

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Astoria girls finish strong at Seaside in 43-27 win

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

Despite three losses in league play, the Astoria girls basketball team showed that they're still one of the best 4A teams in the state Thursday night, with a 43-27 win at Seaside to close out the regular season.

Meanwhile, the Gulls showed that it's tough to play at Banks one night, and against Astoria the next.

Seaside trailed 9-0 just minutes into the game, and Astoria pushed the lead to 33-7 early in the third quarter, on its way to the win.

Halle Helmersen led a balanced Astoria attack with 11 points, while Seaside senior Tristyn McFadden closed her prep career in fine fashion, scoring nine of her game-high 15 in the fourth quarter.

It was the final regular season game for

Astoria's highly-decorated senior group of Kelsey Fausett, Sophie Long, Shelby Rasmussen and Helmersen, with Raina Jagger rounding out Astoria's five seniors.

On Wednesday, a 20-4 run in the third quarter was all Banks needed to defeat Seaside, 50-30, at Banks.

Despite a 19-19 tie at halftime, the Gulls thoroughly outplayed the Braves in the first half.

Banks was just 1-for-14 from the 3-point line in the first half, while the Gulls made their first three, and finished 3-of-5.

McFadden had two treys and Caleigh Peterson added one, while Lilli Taylor scored all eight of her points in the second half.

Seaside held a 23-21 lead early in the third quarter, when Banks' Hailey Evans, Camila Narvaez and Maggie Streblow made three straight 3-pointers, sparking an 18-0 run.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Lee Murders

Warrenton
Dec. 5, 1947 — July 15, 2020



In loving memory of Ronald Lee Murders.

Ron's greatest joys were spending time with his family, hot rods, hard rock 'n' roll and golf.

It's been a year since Ron lost his four-month battle with gastric cancer.

Ron was the oldest of 11 siblings growing up in Netarts. There he learned to fish, crab and clam, which he enjoyed his whole life.

Ron's mom had a beautiful dahlia garden, which he helped with. Later he had his own, and was known as the guy to see for advice on growing dahlias. He always loved to share his tubers with friends and neighbors, and wouldn't let you leave without a bouquet!

In 1967, Ron was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star with V device for valor.

He was a man of integrity, character and honor. In a crowd of family or friends, there would be no one he hadn't helped in some way. His generosity was unmatched. He would never hold back any knowledge or information he had in order to help you out, however he could.

After his service, he married his high

school sweetheart, Kay Lynn. They were married for over 50 years.

They moved to Astoria for Ron to study industrial mechanics. He worked in that field for several years until starting his own business in 2000.

Ron and Kay settled in Gearhart, where they raised their daughters, Jill O'Connor and Kim Clark.

In 2003, they moved to Smith Lake, where Ron enjoyed teaching his granddaughters, Reese and Amelia, how to fish, jig for frogs and hit golf balls across the lake.

Ron retired in 2016. In his later years, he took on the challenge of totally rebuilding a 1954 Chevrolet pickup. It's a true reflection of his ability.

He spent his last few years traveling, golfing and working on hot rods with his son-in-law, Mike O'Connor.

We are forever grateful to Lower Columbia Classics Car Club, which Ron was a member of, for the parade they had to honor him. We'll never forget the big smile it put on his face.

A family gathering will be held this summer to celebrate Ron's life.

We miss you every day. Happy Father's Day.

Love, your family.



Ronald Murders

Byron Mark Steinman

Astoria
April 26, 1950 — May 31, 2021

Byron Mark Steinman (most knew him as Mark) was born April 26, 1950, in Olympia, Washington, to Lawrence and Shirley Steinman.

Mark fell asleep in death on May 31, 2021, due to a brain aneurysm, followed by a hemorrhagic stroke.

Mark spent part of his childhood in St. Helens, but spent his summers in Sheridan, with his grandparents.

He met his wife, Belinda Barbee, in Seaside. They were married July 4, 1970.

Growing up in a logging camp, he fell in love with being in the woods, which led him to become a logger. He later worked as an independent truck driver.

He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping, where he spent most of his time making memories with his family.

Mark was raised as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, and at the age of 12, dedicated his life to his faith. He was well known for his strong faith, his knowledge of the Bible and his love

for sharing it with others.

After retirement, one of his greatest joys was spending time with his growing family and going on countless family trips with many cherished memories. He taught his family love, loyalty and, most importantly, faith.

He is survived by his wife, Belinda Steinman; six children, Angeline Chase, Missy Phillips, Matthew Steinman, Jacque Jacobsen, Mary Palmrose and Echo Cruise; three siblings, Paul Steinman, Arni Steinman and Chrissy Newman; and 11 grandchildren, Zachary Chase, Cord Chase, Bowen Chase, Brayden Chase, Trevor Phillips, Abigail Phillips, Logan Steinman, Kaleb Steinman, Chloe Steinman, Briana White and Gabriel White.

Mark will be dearly missed by his family and the many friends he made across the Pacific Northwest.

A memorial service via Zoom will be held on July 10 at 3 p.m. The Zoom ID is 503-812-2267; the password is 1995.



Byron Steinman

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seaside boys win Clatsop Clash, 59-33

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The Astoria and Seaside boys basketball teams played either the last game of the winter sports season, or the first game of summer league Thursday night at Seaside, where the Gulls posted a 59-33 win over the Fishermen.

Both teams have finished regular season play, while Seaside hopes to secure a wild card berth to the season-ending showcase tournament next week in Coos Bay and North Bend.

Astoria will take part in a tournament next weekend in Seaside.

In Thursday's win, Seaside was 7-for-21 from the 3-point line, as Cash Corder deposited three 3-pointers on his way to a game-high 22 points.

Additional 3-pointers from Ruger Thompson and Ever Sibony gave the Gulls a 17-8 lead after one quarter, which they extended to 43-21 midway through a low scoring third period.

Colton McMaster had 11 points to lead the Fishermen.

On Wednesday, the Banks Braves were successful in their first trip to Seaside's new home on the hill, as they posted a 47-43 win to secure the Cowapa League boys basketball title.

Banks improved to 7-0 in league. Banks was scheduled to host Tillamook Friday.



Jeff TerHar

Astoria's Bo Williams (4) goes high to defend against Seaside's Riley Wunderlich.

In Wednesday's low-scoring defensive battle, the first half featured five ties and 10 lead changes, with neither team leading by more than three points.

Seaside grabbed a 25-20 lead on a 3-pointer by Corder in the opening seconds of the third quarter.

But the Braves got hot from there, as Cade Buchanan scored on a layup to spark a 15-6 run, highlighted by 3-point shots from Joseph Buliga and two from Tyler Exline. Thompson banked in a 3-pointer to close the quarter, with Banks leading 35-34.

Willamina boys edge past Warrenton basketball

The Astorian

Willamina picked up a payback victory Wednesday at Warrenton in a Coastal Range League boys basketball match.

The Bulldogs — who lost to the Warriors 44-42 June 4 at Willamina — held on for a big 40-37 win, locking up a league title. Willamina (7-1) has finished league play, while the Warriors were scheduled to play Friday at Clatskanie.

The Bulldogs held a slim 17-15 half-time lead, and a 3-pointer from Warrenton's Dawson Little cut the Willamina lead to 21-20.

Willamina senior Antonio Hernandez

answered with back-to-back 3-pointers, and the Bulldogs never trailed from there.

Still, Willamina had trouble closing the game, despite building a 38-28 lead with just 2:45 remaining.

Hunter Xochipiltecatl had back-to-back scores for the Warriors, while the Bulldogs went cold from the field, and also missed the front end of three one-and-one free throws in the final 54 seconds.

Warrenton's Hordie Bodden Bodden hit a 3-pointer with 25 seconds left to cut the lead to 40-37, and the Bulldogs missed another free throw, setting the Warriors up for a final shot, but they were unable to get off a 3-pointer as time expired.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
67 55	75 59	82 57	68 54	65 53	66 53	68 57
Sunny to partly cloudy	Areas of low clouds	Very warm	Clouds and sun; cooler	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low	68/48
Normal high/low	64/50
Record high	82 in 1961
Record low	41 in 1987

Precipitation

Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	1.91"
Normal month to date	1.67"
Year to date	37.27"
Normal year to date	35.03"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Delphinus the Dolphin glides through the Milky Way on summer evenings.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:10 p.m.
Moonrise today 3:09 p.m.
Moonset today 2:16 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 24	July 1	July 9	July 17

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
8:53 a.m.	5.9	3:10 a.m.	1.7
9:26 p.m.	7.9	3:01 p.m.	1.2

Cape Disappointment

8:29 a.m.	5.7	2:33 a.m.	2.0
9:08 p.m.	7.8	2:15 p.m.	1.3

Hammond

9:30 a.m.	6.2	2:49 a.m.	1.9
9:19 p.m.	8.2	2:38 p.m.	1.3

Warrenton

8:48 a.m.	6.3	2:54 a.m.	1.8
9:21 p.m.	8.3	2:45 p.m.	1.3

Knappa

9:30 a.m.	6.2	4:11 a.m.	1.5
10:03 p.m.	8.1	4:02 p.m.	1.0

Depoe Bay

7:43 a.m.	5.5	2:02 a.m.	1.7
8:21 p.m.	7.9	1:40 p.m.	1.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	81/69/c	79/71/r
Boston	84/70/pc	86/68/pc
Chicago	88/64/pc	90/71/t
Dallas	97/77/s	97/78/s
Denver	89/62/t	85/53/pc
Honolulu	85/73/pc	87/73/pc
Houston	96/77/pc	93/80/t
Los Angeles	81/63/pc	82/65/s
Miami	90/81/pc	89/81/pc
New York City	86/69/pc	87/72/pc
Phoenix	116/91/s	116/87/s
San Francisco	78/59/pc	77/60/pc
Wash., DC	87/73/t	90/74/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	74/56		Wenatchee	86/61	
Aberdeen	70/56		Moses Lake	93/65	
Olympia	78/54		Yakima	91/60	
Tacoma	76/53		Kennewick	95/69	
Longview	79/57		Walla Walla	89/62	
Portland	83/60		Hermiston	94/64	
Salem	85/59		Pendleton	90/62	
Albany	84/56		La Grande	84/58	
Corvallis	84/56		John Day	87/56	
Eugene	85/57		Burns	92/52	
Bend	88/57		Ontario	98/66	
Medford	94/62		Caldwell	96/64	
Klamath Falls	94/54				

Baker City 85/51/pc **84/51/s** **North Bend** 68/55/s **69/56/pc**
Brookings 76/59/s **73/54/s** **Roseburg** 88/61/s **93/61/s**
Ilwaco 63/56/s **71/59/c** **Seaside** 65/55/s **76/59/c**
Newberg 84/57/s **91/62/s** **Springfield** 85/56/s **90/59/s**
Newport 63/53/s **65/54/pc** **Vancouver** 82/59/s **92/66/s**