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Seaside boys pull away in 69-53 win over Gladstone

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After a close first quarter, Seaside shifted into another gear to start the second, and pulled away for an easy 69-53 win over Gladstone in a nonleague boys basketball game Tuesday at the Gulls’ Nest.

Gladstone was within 16-15 late in the first quarter, when Beau Johnson scored on a layup for the Gulls, sparking a 15-0 run for a 31-15 lead.

Johnson knocked down a 3-pointer in the final seconds of the first half for a 40-24 lead at the break, and the Gulls cruised from there, building an eventual 58-33 advantage.

Seaside junior Ryan Hague led all scorers with 21 points, with teammates Chase

Januik and Payton Westerholm chipping in 14 apiece and Johnson 12.

Seaside now owns a 6-3 record over the Gladiators since the 2010-11 season. The Gulls defeated Gladstone 71-55 in non-league play last year, followed by a 46-43 win in the playoffs.

The Gulls play Friday at North Marion to wrap up the nonleague season.

Seaside girls’ rally tops Gladstone

It was a tale of two halves Tuesday night in Gladstone, where the Gladiators held an 18-11 lead after one half, but Seaside owned the second half on its way to a 34-29

nonleague girls basketball victory.

“Well, we survived,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes, “and now I know why they call them the Gladiators. We should have worn chain mail and body armor.”

It was a physical game, said the coach.

“Both ways,” Hawes said. “We managed to play hard the whole way, but didn’t make one-footers or take care of the ball. Just pleased that we dug deep and finally took the lead with about three minutes to play.”

Seaside’s Emy Kiser hit a huge 3-pointer get the Gulls started on the comeback, with Kiser and Lilli Taylor both making free throws down the stretch.

“Trinity Turner sure helped with some good minutes,” Hawes said. “Brutal, ugly, all the clichés. But a sweet win on the road.”



Jeff Ter Har/For The Daily Astorian
Seaside’s Ryan Hague goes to the hoop for two of his game-high 21 points.

Seahawks face only a few major free agent questions

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — The vast majority of what the Seattle Seahawks needed to do in churning through its roster and clearing out a handful of players with big contracts later in their careers took place last offseason.

The moves helped accelerate what coach Pete Carroll and general manager John Schneider were hoping to do in “refreshing” Seattle’s roster and set up the franchise for having salary cap flexibility in the future.

But the difficult decisions didn’t end with the departures of Michael Bennett, Richard Sherman and choosing not to extend safety Earl Thomas. After completing an unexpected season of 10 wins and a playoff berth, the Seahawks still have a few significant free agent decisions to make heading into the offseason.

And the two most important would appear to be on the defensive side with linebacker K.J. Wright coming off an injury-filled season and pass rusher Frank Clark looking to cash in on the best season of his young career.

Seattle has 14 unrestricted free agents heading into offseason, with Clark and Wright headlining the list because of their specific situations. Thomas is also an unrestricted free agent, but after a contentious holdout last offseason and a season-ending leg injury suffered in Week 4, the likelihood of Thomas continuing his career with Seattle appears slim at best.

Clark and Wright both played this past season in the final year of their contracts, choosing to take the risk of not having contract certainty going into 2019. The results touched both ends of the spectrum of possibilities and leaves Seattle with intriguing decisions to make.

ASTORIA GIRLS DOMINANT IN WIN OVER ESTACADA

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Photos by Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian
ABOVE: Astoria players defend an Estacada fast break. BELOW: Ian Hunt drives to the basket for the Fishermen.



The score reflected the records Tuesday night at the Brick House, where Astoria hosted Estacada in a nonleague girls basketball game.

Now 9-5 overall, the No. 10-ranked Lady Fishermen built a 28-6 halftime lead, on their to an easy 50-8 win over the No. 31 ranked-Rangers, now 2-10.

It was the least points allowed by Astoria since a 59-4 win over Knappa in 2015-16.

Kelsey Fausett and Halle Helmersen scored 11 points apiece for Astoria, which plays Friday at Gladstone. Four players scored two points each for Estacada, which was outscored 22-2 in the second half. The Rangers were playing their second game in five days in Clatsop County, following a 64-25 loss at Seaside last Friday.

Estacada defeats Astoria boys, 44-38

Estacada rallied from a 26-17 halftime deficit by outscoring Astoria 27-12 in the second, on its way to a 44-38 win over the Fishermen in a nonleague boys basketball game Tuesday at the Brick House.

“They hit some threes and got the lead, and we just didn’t score well enough in the second half,” said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. “And we missed too many free throws (5-for-12).”

Estacada’s Cody Syring led all scorers with 20 points, while Ian Hunt scored 19 to lead Astoria, with Ryan Stenblom adding eight.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE					
TODAY					
Wrestling — Seaside 4-way meet, 5 p.m.; Astoria 4-way meet, 5:30 p.m.					
GIRLS BASKETBALL					
Astoria 50, Estacada 8					
EST (8): Alissa Mireles 2, Daisy Burnett 2, Chloe Porter 2, Isabelle Hagel 2.					
AST (50): Halle Helmersen 11, Kelsey Fausett 11, Hankwitz 8, Norris 8, O'Brien 5, Jackson 4, Cole 3, Lyngstad, Rasmussen, Long.					
Estacada	2	4	2	0	8
Astoria	13	15	11	11	50
BOYS BASKETBALL					
Estacada 44, Astoria 38					
EST (44): Cody Syring 20, Dryden 11, Keller 8, Telles 5.					
AST (38): Ian Hunt 19, Stenblom 8, Marincovich 7, Soderstrom 2, Matlock 2, Ploghoft, Johnson.					
Estacada	13	4	12	15	44
Astoria	11	15	6	6	38
Seaside 69, Gladstone 53					
GLA (53): Thomas Tacha 14, Simmons 9, Ashpole 8, Kuhn 6, Zaines 6, DeVoe 5, Lehrbach 3, Pulsipher 2					
SEA (69): Ryan Hague 21, Januik 14, Westerholm 14, BeJohnson 12, BrJohnson 6, Meyer 2, Thompson.					
Gladstone	15	9	16	13	53
Seaside	18	22	18	11	69
Warrenton 54, Southridge, BC 47					
SOU (47): Horrison Hughes 15, Block 11, Abraham 8, Wang 8, Buckley 3, Dhariwal 2.					
WAR (54): Dalton Knight 26, Morrow 9, Kapua 7, Jackson 6, Stephens 4, Little 2, Maddox, Green.					
Southridge	11	5	15	16	47
Warrenton	18	12	10	13	54

Knappa, City Christian split doubleheader

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The sixth-ranked Knappa Loggers scored 80-plus points for the second time this season, in an 80-55 win Tuesday night over City Christian in a Northwest League boys basketball game at Knappa.

Knappa had the game well in hand by halftime, leading 51-27, following a 29-point second quarter for the Loggers.

Knappa hosts No. 3-ranked Columbia Christian on Thursday, as the Knights will face their toughest challenge of the season.

In the girls’ game, City Christian posted a 50-35 win over Knappa.

Krissey Barendse-Goodman
Knappa’s Eli Takalo slams home two points.



Warrenton boys top Southridge for 10th win

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Seven of Dalton Knight’s eight field goals came from the 3-point line, as the senior poured in another 26 points to lead Warrenton to a 54-47 win over Southridge, British Columbia, in an international nonleague game Tuesday at Warrenton.

Knight drained four treys in the first quarter, then made one each in the second, third and fourth, leading the Warriors to their 10th win before a return to league play Friday at Taft.

“Dalton had another big game for us,” said Warrenton coach Nate McBride. “We played great defense in the first half and moved the ball real well on offense to build a pretty solid lead. They spread us out pretty good the second half and made some good runs.”