

SPORTS

ASTORIA HALTS LOSING STREAK, BEATS TILLAMOOK

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For the first time since October 2018, the Astoria football program tasted victory, as the Fishermen powered past Tillamook, 38-13, in a Cowapa League contest Friday night at CMH Field.

Astoria's win snapped a 10-game losing skid that covered parts of three different seasons — the last game of 2018, all of 2019 and the first game of 2021.

Friday's rival was Tillamook. Coached by Astoria graduate Kye Johnson, the Cheesemakers made too many mistakes on special teams, while the Fishermen



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Astoria's Rocky Rub runs the ball.

moved the ball effectively on offense and forced three Tillamook turnovers.

Starting quarterback Bo Williams and backup Rocky

Rub combined for 211 yards in total offense.

The Cheesemakers actually outgained Astoria (247 to 240), but Tillamook fumbled

two punt returns and failed on a fake punt, giving the Fishermen excellent field position for most of the first half.

Michael Moore cashed in with a pair of 2-yard touchdown runs and Williams hit Trey Woodrich from 16 yards out for an 18-7 lead.

In the second half, more Tillamook woes on special teams as the Cheesemakers snapped the ball over the punter's head, and two plays later Rub hit Dylan Junes from 10 yards out.

Moore caught a TD pass from Williams and T.J. Colvin ran 8 yards for another, while Zach Schaueremann celebrated his Senior Night with an interception.

PREP ROUNDUP



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Seaside's Luke Toyooka tackles Milwaukie quarterback Kaden Harris in Friday's game at Broadway Field.

Seaside football crushes Milwaukie, 43-10

Seaside cruised to its second straight victory with a 43-10 decision Friday against new Cowapa League member Milwaukie.

The Gulls rolled up 428 yards in total offense, building a 30-0 halftime lead.

Carson Kawasoe was 6-for-12 passing for 194 yards and two touchdowns while Andrew Teubner led the ground game with 169 yards and four scores.

Seaside's win sets up a league championship meeting Friday with Banks.

Astoria, Warrenton, Knappa run in first meet

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The Astoria, Knappa and Warrenton cross-country teams returned to action Saturday at the scaled-down Ultimook Invitational in Tillamook.

Due to the seasonal differences, the course at Hydrangea Ranch did not feature its signature river crossings and mud pit, though there was still plenty of mud to go around.

The atmosphere was also more subdued as the number of teams was limited, COVID-19 precautions remained in place and spectators were also restricted due to Tillamook County recently moving to the "moderate" risk level for the state's coronavirus restrictions.

Ella Zilli was Astoria's top finisher in the girls' 4A race, taking fourth out of 38 runners in 21 minutes, 45 seconds.

"I felt pretty good, started to get tired in the middle mile, but overall I'm happy with my performance and I am so glad to be back," Zilli said of her race, adding, "running with a mask is definitely more difficult than I anticipated."

The Astoria girls took third, finishing behind Tillamook and Philomath in the team standings. Sophie Long, Hannah Daniels, Allyson Pritchard and Kaylee Perdue rounded out the scoring five for Astoria.

Tillamook's Sarah Pullen, who has signed to run for George Fox University next fall, took first in 20:03.

For the Astoria boys, John Clement was the top finisher for Astoria, 11th overall in 18:53. The Fishermen placed fourth in team standings behind Philomath, Tillamook

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Volleyball — Seaside at Astoria, 5:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Rainier, 5:30 p.m.; Knappa at Neah-Kah-Nie, 6:30 p.m.; Jewell at St. Paul, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Girls Soccer — Astoria at Tillamook, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Rainier/Clatskanie, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Volleyball — Astoria at Banks, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5:30 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 6:30 p.m.; Livingstone Adventist at Jewell, 6 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Seaside at Valley Catholic, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Astoria 38, Tillamook 13

First Quarter
AST: Michael Moore 3 run (pass fail) 3:54

Second Quarter

TIL: Trent Buchler 2 run (kick good) 11:18
AST: Moore 2 run (pass fail) 4:52
AST: Trey Woodrich 16 pass from Bo

Williams (run fail) :31
Third Quarter
AST: Dylan Junes 10 pass from Rocky Rub (run fail)

Fourth Quarter
AST: Moore 19 pass from Williams (run fail) 11:54
TIL: Marshall Allen 54 pass from Buchler (pass fail) 11:23
AST: T.J. Colvin 9 run (Moore from Williams)

Tillamook Statistics
Rushing: Buchler 13-53, Baldwin 3-31, Tuiolemotu 7-20, Torres 3-8, Werner 1-(-2), Hoskins 1-(-2), Allen 1-(-20). **Passing:** Buchler 17-24-148-1, Hoskins 1-5-11-1. **Receiving:** Allen 5-105, Lewis 5-35, Baldwin 5-16, Rieger 1-5, McKibbin 1-4, Tuiolemotu 1-(-6).

Astoria Statistics
Rushing: Rub 12-46, Cummings 5-35, Williams 6-30, Colvin 1-9, Gollightly 1-4, Moore 9-(-6), Johnson 1-(-13). **Passing:** Williams 8-12-125-0, Rub 3-7-10-0. **Receiving:** McMaster 4-51, Woodrich 2-42, Moore 2-33, Colvin 1-20, Junes 1-10, Cummings 1-7.

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and Newport.

Tillamook's Marshall Bush, who will run at Gonzaga University, won in 16:13. Jack Colquhoun, Tommy Laman, Stephen Ero and Daniel Messing completed Astoria's top five.

"It was really good to have so many of our runners back racing again today," said Astoria coach Andrew Fick. "Things are definitely different, and there are some new challenges like racing in masks to work through, but I am really proud of our team and the strong effort everyone

put in today. Everyone made the most of it and I saw a lot of positivity and growth coming out of how we approached running today.

"It's been a long time off from organized, in-person races for most of us, so stepping up and pushing ourselves like we did today was pretty inspirational. It's also great to see everyone cheering on teammates and even runners from other teams. Being back in that cross-country meet environment is pretty special. We have a lot to feel good about and I think we will con-

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Warriors top Rainier football for first time in 54 years, 22-8

What a difference two years and one season can make. In 2019, Warrenton was playing football at the 2A level, and Rainier was a class 3A semifinalist.

Humans had not even walked on the moon the last time the Warriors beat the Columbians, but Friday night in Rainier, Warrenton scored its first win over the Columbians since 1967, 22-8.

From 1968 to 2017, Rainier was 16-0 against Warrenton, winning by scores margins as big as 65-14, 60-0, 52-0, 62-6, 62-0, etc.

In their first meeting since 2017 (a 56-7 Rainier win), the Warriors put the clamps on the Columbians, who crossed the goal line just once.

Warrenton coach Ian O'Brien said, "The kids did a nice job defensively — we bottled up the 'Diesel,'" Rainier's offensive formation. "Rainier is always big; our kids just had to match their physicalness, and they did."

"Triston Scott had a really good game, our linebackers stepped up, and we swarmed to the ball."

After the Columbians scored the first touchdown, Warrenton scored on the next play from scrimmage, the start of 22 unanswered points, highlighted by a 71-yard TD pass from Hordie Bodden Bodden to Ethan Caldwell, and Dylan Atwood's 30-yard interception return in the fourth quarter.

The Columbians were trailing by just six points late in the game when Atwood intercepted a pass by Stone Ware. "The kids were fired up, and I'm not lying, so was I," O'Brien said of the victory.

Rainier returns to eight-man football this week for another meeting with Clatskanie, while the Warriors face Blanchet Catholic.

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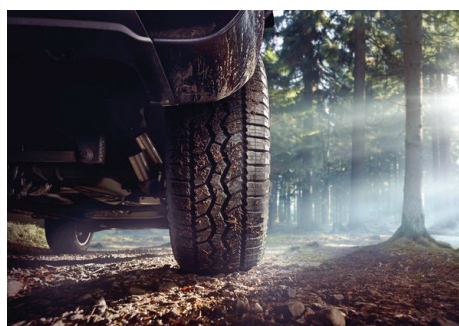
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