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Perrydale wins two at Jewell

The Daily Astorian

The Perrydale basketball teams remain in first place atop the Casco League standings, following a doubleheader sweep Thursday night at Jewell.

Perrydale opened with a 70-21 win over Jewell in the boys' game, as the first-place Pirates improved to 9-1 in league play, while the Blue Jays (0-13 overall) continue searching for their first win.

The 10th-ranked Perrydale girls' team completed the sweep with a 62-15 win over the Lady Jays, helping the Pirates improve to 9-1. Jewell falls to 3-6 in league, 4-11 overall.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY

Girls basketball — Astoria at Banks, 7:30 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina, 7:30 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 6:30 p.m.

Boys basketball — Astoria at Banks, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 6 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 7:30 p.m.; Pe Ell at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Wrestling — Knappa at Oregon Classic, TBA SATURDAY Girls basketball — Ilwaco at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.

Swimming — Tillamook Cheese Relays, 10 a.m. Wrestling - Knappa at Oregon Classic, TBA**SWIMMING**

(Wednesday's results) Astoria, Taft at Seaside Girls

Team scores: Seaside 97, Taft 70

Taft 91.5, Astoria 75.5 Seaside 105, Astoria 63

200 medley relay: 1, Seaside (Lin, Huddleston, Bennett, N.Blankenhorn), 2:14.93. 2, Astoria, 2:17.71. 3, Taft, 2:18.91 200 freestyle: 1, Everett Towsey-French, Ast, 2:24.49.

2, Kendy Lin, Sea, 2:24.63. 3, Brooke Blankenhorn, Sea, 2:33.34. 200 individual medley: 1, Lydia Prins, Taft, 2:48.89.

2, Cailin Bennett, Sea, 2:53.14. 3, Grace Peeler, Ast, 50 freestyle: 1, Nicole Blankenhorn, Sea, 29.45. 2,

Anna Huddleston, Sea, 30.01. 3, Brieanna LeBoeuf, Taft, 30,35. 100 butterfly: 1, Tori Smith, Ast, 1:11.22. 2, Napy

Meyer, Taft, 1:23.16. 3, Kara Spell, Sea, 1:37.83. 100 freestyle: 1, Kaisa Liljenwall, Sea, 1:04.62. 2, Everett Towsey-French, Ast, 1:07.53. 3, Nicole Blanken-

horn, Sea, 1:08.41. 500 freestyle: 1, Tori Smith, Ast, 6:25.12. 2, Sammy Halferty, Taft, 6:53.72. 3, Brooke Blankenhorn, Sea,

200 freestyle relay: 1, Seaside (Lin, Liljenwall, Huddleston, N.Blankenhorn), 1:59.22. 2, Taft, 2:11.24. 3,

Astoria, 2:22.33. 100 backstroke: 1, Kendy Lin, Sea, 1:11.44. 2, Aubrey

Sciarrotta, Taft, 1:14.41. 3, Constance Rouda, Ast,

100 breaststroke: 1, Sammy Halferty, Taft, 1:24.69.

2, Grace Peeler, Ast, 1:25.12. 3, Cailin Bennett, Sea, 1:30.06.

yle relay: 1, Astoria, 4:32.32. 2, Taft, 4:42.45 3, Seaside, 4:45.15.

Boys Team scores:

Taft 99, Seaside 68 Taft 100, Astoria 66

200 medley relay: 1, Taft, 1:55.11. 2, Seaside, 2:07.25. 3. Astoria, 2:08.99 200 freestyle: 1, Sam Cortes, Taft, 2:01.48. 2, Riley

Cameron, Ast, 2:04.16.3, Micah McLeish, Taft, 2:17.35. 200 individual medley: 1, Dylan Barrera, Taft, 2:37.00 2, Angel Moreno, Taft, 2:41.76. 3, Sean Olea, Sea,

50 freestyle: 1. Hunter Lunstedt, Taft, 24.81. 2, Henry Garvin, Sea, 25.34. 3, Ryder Dopp, Ast, 26.05. 100 butterfly: 1, Joram Hoff, Taft, 1:03.50. 2, Jose Segura, Taft, 1:10.33, 3, Angel Moreno, Taft, 1:15.47. 100 freestyle: 1, Henry Garvin, Sea, 55.90. 2, Ryder

Dopp, Ast, 1:01.07. 3, Rocky Rub, Ast, 1:01.97 500 freestyle: 1, Joram Hoff, Taft, 5:32.49, 2, Riley Cameron, Ast, 5:43.68. 3, Micah McLeish, Taft, 6:41.17. 200 freestyle relay: 1, Seaside (Garvin, Matlock, Quashnick, Konyha), 1:52.46. 2, Taft, 1:58.70. 3, Asto-

100 backstroke: 1, Sam Cortes, Taft, 1:05.27, 2, Dylan Barrera, Taft, 1:21.46. 3, Leif Rehnert, Sea, 1:21.97. Konyha, Sea, 1:17.27. 3, Rocky Rub, Ast, 1:19.73.

100 breaststroke: 1, Jose Segura, Taft, 1:16.10. 2, Nick 400 freestyle relay: 1, Taft, 3:48.13. 2, Astoria, 4:02.99. 3, Seaside, Taft B, 4:35.35

BASKETBALL

Coaching Polls (first-place votes in parentheses)

1. Marshfield (12), 120 2. Banks, 97

3. North Marion, 94 4. Philomath, 86

5. Baker, 68 6. Hidden Valley, 54

7. Stayton, 49 8. Marist Catholic, 37

9. Newport, 18

Others receiving votes: Junction City, 14. 3A Girls

1. Blanchet Catholic (9), 107

2. Salem Academy, 96 3. Clatskanie (2), 90 4. Burns, 78

5. Warrenton, 57 6. Amity, 53

7. Yamhill-Carlton, 46

8. Pleasant Hill, 37 9. Riverdale, 17

10. Willamina, 16

4A Boys 1. Seaside (10), 136

2. Banks (4), 129

3. Marshfield, 111 4. Stayton, 94

5. Woodburn, 89 6. Valley Catholic, 49

7. North Marion, 32 8. Baker, 30 9. Philomath, 29

10. Henley, 27 Others receiving votes: Gladstone 18, Marist Catho-

2A Boys 1. Columbia Christian (13), 147 2. Western Christian (1), 135

3. Toledo (1), 123 4. Oakland, 98

5. Kennedy, 71

7. Sheridan, 57 8. Santiam, 47 9. Coquille, 21

10. Jefferson, 16 Others receiving votes: Butte Falls/Crater Lake, 15.

Season off to a fast start for Astoria's Cummings

The Daily Astorian

Astoria High School graduate Natalie Cummings officially

opened her sophomore indoor track season for Portland State last weekend, in the University of Idaho's Lauren McCluskey Memorial open, held Friday and Saturday at the Kibbie Dome in Moscow,

And it was a successful opener for Cummings, in her second year with the Vikings.

Portland State teammate Kristen O'Handley and Cummings finished first and second, respectively, in both the 60- and 200meter races.

O'Handley won the finals of the

60 meters in 7.80 seconds, with Cummings right behind in 7.83 seconds. Cummings finished with the best time in the preliminar-

> ies with a 7.84, one-hundredth of a second ahead of O'Handley's 7.85.

> Cummings' time in the prelims shaved .13 seconds off her best time as a freshman, and she knocked another one-hundredth of a second off that with her finish in the finals.

O'Handley returned to the track to win the 200 meters in 25.39, again just ahead of Cummings

Natalie

Cummings

The Vikings have a week off before returning to action at the UW Invitational in Seattle, Jan.



Portland State University

Portland State sprinter Kristen O'Handley, center, won both the 60and 200-meter races last weekend in Idaho, with teammate Natalie Cummings of Astoria, right, finishing a close second in both races.

Edwards helps ASU edge Oregon State

By JOSE M. ROMERO Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. Rob Edwards' 13 points included two clutch free throws in the final seconds, and Arizona State held on to hand Oregon State its first Pac-12 loss of the season, 70-67 on Thursday night.

The Sun Devils (12-5, 3-2 in Pac-12) have won 10 straight games over the Beavers at Wells Fargo Arena.

Zylan Cheatham had 10 points and 13 rebounds, and five Sun Devils scored in double figures to offset a pair of 21-point performances from Oregon State's Tres Tinkle and Ethan Thompson.

Oregon State rallied from an 18-point second-half deficit to trail by one and almost took the

Cheatham slammed home a missed shot for a 68-64 lead, but Tinkle hit from distance again to make it a one-point game with 22 seconds left. Oregon State stole the ball on the inbounds pass after a timeout but turned the ball over a moment later.

With a stunned crowd on its feet, Edwards hit a pair of free throws with 12.1 seconds left, missed their first six attempts. and Thompson's 3 to tie the game was rushed and well off target at the buzzer.

The Sun Devils turned a ninepoint halftime lead into a 40-22 advantage with a fast start to the second half. They scored the first nine points while the Beavers



AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin

Oregon State forward Tres Tinkle drives past Arizona State forward Zylan Cheatham.

Oregon State (11-5) made it a tight game in the final minutes with a furious comeback, but came up short.

Arizona State opened the game making just one of its first seven shots and trailed 10-4 before going on a 10-0 run.

going more than eight minutes without a field goal in the first half. The Sun Devils went ahead 26-15 on a 3 from Rob Edwards at the 4:20 mark.

Arizona State finished the half up 31-22. Neither team shot well in the first 20 min-

The Beavers went ice cold, utes, but Oregon State was just / 01 2/ as a team. Amzona State made only 4 of 10 free throws in the first half.

> Thompson had 10 of his points in the first half, reaching double figures for the 10th time in his last 11 games and 11th time this season overall.

Oregon cranks up defense to beat Arizona

By JOHN MARSHALL

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Oregon could feel the tide shifting. Arizona had found an offensive rhythm, the fans inside McKale Center rising and roaring with each made shot.

Unlike a week earlier, when they blew a seemingly-insurmountable lead against UCLA, the Ducks turned back the charge and earned a win in one of college basketball's toughest environments.

Call it a lesson learned.

Dominant defensively early and poised down the stretch, Oregon played a second straight solid all-around game since losing to the Bruins, holding off Arizona 59-54 Thursday night.

Paul White scored 16 points and Victor Bailey Jr. added 13 for the Ducks, who blew an eightpoint lead in the final 45 seconds against UCLA.

"UCLA helped us, maybe getting punched in the face, guys knowing they need to step up," Bailey said.

The once-fast Ducks have had to slow down in recent games due



Oregon guard Payton Pritchard drives on Arizona forward Ryan Luther.

to a string of injuries, relying on their defense rather than outscoring opponents.

Oregon (11-6, 2-2 Pac-12) got Kenny Wooten back after missing four games with a broken jaw, though he played limited minutes and star freshman Bol Bol was on the bench in a walking boot.

The Ducks still stuck to their shut-them-down game plan, hounding Arizona (13-5, 4-1)

into one miss after another while building a 13-point lead midway through in the second half.

The Wildcats found an offensive rhythm and pulled within 55-51 on Dylan Smith's 3-pointer with 1:24 left. Smith hit another 3 to get Arizona within 57-54 with four seconds left, but Payton Pritchard hit two free throws to seal it.

Chase Jeter had 12 points and

10 rebounds for Arizona, which shot 36 percent and went 6 for 22

from the 3-point arc. You have to give their defense credit," Arizona coach Sean Miller said. "We were out of sorts, never could get into an offensive rhythm. Several of our guys had a

tough night shooting it.' Arizona took control of the early Pac-12 race after an uneven run through its nonconference schedule. The Wildcats opened conference play with wins over Colorado and Utah at home and had a road sweep of the Bay Area schools last week.

The Ducks had a rough start to the Pac-12, losing to rival Oregon State and blowing the big lead in an overtime loss to UCLA. Oregon bounced back with a 21-point win over USC in one of its best all-around games of the season.

The Ducks were good on the defensive end against Arizona, holding the Wildcats without a field goal for nearly eight minutes while building a nine-point lead. Oregon held Arizona to 23 points, 8-of-27 shooting, including 2 for 11 from the 3-point arc and forced nine turnovers to lead by eight at

Seahawks sign former 1st-round QB Lynch

RENTON, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks are giving quarterback Paxton Lynch another chance in the NFL.

backup for Russell Wilson. Lynch was cut by the Den-

ver Broncos before the start of the 2018 season. He started four games in his first two seasons for

being released.

Lynch was twice beat out for the Broncos' starting job in training camp and was deemed expendable after the acquisition of Case Keenum last offseason.

Seattle has seen a revolving

door of backups behind Wilson, but rarely have they been called into duty. Wilson took every snap of the 2018 season after Seattle traded a late-round draft pick to Green Bay to acquire Brett Hundley. Hundley is an unrestricted free agent.

Associated Press directly into the mix as a potential signed by any teams in 2018 after

Lynch's signing Thursday throws the former first-round pick

Denver after being the No. 26 overall pick in 2016 but was not