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FOOTBALL

Warrenton pounds Vernonia in 66-13 win

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The Warrenton football team was scoring at will Friday night at Vernonia, where the Warriors had 59 points after one quarter on their way to a 66-13 win.

Warrenton scored eight touchdowns in the opening 12 minutes, six of which were of 37 yards or more.

Included were scoring runs of 45 (Hordie Bodden Bodden), 50 (Jake Morrow), 64 (Morrow again), a 98-yard kick return by Morrow and an 80-yard pass from Morrow to Devin Jackson. Jackson also had a 37-yard interception return for a score.

Kenzie Ramsey made all eight point-after kicks in the first quarter (and added a ninth in the second period) and made a 29-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Morrow completed just two passes for 105 yards, and both went for touchdowns. He also had 130 yards rushing on just four attempts (32.5 yards per run). Bodden Bodden gained 105 yards on four carries.

Ranked 12th in the latest 2A rankings, Warrenton improves to 3-2 overall. Vernonia, ranked 35th out of 35 teams, drops to 0-6.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE			
TUESDAY			
Volleyball	—	Banks at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Neah-Kah-Nie, 6:30 p.m.; C.S. Lewis at Jewell, 6 p.m.	
Girls Soccer	—	Astoria at Seaside, 6 p.m.	
Boys Soccer	—	Astoria at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.	
THURSDAY			
Volleyball	—	Astoria at Tillamook, 6:30 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.; Jewell at Crosshill Christian, 6 p.m.	
Girls Soccer	—	Astoria at Banks, 4:15 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7:15 p.m.	
Boys Soccer	—	Banks at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 7:15 p.m.	
FRIDAY			
Football	—	Molalla at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 7 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Crow at Jewell, 6 p.m.; Fort Vancouver at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Darrington at Naselle, 5 p.m.	

FOOTBALL			
Sherman/Condon 84, Jewell 49			
Sherman	24	12	21
Jewell	6	7	6
27—84			
30—49			
First Quarter			
SC: Braden Carnine 8 run (run failed) 6:40			
SC: Kole Martin 60 pass from Cort Colby (kick failed) 4:14			
SC: Carnine 43 run (run failed) 2:10			
SC: Tyler Bledsoe 15 pass from Colby (run failed) :01			
JWL: Justin Wammack 60 kick return (pass failed) :00			
Second Quarter			
SC: Gill Witherspoon 10 pass from Carnine (kick failed) 6:52			
JWL: Aiden Bixel 4 run (Bixel run) 3:39			
SC: Colby 5 pass from Carnine (kick failed) 1:37			
Third Quarter			
SC: Martin 35 pass from Carnine (Witherspoon run) 8:36			
JWL: Bixel 1 run (run failed) 5:21			
SC: Witherspoon 12 run (Martin from Colby) 3:38			
SC: Carnine 19 run (Rubio from Colby) :34			
Fourth Quarter			
JWL: Bixel 39 run (run failed) 9:14			
SC: Witherspoon 14 pass from Carnine (Martin from Colby) 8:12			
JWL: Bixel 37 run (run failed) 7:55			
SC: Carnine 55 run (run failed) 3:44			
JWL: Rodgers 5 run (run failed) 1:19			
Sherman Statistics			
Rushing: Carnine 14-333, Witherspoon 16-158, Rubio 1(-5), Colby 6(-19). Passing: Carnine 7-11-114-0, Colby 4-4-94-0. Receiving: Witherspoon 5-50, Martin 2-2, Colby 2-22, Carlson 1-26, Bledsoe 1-15.			
Jewell Statistics			
Rushing: Bixel 24-361, Rodgers 8-39, Wammack 9(-1), Duncan 3(-2). Passing: Wammack 2-9-17-1, Duncan 0-1-0-1. Receiving: Bixel 2-17.			
Tillamook 21, Astoria 6			
Astoria	6	0	0
Tillamook	7	7	0
0—6			
7—21			
First Quarter			
TIL: Quintin Metcalfe 94 kick return (Brauly Mendez kick) 11:46			
AST: Michael Moore 6 pass from Bo Williams (kick blocked) 6:08			
Second Quarter			
TIL: Mendez 3 run (Mendez kick) 6:02			
Fourth Quarter			
TIL: Chad Werner 5 run (Mendez kick) 4:45			
Warrenton 66, Vernonia 13			
Warrenton	59	7	0
Vernonia	13	0	0
0—66			
13—0			
First Quarter			
WAR: Hordie Bodden Bodden 45 run (Kenz Ramsey kick)			
WAR: Devin Jackson 11 run (Ramsey kick)			
WAR: Jake Morrow 50 run (Ramsey kick)			
VER: Cutter Barklow 10 pass from Shayne Lardy (kick)			
WAR: Morrow 64 run (Ramsey kick)			
WAR: Jackson 37 int. return (Ramsey kick)			
VER: 21 fumble return (kick failed)			
WAR: Morrow 98 kick return (Ramsey kick)			
WAR: Josh Earls 25 pass from Morrow (Ramsey kick)			
WAR: Ramsey 29 FG			
Second Quarter			
WAR: Noah Miller 1 run (Ramsey kick)			
Warrenton Statistics			
Rushing: Morrow 4-130, Bodden Bodden 4-105, Green 7-65, Jackson 3-19, Breitmeyer 1-12, Miller 3-11, Atwood 2-2. Passing: Morrow 2-4-105-0, Moha 1-2-0-0. Receiving: Jackson 1-80, Earls 1-25.			



Photos by Krissy Barendse-Goodman

Knappa running back Camo Miethe has all the blocking he needs for a gain against Neah-Kah-Nie.

KNAPPA MOVES INTO FIRST PLACE

By GARY HENLEY
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Knappa put a down payment on the Northwest League football title Friday night with a 58-38 win at Neah-Kah-Nie.

The Loggers improved to 3-0 in league, and jumped over the Pirates (3-1) in the league standings. Knappa’s final three league games are against Gaston, Nestucca and Portland Christian, all 2-4 overall.

Knappa led 22-0 after one quarter and 50-6 at halftime of Friday’s game.

Logger quarterback Eli Takalo completed 17-of-25 passes for 355 yards and seven touchdowns. He also rushed for 92 yards and a TD on six carries.

Other leaders on offense were Camo Miethe (17 carries, 127 yards), Devin

Hoover (seven catches for 177 yards and four touchdowns), Kanai Phillip (five receptions, 105 yards, two TDs) and Trevor Ogier (three catches, 43 yards, one touchdown).

As good as the offense was, Knappa coach Aaron Barendse said, “Our defense played outstanding. D-line was solid all night. Jaxson (Goodman), Ryson (Patterson), Kaleb (Roe) and Dylan (Anderson) really made it tough for them to move the ball. (Andrew) Pedersen and (Spencer) Teague flew around and made it tough when they did get free from the big boys up front.

“We wanted to come out and be who we know we can be and the boys did it. I’m very proud of our guys. Lots of moving parts this year with injuries. They’ve responded well.”



Knappa’s Devin Hoover looks to gain yardage in Friday’s game at Rockaway Beach.

PREP ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL

Astoria comes up short at Tillamook

The Astoria Fishermen are still looking for their first win of 2019, after falling short Friday night at Tillamook, 21-6, in Cowapa League football action.

The deciding points were actually scored just 14 seconds into the game, as the Cheesemakers returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown with Quintin Metcalfe sprinting 94 yards and crossing the goal line with 11:46 left in the first quarter.

Astoria countered with its only score of the game, with an 11-play, 68-yard drive that took 5:38 off the clock.

A 22-yard pass from Bo Williams to Michael Moore, and an 18-yard run by Williams keyed the drive, which was capped by a 6-yard touchdown toss from Williams to Moore.

The Fishermen had trouble moving the ball in the penalty-filled game, which included a blocking foul on Astoria early in the second quarter that wiped out a 60-yard punt return by Tristan Boyle.

Minutes later, Astoria’s Dylan Junes intercepted a pass by Tillamook quarterback Chad Werner, but the Cheesemakers recovered an Astoria fumble right after that, setting the Mooks up with a first down at the Fishermen 27-yard line.

It took Tillamook three plays to score, with Brauly Mendez running three yards for a touchdown and a 14-6 lead.

The score remained the same until the fourth quarter, when the Cheesemakers finished off a time-consuming drive of their own on a 5-yard run by Werner with 4:45 remaining for the final score.

Astoria, 0-6 overall, hosts

Molalla (1-5) on Friday at CMH Field.

Seaside gears up for showdown at Banks

Seaside scored another easy win Friday night with a 38-14 decision at Molalla in Cowapa League football action on the Indians’ home field.

With the victory, the Gulls are officially on a roll as they head into the game of the year in Class 4A football later this week, when Seaside visits Banks on Friday. The two combatants in last year’s state championship game are both 3-0 in league play.

The Gulls had another game wrapped up by halftime in Friday’s contest at Molalla.

Seaside quarterback Ledger Pugh threw just six passes, but completed five and two were for touchdowns in the first half, as the Gulls held a 17-0 lead at the break. Kaleb Bartel added a 33-yard field goal in the second quarter.

And Seaside was tough on the ground as well, rushing for 264 of their 398 yards in total offense. Leading the way was Aedyn Cook, who gained 142 yards and scored three touchdowns on just 14 carries.

Cook’s night was highlighted by a 94-yard TD run to start the fourth quarter, as Seaside built an eventual 38-0 lead.

VOLLEYBALL

Astoria wins annual Seaside invite

Astoria defeated Cottage Grove, Corbett and Banks in the championship bracket, and the Lady Fishermen cruised to a championship victory in the annual Seaside tournament

Saturday.

Astoria’s final three wins all came in three sets, as the Fishermen got past Cottage Grove (25-16, 20-25, 15-11), Corbett (25-19, 18-25, 15-7) and Banks (25-21, 26-28, 15-12).

The Lady Fishermen return to league play Tuesday at home vs. the Braves. Astoria can move into second place in the Cowapa standings all by itself with a win over Banks, with both teams at 3-2.

Warrenton also competed in the tournament, and scored bracket play wins over Rainier (25-18, 25-15) and Cascade (26-24, 25-20), before a loss to Estacada (16-25, 21-25).

Knappa competes in Westside tournament

The Knappa volleyball team competed in its third and final regular season tournament Saturday at Westside Christian.

The Loggers opened pool play against the host team, and defeated Westside Christian 25-15, 25-22, followed by a win over Taft, 26-24, 25-21.

Undeafated Portland Christian knocked off Knappa 25-14, 25-10, to finish pool play.

Advancing to the championship bracket, De La Salle upset Knappa in two sets, 25-20, 25-21.

“Volleyball is a weird sport,” said Knappa coach Jeff Kaul. “You can be riding high and have all the positive vibes going your way, but it only takes one or two things to bring that house of cards down.”

The match vs. De La Salle “should have been a fairly easy game for us, but we could not get any momentum,” he said.

Knappa returns to league action Tuesday at Neah-Kah-Nie. — The Astorian

Knappa’s Piña-Morton wins close race

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In one of the better finishes in recent Knappa cross-country history, Logger senior Robert Piña-Morton edged St. Stephens runner Seth Bergeron by one-hundredth of a second to win the Rainier Invitational, held Saturday at Rainier High School.

Piña-Morton’s winning time was officially 16 minutes, 52.0 seconds over the 5,000-meter course, just ahead of Bergeron (16:52.10). On a day when a marathon runner officially ran the first sub-two hour marathon, it is believed that no Knappa runner had ever broken 17 minutes over 5,000 meters, according to Logger coach Stan Sporseen.

Knappa freshman Isaiiah Rodriguez continued his good season with a fourth place finish in a personal record 18:15. Clay Keyser was the third-best freshman finisher in the race (18th, 19:51), followed by freshman Finn Corcoran (19th, 19:55).

St. Stephens won the team title with 46 points, followed by Knappa (70), which edged class 6A Benson Tech (72). Warrenton (180) was seventh.

Forrest Cooley (ninth, 19:13) and Kale Moss (10th, 19:14) were the top runners for the Warriors.

On the girls’ side, Knappa freshman Emily Larsen finished 13th overall in 24:58, just ahead of Warrenton’s Kaisa Liljenwall (14th, 25:02).

Fort Vancouver won the girls’ team title, followed by Rainier, Vernonia and Warrenton.

Astoria’s Andy Wintersteen won the boys’ middle school 3,000-meter race in 10:41, while Astoria runner Keira Long was second in the girls’ middle school race.