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Athletes of the Week



MARK WARREN
Warrenton

In the Northwest League Relays at Neah-Kah-Nie on March 21, Warren — only a junior — added his name to one more school record for the Warriors. Already the owner of Warrenton’s record in the javelin, his winning mark of 52 feet, 10½ inches set a new school record in the shot put. The previous record of 50-8 was held by Roland Johnson, and had stood since 1979. Warren’s mark is currently the best in the state at the 3A level by over 2 feet, and is the second-best mark in the state at all levels.



JULIA NORRIS
Astoria

The junior right-hander pitched Astoria to four wins in four days, with four complete-game victories. She had two shutouts and gave up a total of one earned run in the four-game stretch. She posted wins over Yamhill-Carlton (6-2, allowing two hits with 10 strikeouts and two walks), North Marion (5-0, three hits allowed, six Ks, no walks), Mark Morris (6-2, four strikeouts, one walk) and Estacada (13-0, two-hitter with five strikeouts and one walk, also drove in three runs).

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE
TODAY
Baseball — Seaside at North Marion, 4 p.m.; Riddle vs. Warrenton, 1 p.m. at Santiam Christian
FRIDAY
Baseball — Warrenton at Santiam Christian, 4 p.m. Softball — Warrenton at Union Spring Bash, TBA Seaside tournament (at Broadway Field) Friday’s schedule 11 a.m.: North Marion vs. Seaside 1 p.m.: Umatilla vs. Astoria 7 p.m.: Umatilla vs. Seaside
SATURDAY
Softball — Warrenton at Union Spring Bash, TBA Seaside tournament Saturday’s schedule 11 a.m.: North Eugene vs. Astoria 3 p.m.: North Eugene vs. Seaside 5 p.m.: Woodburn vs. Astoria
BASEBALL
Astoria 10, Harrisburg 5 Harrisburg 300 000 2—5 8 4 Astoria 134 020 x—10 11 1 Davis, Lang (4); Kaul, Junes (5) and Hillard. W: Kaul. L: Davis. RBI: Har, Johnson 3, Nelson 2; Ast, Hillard 5, Feldman, Johnson, Kolee, Matthews. 2B: Har, Bennet, Johnson; Ast, Hillard, Kolee. 3B: Har, Nelson; Ast, Feldman, Johnson. HBP: Ast, Hillard, Matthews, Stutznegger. LOB: Harrisburg 6, Astoria 9.
Astoria 7, Stayton 3 Astoria 012 031 0—7 9 2 Stayton 200 000 1—3 5 3 Reed, Matthews (6), Moore (7) and Hillard; Goodman, Salisbury (6). W: Reed. L: Goodman. RBI: Ast, Hillard 3, Kolee 2, Johnson; Sta, Mitchell, Jungwirth, Hollenbeck. 2B: Ast, Rush; Sta, Mitchell, Manning. HR: Ast, Johnson. HBP: Ast, Hirsch, Matthews; Sta, Rada 2. LOB: Astoria 7, Stayton 13.
SOFTBALL
Weston-McEwen 5, Knappa 2 Knappa 000 100 1—2 0 5 Weston-M 100 112 x—5 8 5 W: McKenna Stallings (9 K’s, 3 walks). L: Madelynn Weaver (5 K’s, 0 walks). RBI: WM, Lambert, Hearn, Burke, Walter. 2B: WM, Stallings. 3B: WM, Shell. HR: WM, Burke. LOB: Knappa 5, Weston-McEwen 6.
Knappa 25, Riverside 10 Riverside 102 07—10 8 5 Knappa (11)41 9x—25 2 5 W: Hannah Dietrichs (8 K’s, 4 walks). L: Cinthya Diaz (2 K’s, 12 walks). RBI: Riv, Miller 3, L.Cambero; Kna, Hendrickson 4, Ramvick 3, Denny 2, Dietrichs 2, Morrill 2, Ball, Beck, Corcoran, McCall, Roberts. 2B: Riv, L.Cambero, n17. HBP: Kna, Ramvick 4, Dietrichs 2, Hendrickson, McCall, Morrill, Nicholson, Carlson, Beck, Denny. LOB: Riverside 7, Knappa 8.
Knappa 9, Irrigon 7 Knappa 010 150 2—9 8 1 Irrigon 202 000 3—7 7 3 W: Madelynn Weaver (12 K’s, 6 walks). L: Princesa Chavez (8 K’s, 5 walks). RBI: Kna, Carlson 2, Hendrickson 2, McCall 2, Nicholson 2, Weaver; Irr, Botefuhr 5, Luna. 2B: Kna, Carlson, Nicholson; Irr, Luna 2. HR: Irr, Botefuhr 2. HBP: Kna, Weaver 2, Denny, Nicholson, Ramvick. LOB: Knappa 11, Riverside 5.
Knappa 11, Irrigon 2 Knappa 031 213 1—11 8 0 Irrigon 001 001 0—2 3 2 W: Hannah Dietrichs (8 K’s, 1 walk). L: Princesa Chavez (2 K’s, 8 walks). RBI: Kna, Dietrichs 2, Nicholson 2, Ramvick 2, Carlson, Corcoran, Weaver; Irr, Botefuhr. 2B: Kna, Ramvick; Irr, Botefuhr. HBP: Kna, Hellberg 2, McCall, Nicholson, Ramvick, Weaver. LOB: Knappa 13, Irrigon 2.

Astoria wins fifth in a row

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After an 0-2 start to the season, the Astoria baseball team improved to 5-2 overall with two more victories Wednesday in the Stayton tournament. The Fishermen followed Tuesday’s 11-1 win over Stayton with wins over Harrisburg (10-5) and Stayton again (7-3) Wednesday afternoon. Ebin Hillard drove in five runs and the Fishermen overcame an early 3-0 deficit in Wednesday’s opener to beat Harrisburg.

The Fishermen scored in each of the first three innings and led 8-3 going into the fourth. In a game that featured a combined four doubles and three triples, Astoria pitchers Calvin Kaul and Dylan Junes held Harrisburg to eight hits, while the Fishermen had 11 hits off Harrisburg’s Kyle Davis and Korban Lang. Hillard and Balan Kolee had doubles for Astoria, and teammates Adam Feldman and Danny Johnson each had a triple. In the second meeting with Stayton, the Fishermen trailed 2-0 before scoring a run in

the second and two in the third to take the lead for good. Hillard drove in another three runs on three hits, Dylan Rush had a double and two runs scored, and Danny Johnson belted a solo home run for Astoria, which had nine hits. Will Reed started on the mound and pitched five innings, allowing four hits with three strikeouts and three walks. Relievers Burke Matthews and Michael Moore combined to close out the win. Astoria opens the Cowapa League season April 2 vs. Seaside.

Curry scores 20, Trail Blazers rout Bulls

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Seth Curry scored a season-high 20 points and the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Chicago Bulls 118-98 on Wednesday night. Still shaken by Jusuf Nurkic’s gruesome leg injury two nights earlier in a double-overtime victory over Brooklyn that secured their sixth straight playoff appearance, the Blazers made it look easy against a short-handed team. Curry made four 3-pointers, Rodney Hood added 15 points, and Enes Kanter and Zach Collins each had 13. Portland won its fifth in a row even though Damian Lillard scored a season-low 11. Chicago’s Shaquille Harrison set career highs with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Robin Lopez had 15 points and nine rebounds. But with mostly reserves in the lineup, the Bulls lost for the eighth time in 10 games. Lauri Markkanen sat out after remaining overnight in Toronto because of what the team called “extreme fatigue.” He was evaluated in the trainer’s room and underwent more tests at a hospital after exiting



AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh

Trail Blazers center Enes Kanter defends against Bulls guard Shaquille Harrison. the Bulls’ loss to the Raptors. Markkanen was examined again after returning to Chicago on Wednesday. He joined leading scorer Zach LaVine (bruised right thigh, right knee tendinitis), Otto Porter Jr. (strained right rotator cuff) and Kris Dunn (back) on a

lengthy list of unavailable Bulls players. And that doesn’t include Wendell Carter Jr., Chandler Hutchison and Denzel Valentine, who have season-ending injuries. Third in the Western Conference behind Golden State and Denver, the Trail Blazers led 27-14 after the first quarter. They went on a 13-3 run to turn a 12-9 lead into a 25-12 advantage, with Hood capping it with a 16-footer and 3-pointer. It was the lowest-scoring first quarter for the Bulls, and things didn’t get better after that. Curry and Kanter made 3s for Portland in an 8-0 run to start the second quarter, and the Blazers took a 59-41 lead to the locker room.

TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: Coach Terry Stotts said Nurkic was hoping to head home Wednesday or Thursday. ... The Trail Blazers held Phoenix to nine points in the first quarter on Dec. 6. Bulls: Coach Jim Boylen said Markkanen was in his office at 2 p.m. and wanted to play against Portland. ... The Bulls’ previous low for points in the first quarter was 16 against Orlando on Jan. 2. Their low for any quarter was seven against Houston on Nov. 3.

Knappa scores 25 runs in win over Riverside, sweeps Irrigon

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The Knappa softball team is on its annual road trip this week through eastern Oregon, where the Lady Loggers went 3-1 in two days of action in Boardman and Irrigon against three different teams. Knappa opened the trip Tuesday in Boardman with a 5-2 loss to undefeated Weston-McEwen (4-0), as TigerScot pitchers McKenna Stallings and Auralia Heay combined on a no-hitter, with 14 strikeouts and four walks. Knappa pitcher Madelynn

Weaver scattered eight hits with five strikeouts and no walks. The Loggers bounced back in their second game, but barely had to swing their bats in a 25-10 blowout over winless Riverside. Two Riverside pitchers allowed just two hits, but combined to walk 16 batters, and also hit 13 more with pitches. Hannah Dietrichs picked up her first win for the Loggers, as she gave up eight hits with five strikeouts and four walks. Dietrichs also led the Knappa offensive attack. She was officially 0-for-0 at the plate, but walked three times, and finished

with two RBIs and four runs scored. Teammate Vicki Ramvick was hit by four pitches and drove in three runs. Gabby Morrill and Katie Denny had the only two hits for Knappa. Earlier in the day, Weston-McEwen defeated Riverside 29-3. **Loggers sweep Irrigon** Knappa scored two victories Wednesday in a doubleheader at Irrigon, 9-7 and 11-2. In the opener, Weaver allowed seven hits with 12 strikeouts and six walks on 148 pitches. Irrigon pitcher Princesa Chavez walked

five and hit five batters. Sophia Carlson and Emily Nicholson both had a double for the Loggers, who had to overcome a 5-1 deficit after three innings. Knappa scored five runs in the fifth and tacked on two in the seventh. Ramvick scored three times, while Irrigon’s Bailey Botefuhr belted two home runs. In Game 2, Knappa scored in every inning except the first. Dietrichs scored another pitching victory, allowing just three hits with eight strikeouts and one walk.

The Loggers had 11 hits off three different pitchers, including two hits apiece for Carlson, Dietrichs and Hannah Hellberg. The Knights also walked 12 batters and hit six more with pitches. Ramvick had a double, while Dietrichs and Hellberg scored three runs apiece. “Hannah Dietrichs was in control the whole way in the second game,” said Knappa coach James Nichols. “I was really impressed with her. She threw a lot better today, and was in command right from the start.” Knappa continues the road trip Thursday at Heppner.