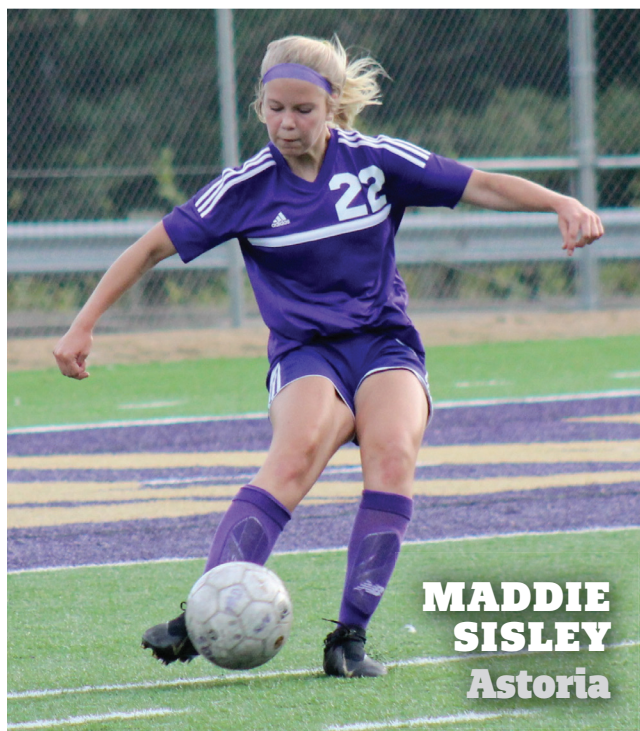


ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



MADDIE SISLEY
Astoria

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The Astoria girls soccer program found itself a scoring machine in Sisley, a junior who closed out the shortened soccer season with six goals in two games. After teammate Elle Espelien went down with a season-ending knee injury March 23 at Valley Catholic, Sisley moved up from her center-back spot to the midfield, and scored three goals in a 5-0 win over Rainier/Clatskanie, and three more this week in a 4-1 Clatsop Clash victory.



Knappa Loggers

Knappa High School

KNAPPA OFFENSIVE LINE

The Knappa offensive line had a busy night at Vernonia, where Knappa won the Logger Bowl, 40-8. Junior left tackle Carter Morrill, freshman left guard Evan Lakey, freshman center Ash Baldwin, junior right guard Devyn McCall and junior right tackle Logan Morrill cleared the way for seven Knappa ball carriers, who combined for 479 yards rushing on 52 attempts (9.2 yards per carry). Knappa threw just three passes.



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Astoria's Avery Biederman, left, battles for a ball with Seaside's Dawnielle Fenton.

Astoria girls top Seaside in clash

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Gulls.

Clatsop Clash week opened Wednesday night at Broadway Field, where the Astoria girls soccer team posted a 4-1 win over Seaside in the final regular season game of the shortened season for both teams.

Astoria finishes 7-2, while the Gulls (3-5-1) honored three players (Dawnielle Fenton, Yaritza Martinez and Emily Philbrook) on Senior Night.

As for the game, the Lady Fishermen had all they would need just one minute, 19 seconds in.

Astoria junior Maddie Sisley gained control of a ball in the penalty area, carried it left towards the end line, and placed a shot to the far post for the game's first score.

Ten minutes later, another shot on goal by Sisley deflected off the cross bar, and a free kick attempt was wide right.

A physical first half saw several players leave the field with injuries, while Sisley was knocked down twice, drawing a yellow card and a red card on the

little more physical and put more into it when it's Seaside," said Astoria coach Tim Fastabend.

The second foul came in the penalty box, and resulted in a penalty kick for teammate Karen Jimenez, whose goal gave Astoria a two-nil lead with 1:57 left in the first half.

Sisley added two more goals in the second half (one assisted by Darby McCleary) for her second straight hat trick, and the Gulls added a late goal to avoid the shutout.

Sisley may take on an even bigger scoring role next fall.

"I don't know whether to bring her up or leave her in the back," Fastabend said. "We have a strong group of freshmen coming in, and Maddie is doing really well."

The Lady Fishermen lose six seniors, including Espelien, Emma Biederman, Haley Kelley, Erin Mullins, Lilly Randall and keeper Shelby Rasmussen, who recorded five shutouts in goal in the last seven games.

Warrenton volleyball preps for tourney

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The Warrenton volleyball team celebrated Senior Night and warmed up for Saturday's one-day district tournament with a sweep over Rainier, 25-18, 25-22, 25-23, Thursday night at Warrenton.

The Warriors trailed in all three sets, but no deficit was big enough to overcome for Warrenton, which rallied from an early Rainier lead in Game 1, with some pinpoint serving from Brenna Bemus down the stretch.

Rainier held a 9-2 lead in the second set, before the Warriors answered with an 10-2 run on their way to the win.

The Columbians led

23-22 in Game 3, but Mia McFadden served Warrenton into a 24-22 advantage, and Rainier missed a serve at match point for the final Warrior point.

Warrenton is already assured of a spot in the championship of Saturday's district tournament, with the final match to begin approximately 5:30 p.m.

Knappa sweeps Neah-Kah-Nie

Knappa prepared for post-season play with another three-game sweep over Neah-Kah-Nie Thursday night, 25-15, 25-16, 25-19.

As most leagues are now doing, the Northwest League will hold a district

tournament, and Knappa will likely travel to face one of the teams from the east side next Tuesday.

Hannah Dietrichs led Knappa with seven kills, Ava Skipper was 18-of-20 serving with six aces and 17 assists and senior Victoria Ramvick had six kills with four aces.

Cassidy Engblom, Ashley Feldscher and Megan Hellberg were also honored on Senior Night.

"It was a great night of Logger volleyball," said Knappa coach Jeff Kaul, "and while it is always bittersweet to see the seniors play their last game on the hardwood, it was great to see all of them out there playing hard and having a good time

on the court."

Gulls outlast Astoria

In Cowapa League action, Seaside needed extra points to score its first league play win over Astoria since 2016, with a five-set victory, 25-13, 24-26, 25-23, 25-20, 17-15.

Seaside finishes 3-4 in league, 3-7 overall, while Astoria finishes the regular season 2-3 in league, having had two matches canceled. Both teams lose six players to graduation.

Warrenton football tops Yamhill, again

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After coming up eight points short at Warrenton last week, Yamhill-Carlton took another shot at the Warriors Thursday night in Yamhill. And the Tigers didn't even come close this time, as Warrenton cruised to a season-ending 46-12 romp on the Tigers' home field.

Warrenton's opening drive — a 14-play, 70-yard march that ended with

Hordie Bodden Bodden's 1-yard run — took seven minutes, 14 seconds off the clock, and set the tone for the night.

The Tigers took advantage of a Warrenton turnover to tie the game, but only briefly.

After Yamhill recovered the ensuing outside kick, the Tigers fumbled it right back to Warrenton.

The Warriors scored in six plays, a 15-yard Bodden Bodden throw to Ethan

Caldwell.

Joshua Earls intercepted a pass on the Tigers' next play from scrimmage, and Bodden Bodden hooked up with Caldwell from 35 yards on the very next play.

The two touchdowns in 17 seconds sealed the game, and Warrenton added four more touchdowns in the second half.

The Warriors finish the shortened season with a 5-0 record.

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We have been working extremely hard on ensuring the safety of our residents and staff. We currently do not have any cases of COVID-19 among our residents or staff. We continue to be very vigilant in the fight against this illness.

We have concluded three initial COVID-19 vaccination clinics in December, January, and February. All staff and residents were offered the vaccine. We're currently working with our pharmacy partner to ensure we're able to provide vaccines to any new residents and staff.

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