



Two Knappa basketball players face off beneath the basket while running drills at practice.

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Taking it to the courts, mat and pool

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With fall sports done and over for the most part, high school athletes have hit the courts, mats and the pool for the start of the winter sports season. High schools around the area will compete for titles in basketball, swimming and wrestling.



An Astoria basketball player looks toward the basket as he finishes a drill.



LEFT: The Warrenton girls team runs drills for speed and quick movements. RIGHT: Two Astoria wrestlers lock arms while trying new movements and techniques at the start of the season.



Shelby Rasmussen goes for a layup during the second practice of the season for the Astoria girls basketball team on Tuesday.



The Warrenton boys team scrimmages to practice different plays and movements on the court.



Astoria swim coach Kathryn Zacher gives swimmers tips on form between sets at the Astoria Aquatic Center.