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Warrenton girls defeat Rainier in league finale

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The Warrenton girls basketball team wrapped up the league season Friday night at home, where the Warriors scored win No. 3 of the season over Rainier, 45-23.

On Senior Night for Warrenton, junior Kenzie Ramsey poured in 16 points to lead the No. 7-ranked Warriors, who finish 9-3 in league, 18-7 overall.

Claire Bussert tossed in 15 points and Fernanda Alvarez added eight for the Warriors, who open the league playoffs Saturday (place, time and opponent to be determined).

"This group of seniors is the first group I had as freshmen when I took over as head coach, and I am a better person and coach for getting to work with them," said Warrenton coach Robert Hoepfl. "They are all so talented and I'm going to be their biggest fan going forward. They have earned the right to keep playing the next couple weeks, and I can't wait to see what it has in store."

Rainier rally tops Warrenton boys

Rainier erupted for 35 points in the fourth quarter Friday night at Warrenton, where the Columbians overcame a huge deficit to score a 63-60 win over the Warriors in a Coastal Range League boys basketball game.

Sparked by a 17-3 second quarter, the Warriors held a 46-28 lead over the first-place Columbians, heading into the final period.

But Rainier caught fire in the fourth, as Kenny Tripp — scoreless over the first three quarters — scored 15 in the final eight minutes. Teammate Devion Godfrey scored off a steal for the go-ahead basket, and Tripp added a pair of free throws for the final margin, offsetting a 29-point night for Warrenton senior Dalton Knight.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Warriors, who clinched a playoff spot. Clatskanie's win over Willamina secured third place for Warrenton (4-8) in the Coastal Range League standings.

The third-place Warriors will host fourth-place Willamina in a league playoff game Wednesday, time to be announced.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Girls basketball — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 6 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 6 p.m.

Boys basketball — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seaside 79, Knappa 49

KNA (49): Timber Engblom 18, Takalo 8, Westerholm 7, Phillip 5, Vanderburg 4, Ramvick 3, Lackey 3, Goodman 1, Hoover, Wallace.

SEA (79): Chase Januik 20, Hague 16, BeJohnson 10, Thompson 10, Westerholm 9, BrJohnson 8, Meyer 4, Bennett 2, Sibony.

Knappa 15 6 16 12 — 49
 Seaside 14 20 25 20 — 79

Rainier 63, Warrenton 60

RAI (63): Devion Godfrey 22, K.Tripp 15, J.Tripp 11, Rea 11, Crappe 2, Cantrell 2.

WAR (60): Dalton Knight 29, Jackson 10, Morrow 6, Kapua 6, Little 5, Green 2, Stephens 2, Schenbeck.

Rainier 12 3 13 35 — 63
 Warrenton 11 17 18 14 — 60

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Seaside 64, Knappa 37

KNA (37): Aiko Miller 10, Carlson 8, Dietrichs 8, Weaver 5, Tischer 4, Corcoran 2, Walker, McCall, Nicholson, Rilatos, Hellberg.

SEA (64): Lilli Taylor 20, Blodgett 19, Kiser 10, Douglas 5, Van Dusen 4, Angulo-Joli 2, Garhofer 2, Turner 2.

Knappa 4 15 8 10 — 37
 Seaside 19 14 17 14 — 64



Photos by Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian

Ryan Hague goes in for a layup for Seaside.

Seaside tops Knappa in family affair, 79-49

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Knappa Loggers gave a pretty good account of themselves Friday night at Seaside. For about a quarter and a half.

That's about when the Gulls turned a slim 19-18 lead into a 34-18 advantage, on their way to a 79-49 win over the Loggers in a nonleague boys basketball game, and a rare Clatsop Clash meeting between Knappa and Seaside.

Knappa had not lost by 30 or more points since a 74-42 loss to R.A. Long in 2013. But Seaside does that to everybody.

Whether they're playing the defending 5A state champions or the No. 1-ranked 4A team, the Gulls are beating just about anyone they want right now, as they tune up for another state title run.

With two league games still remaining, the No. 1-ranked Gulls are 19-2 and have won 16 in a row.

After the 15-0 run in the second period, Seaside never looked back, despite an early challenge from Knappa. The Loggers led 15-14 after one quarter, as Eli Takalo scored on a layup at the buzzer to end the first eight minutes.

The Gulls are not accustomed to trailing after one quarter, nor are they used to missing seven straight 3-pointers, as they did to start the second period.

But Knappa was equally cold, and Seaside took advantage with a successful 3-pointer from Brayden Johnson. The Gulls took the lead for good on a tip-in by Payton Westerholm, who has five cousins on the Knappa roster.

Seaside's Duncan Thompson had three straight scores, and Beau Johnson's 3-pointer gave the Gulls their 34-18 lead.

In the second quarter, Knappa had three free throws and just one field goal (a 3-pointer by Kanai Phillip with 45 seconds left).

Timber Engblom kept the Loggers within striking distance in the third quarter, when he scored 10 of his team-high 18 points, but Seaside reeled off another 9-0 run to pull away.

Chase Januik scored a game-high 20 points for Seaside, which finished 10-for-10 from the free throw line. Ryan Hague added 16, while Beau Johnson and Thompson each finished with 10.

Takalo added eight points and Mason Westerholm score seven for Knappa.



Seaside's Ryan Hague shoots over Knappa's Timber Engblom, center.



Lilli Taylor drives to the basket for the Seagulls against Knappa.

Seaside girls score win over Knappa

SEASIDE — A hot-shooting Seaside team warmed up for the postseason with a 64-37 win over Knappa in a nonleague girls basketball game Friday night at Seaside.

The Lady Gulls were 28-for-55 from the field, including 5-of-19 from the 3-point line. The only place Seaside struggled was at the free throw line, where the Gulls finished 3-for-15.

"Take a win and run with it," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "We were able to get out and run some, and Morgan (Blodgett) and Lilli (Taylor) were the primary beneficiaries, though (Emy) Kiser made some shots as well. Good to put some points on

the board and have an opportunity to play a lot of the kids who often sit and root for the others."

Taylor led all scorers with 20 points, to go with eight rebounds and four assists. Blodgett added six boards and three assists. Kiser scored 10 points for Seaside, which led 19-4 after one quarter.

The Gulls have two league games remaining this week (home vs. Tillamook, at Banks) before opening the playoffs.

Aiko Miller led the Loggers with 10 points, followed by Sophia Carlson and Hannah Dietrichs with eight points apiece. Denver Kourtney Tischer scored the first two points of the contest in her final game, as the season comes to a close for Knappa (5-19 overall, 4-12 in league).

SPORTS IN BRIEF



AP Photo/Tony Avelar

Oregon guard Sabrina Ionescu shoots over Stanford forward Alyssa Jerome.

Ionescu leads Oregon women to rout of Stanford

STANFORD, Calif. — Sabrina Ionescu had 27 points, nine rebounds and eight assists, and No. 3 Oregon ran its NCAA-best winning streak to 16 games by running away from 11th-ranked Stanford 88-48 on Sunday to snap a 29-game losing streak at Maples Pavilion.

Ionescu, who grew up in the East Bay suburb of Walnut Creek, scored 17 of her points in the first half and made 12 of 20 shots as the Ducks (23-1, 12-0 Pac-12) ended Stanford's 22-game home winning streak. It was Oregon's first victory on the Cardinal's home floor since a 63-54 win in the initial meeting between the schools at the venue on March 5, 1987.

The loss was one of the worst in Hall of Fame coach Tara VanDerveer's 33 seasons at Stanford.

Slocum scores 26 points, No. 7 Oregon State women beat Cal

BERKELEY, Calif. — Destiny Slocum scored 26 points and No. 7 Oregon State overcame an 11-point deficit to beat California 82-74 on Sunday.

Aleah Goodman added 15 points, and Mikayla Pivec had 14 to help Oregon State (20-4, 10-2 Pac-12) win for the 12th time in 14 games.

Kristine Anigwe led the Golden Bears (14-9, 5-7) with 31 points and 18 rebounds. She became the program's career leading rebounder, passing Gennifer Brandon. Asha Thomas added 15 points, and Jaelyn Brown had 11.

Pritchard scores 20 as Oregon beats Stanford 69-46

EUGENE — Payton Pritchard scored 20 points, Kenny Wooten matched his career high with seven blocks and Oregon never trailed in a 69-46 victory over Stanford on Sunday night.

Louis King added 16 points and Victor Bailey Jr. had 11 off the bench for the Ducks (15-9, 6-5 Pac-12), who have won four of their last five games. Oregon used a 20-5 run late in the second half to lead by as many as 26 points.

The Ducks shot 26 of 59 (44.1 percent) and had a 41-37 edge in rebounds, led by King's seven.

Doncic, Mavericks erase deficit in 102-101 win over Blazers

DALLAS — Luka Doncic scored 28 points, Tim Hardaway Jr. had 24 and the Dallas Mavericks erased a 15-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 102-101 on Sunday.

Damian Lillard scored 21 of his 30 points in the last half of the third quarter to help the Blazers build a lead that grew to 96-81 early in the fourth before the Mavericks mounted their rally.

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