Astoria 55, Warrenton 31

**2018:** Astoria 41, Warrenton 33

### Seaside girls stomp Scappoose, 55-20

Seaside outscored Scappoose 33-6 over the second and third quarters Friday night, sending the Gulls to an easy 55-20 win over the now-Class 5A Indians.

Emy Kiser scored 13 points to lead the Gulls, who were 7-of-21 from the 3-point line. Ruby Douglas added eight points and Morgan Blodgett finished with seven points and seven rebounds for Seaside, which had 11 steals defensively.

“We moved the ball around the court better than ever, and our pressure gave Scappoose fits,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. “Emy Kiser had a great all-around game and Lilli Taylor (four points, five assists, three blocks, five rebounds and three steals) just adds such a stabilizing presence for us. Ruby Douglas was good, and Katie Zagata played her best game. Lots of kids scored and contributed.”

Eleven players scored for the Gulls, who open the Seaside Holiday Tournament against Crook County, 7 p.m. Thursday.

### Royals clip Knappa boys on last-second shot

An extra-long five seconds gave Portland Christian just enough time to fire off a game-winning 3-pointer Friday night, as the Royals posted an exciting 70-68 win over Knappa in a Northwest League boys basketball game.

The Loggers had taken a 68-67 lead with 5.3 seconds remaining in regulation, but the Royals answered by driving the length of the floor and hitting a 3-pointer from the corner.

In 5.3 seconds (see video in story online), Portland Christian sophomore Sakari Haynes took the inbounds pass deep in the backcourt, moved it across the half court line, and passed the ball into the left corner where teammate Malakai Munoz hit a 3-pointer.

Knappa drops to 2-1 in league, 3-3 overall. The Loggers host Neah-Kah-Nie Tuesday.

### Portland Christian defeats Knappa girls, 51-34

Knappa's Sophia Carlson scored 22 points, but Portland Christian sophomore Carly Brunner and teammate Jourmie Conard combined for 28 to offset Carlson's points and give the Royals a 51-34 win over the Loggers in a Northwest League girls basketball game Friday.

Portland Christian held a 12-4 lead after one quarter, then outscored a shorthanded Logger team 30-16 over the second and third quarters.

Three other players had eight points apiece for the No. 9-ranked Royals, who improve to 3-0 in league play. Carlson and Katie Patterson had seven rebounds apiece for Knappa, which hosts Neah-Kah-Nie Tuesday.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

**TODAY**  
**Girls basketball** — Warrenton at Taft, 6 p.m.; Jewell at St. Paul, 5:30 p.m.

**Boys basketball** — Warrenton at Taft, 7:30 p.m.; Jewell at St. Paul, 7 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
**Girls basketball** — Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

**Boys basketball** — Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Astoria 41, Warrenton 33**

WAR (33): Dalton Knight 13, Stephens 6, Jackson 6, Maddox 4, Morrow 2, Kapua 2, Little.

AST (41): Josh Olson 17, Brockman 9, Marincovich 6, Hunt 6, Moore 2, Soderstrom 1, Palmberg, Altheide-Nielson, Moore, Ploghoft, Jones.

Warrenton 8 12 7 6—33  
 Astoria 8 9 9 15—41

**JV: Warrenton 29, Astoria 27**

**Stayton 56, Seaside 49**

SEA (49): Chase Januik 16, BrJohnson 14, Westerholm 7, Hague 5, Snyder 3, BeJohnson 3, Thompson 1.

STA (56): Kaleb Anundi 31, Logan Classen 7, Micah Jenkins 7, Nichol 6, Butler 3, Rash 2.

Seaside 9 17 13 10—49  
 Stayton 17 11 10 18—56

### Seaside 83, Scappoose 52

SEA (83): Ryan Hague 17, Januik 14, Thompson 13, Westerholm 10, BrJohnson 10, Snyder 8, BeJohnson 5, Sibony 4, Meyer 2, Pugh, Higdon, Acree, Rich, Bennett.

SCP (52): Terrence Lewis 12, Holmason 7, Potwin 6, McNabb 5, Hafeman 5, McKedy 4, Boyle 3, Johnson 3, Vanek 3, Buchanan 2.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Astoria 54, Sutherlin 30**

SUT (30): Sierra Nielsen 11, Bailey 6, Masterfield

6, Vermillion 5, Ganger 1, Murphy 1, Crawford, Kuxhausen.

AST (54): Hailey O'Brien 15, Faussett 11, Jackson 10, Helmersen 7, Long 5, Lyngstad 4, Cole 2.

Sutherlin 11 10 1 8—30  
 Astoria 22 9 13 10—54

### Astoria 44, Junction City 38

AST (44): Brooklynn Hankwitz 10, Norris 9, O'Brien 8, Helmersen 7, Jackson 5, Faussett 3, Long 2, Lyngstad, Cole.

JC (38): Cienna Hartle 12, Bedacht 9, Hanson 8, Ohman 7, Thompson 2.

Astoria 5 15 11 13—44  
 Junction City 15 8 6 9—38

### Seaside 55, Scappoose 20

SEA (55): Emy Kiser 13, Douglas 8, Blodgett 7, Garhofer 6, Goin 4, Zagata 4, Taylor 4, McFadden 3, Angulo-Joli 3, Doney 2, Turner 1, Van Dusen.

Scappoose 4 6 0 10—20  
 Seaside 8 20 13 14—55

### Portland Christian 51, Knappa 34

KNA (34): Sophia Carlson 22, Weaver 6, Corcoran 2, Dietrichs 2, Patterson 2, Miller.

PC (51): Carly Brunner 15, Conard 13, DeLucia 8, Howard 8, McKinney 8.

Knappa 4 8 8 14—34  
 Portland C. 12 10 20 9—51