



Warrenton Warrior Livestream

Warrenton's Dylan Atwood, left, greets teammate Duane Falls after a Warrior run early in Tuesday's game.

Joseph outlasts Warrenton baseball in 8-inning playoff

The Astorian

Joseph and Warrenton battled back and forth for eight innings Tuesday afternoon, with the Eagles finishing one run up, as Joseph defeated the Warriors 9-8 in a first round game of the 3A baseball season-ending tournament.

The Warriors served as the home team and had their fair share of fans, but the game was played at Bob Williams Field in The Dalles.

The two teams exchanged leads four times over the first five innings, with the Eagles holding leads of 3-1, 6-4 and 8-7, while Warrenton battled back each time and led 4-3 and 7-6, and tied

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
Girls Basketball — Astoria at Warrenton, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY
Boys Basketball — Warrenton at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Seaside, 6 p.m.
Girls Basketball — Seaside at Knappa, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY
Boys Basketball — Hockinson at Astoria, Noon; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton, 5 p.m.
Girls Basketball — Warrenton at Neah-Kah-Nie, 5 p.m.

the game 8-8 in the bottom of the seventh.

With two outs, Joseph misplayed a fly ball by Ryan Hoaglund, and some further confusion on the same play allowed Nathan Streibeck to score from third with the game-tying run.

In the top of the eighth, the Eagles' Trace Evans reached on a dropped ball-

third strike, then stole second and third.

Joseph's Chase Homan laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to score Evans with the eventual game-winner, as the Eagles executed squeeze bunts to score four of their runs, including two straight successful bunts in the fourth inning.

"It was back and forth the

whole way, and obviously we're disappointed that we came up short," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "We have to feel good about the season. We won a league championship, and we were lucky just to be playing.

"I'm proud of our two seniors (Duane Falls and Hoaglund), and we have a lot to feel good about coming back next year."

Falls was 4-for-4 with a walk, while Joseph pitchers Evans and Flynn Nave scattered eight hits.

In other 3A tournament action, No. 1 seed Brookings-Harbor defeated Scio 2-1, Rainier beat Santiam Christian 2-0 and Yamhill-Carlton topped La Pine 4-2.

Warrenton boys shine at state track

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In the Culmination Championship Meet for 3A track and field, the Warrenton boys finished ninth in the team scoring, while the Sutherlin girls and Catlin Gabel boys won the team titles.

The meet was a one-day event held Tuesday at

Legends Field in Harrisburg, where hundreds of the state's top 3A athletes gathered for a long day of track and field.

Warrenton distance runner Zander Moha was seeded second in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meters, and ended the day with a second-place showing in the 1,500 (personal best 4

minutes, 21.20 seconds), but slipped to fourth in the 3,000, still with a PR of 9:20.95.

The Warriors also managed to score points with a fourth-place in the boys' 1,600-meter relay, with Zakk Lundberg, Erik Cooley, Moha and Phoenix Martin teaming up for a 3:41.11.

Martin took seventh in the 200 meters.

Warrenton's Sam Irwin and Triston Scott placed sixth and seventh in the shot put.

For the Warrenton girls, Abigail Miller had the 10th best time in the 3,000, and freshman Caroline Grace Duncan was 11th in the 300 hurdles.

Astoria boys track counting on big points

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Despite the shortened season, the Seaside track team managed to host three meets on its new track this spring, including the latest, the inaugural (O! the Joy!) "Ocean in View," meet, held last Saturday.

It was an informal meet with Astoria, and not all events were held.

Meanwhile, after three state championships in girls track from 2015 to 2017, the

Astoria boys track team may be on the verge of a dynasty of its own.

With potential state champions in several events, the Astoria boys will be racking up big points and are expected to be one of the team favorites in the culminating state meet later this week.

The final event for 4A track will be a two-day event, Friday and Saturday at Siuslaw High School.

The Fishermen proved

their worth with a Cowapa League championship last week, as Astoria piled on more personal bests in a dual meet with Valley Catholic.

The Astoria boys will have entries in 13 of 17 events at the state meet, with top-seeded marks in two.

Astoria junior thrower Colton McMaster is the clear favorite in the discus and shot put, and could score another possible title in the javelin. And with two league titles in the sprints, senior T.J. Colvin

will be one of the favorites in the 100 and 200 meters.

Sophomore John Clement is a rising star in the distance races and has qualified in the 800 and 3,000 meters; senior jumper Presley Beck is the third-seed triple jumper; and both Astoria relays have also qualified.

For the Astoria girls, Maddie Sisley qualified in three events (100-meter hurdles, long jump and triple jump), and is ranked top four in both jumping events.

Ilwaco, Astoria open girls basketball season

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Two basketball teams hoping to challenge for state titles at their respective levels met on the court Monday night at the Brick House, where Astoria hosted Ilwaco in a battle of the Lady Fishermen.

It was the season opener for the Oregon School Activities Association's final season of sports this school year.

Ilwaco — always a powerhouse at the Washington state 2B level — showed what an additional three weeks of practice will do, as the visiting Lady Fishermen scored a 55-31 win over the home Fishermen, playing their first game of the season.

Astoria had several players fresh off spring sports who had less than a week of practice.

And it showed, as Ilwaco

jumped out to a 17-1 lead. Ilwaco hit five 3-point shots in the first half and two more in the opening minutes of the third quarter, as the lead reached 45-22.

Ilwaco's Erika Glenn

led all scorers with 18 points, with teammate Olivia McKinstry adding 11. Kelsey Fausett scored 10 points for Astoria, which plays Thursday at Warrenton.

Pioneers top Knappa in baseball playoff

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The Western Christian baseball team did what very few teams have done over the last 10 years — the Pioneers won a post-season baseball game at Knappa.

The Loggers helped, committing errors and leaving runners on base, but Western Christian pitchers Darrin Campbell and Milano Camarena did what they needed to in a 9-2 win for the Pioneers.

Knappa still has at least one game remaining, in the double elimination tournament.

Knappa had seven hits, but not enough players crossed the plate. The Loggers left the bases loaded in each of the first two innings and stranded 12 runners in all. Knappa committed six errors in the field.

Meanwhile, Western Christian jumped out to a 4-0 lead after a half inning, as Jordan Trammell highlighted the first inning with a two-run single.

Knappa's only runs came in the fourth inning, with an RBI single by Tanner Jackson and a bases loaded walk to Drew Miller.

Campbell pitched four innings and Camarena worked the final three, combining to strike out 11 batters with seven walks.

Kutter Ball had a lead-off triple for Knappa in the bottom of the seventh, but was left at third when Camarena struck out the next three hitters.

The future still looks bright for the Northwest League champion Loggers, who were 15-0 in the regular season and lose just one senior.

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