

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



THE FISH
Astoria girls
Swimming

Astoria High School

The Fish finished second at the District 1 meet last week in their home pool, and qualified multiple swimmers for the state meet Saturday. Astoria's lone win was a highlight swim for senior Grace Peeler, whose 1:15.47 in the 100-yard breaststroke broke a 15-year-old school record. Freshman teammate Marlee Both took second to qualify for state. Senior Tori Smith qualified with a second-place finish in the 200-yard individual medley, while Hannah Daniels, Brooke O'Connor, Constance Rouda and Lily Reed will join Peeler and Smith at state, as Astoria qualified all three relays with second-place finishes.



THE WARRIORS
Warrenton wrestling

Corey Conant

The Warriors are taking a busload of students to the state meet Saturday, qualifying 10 wrestlers in their district meet last week. With the school's first district team championship since 1990, Warrenton had three individual champions — Nic Pior at 145 pounds, Sam Irwin at 195 and Alex Tapia at 170 — with a second-place showing for James Mickelson (170), and third-place finishes for Jorge Lopez (138), David Niehuser (152), Josh Niehuser (182) and Josh Smith (220). Duane Falls (182) and Austin Atwood (126) also qualified. Warrenton coach Corey Conant was named Coach of the Year.

Crusaders top Knappa boys in basketball playoff

The Astorian

The Knappa Loggers will continue their post-season run Friday in central Oregon, but their drive in the championship bracket came to a close Wednesday night in Salem.

That's where the Salem Academy Crusaders had the home court advantage in a 2A boys basketball quarterfinal game and posted a 55-33 win over the Loggers.

Salem Academy (12-1 overall) won its 11th in a row, and snapped a seven-game Knappa win streak.

The Loggers were scheduled to play Friday at 1 p.m. at Sisters Middle School, opponent to be determined.

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Paul Isom | Knappa boys basketball coach

A basket midway through the first quarter of Wednesday's game had the Loggers trailing just 10-8, when Salem Academy answered with an offensive rebound basket from John Pass, sparking a 21-5 run to close the first half.

The Crusaders had first half 3-pointers from Jaren

Oglesby and Pass, while the Loggers had a pair of three's from Brandon Gale. The two teams were a combined 10-for-38 on 3-pointers (Knappa 6-of-27, Salem Academy 4-for-11).

Salem Academy also clamped down defensively on Knappa junior Logan Morrill, who finished with two points.

Knappa coach Paul Isom said the Loggers "ran into a buzz saw. Salem Academy was really good, and their zone gave us problems the whole game.

"Offensively they were just so disciplined and didn't make any mistakes," he said. "Like usual, our guys played hard and had great energy.

We just couldn't get any easy buckets and our outside shots weren't falling. But there is no shame in losing to that team, and we still have a chance to play on Saturday, which is always the goal."

Astoria 83, Nestucca 69
Seaside is hosting its own post-season boys bas-

ketball tournament, which began Thursday at Seaside High School.

The large tournament — for teams which did not make the final eight championship tournament — runs through Sunday.

Astoria is taking part, and opened with an 83-69 win over Nestucca Thursday afternoon.

Colton McMaster erupted for 30 points, and freshman teammate Merrick Benesch added 26 for the Fishermen, who led 48-27 at halftime.

Astoria was scheduled to play Seaside Friday, followed by games Saturday against Tillamook at 11:30 a.m. and Sunday vs. Faith Bible at 10 a.m.



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REFINANCE

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
79 62	94 63	74 59	70 58	68 56	69 56	71 57
Partly sunny and warm	Hot	Periods of sun; cooler	Clouds and sun	Clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low 68/56
 Normal high/low 65/51
 Record high 93 in 2017
 Record low 41 in 1988

Precipitation

Thursday 0.00"
 Month to date 1.91"
 Normal month to date 2.20"
 Year to date 37.27"
 Normal year to date 35.56"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low in the southeast is Antares of Scorpion.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:26 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 9:11 p.m.
 Moonrise today 11:28 p.m.
 Moonset today 7:17 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 1	July 9	July 17	July 23

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:20 a.m.	9.2	9:41 a.m.	-1.8	
4:07 p.m.	7.2	9:34 p.m.	2.7	
Cape Disappointment				
1:55 a.m.	9.5	8:42 a.m.	-2.2	
3:43 p.m.	7.3	8:34 p.m.	3.0	
Hammond				
2:09 a.m.	9.6	9:03 a.m.	-2.4	
3:54 p.m.	7.5	9:00 p.m.	2.7	
Warrenton				
2:15 a.m.	9.6	9:25 a.m.	-1.7	
4:02 p.m.	7.6	9:18 p.m.	2.8	
Knappa				
2:57 a.m.	9.4	10:42 a.m.	-1.5	
4:44 p.m.	7.5	10:35 p.m.	2.3	
Depoe Bay				
1:08 a.m.	9.5	8:13 a.m.	-2.8	
2:57 p.m.	7.2	8:07 p.m.	2.8	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	86/72/t	86/71/t
Boston	84/71/c	89/74/pc
Chicago	81/73/t	82/68/sh
Dallas	95/78/pc	92/75/t
Denver	69/53/t	71/51/t
Honolulu	88/74/pc	88/73/pc
Houston	92/77/pc	89/75/t
Los Angeles	84/66/s	86/68/s
Miami	88/79/sh	88/79/sh
New York City	84/72/pc	87/74/pc
Phoenix	107/85/s	111/86/pc
San Francisco	74/60/s	72/60/s
Wash., DC	87/74/pc	91/75/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
Baker City	94/56/s	97/60/s	North Bend	69/57/pc	72/58/pc
Brookings	68/56/c	64/55/pc	Roseburg	104/69/pc	113/67/s
Ilwaco	75/63/pc	89/63/s	Seaside	80/64/pc	103/66/s
Newberg	106/73/s	113/70/s	Springfield	107/68/s	114/63/s
Newport	66/57/s	76/57/s	Vancouver	106/76/s	113/75/s