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SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Volleyball — Corbett at Astoria, 5 p.m.; St. Paul at Jewell, 6 p.m.; Naselle at Ocosta, 7 p.m. **Girls Soccer** — Corbett at Astoria (Volunteer Field), 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Volleyball — Taft at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Volleyball — Molalla at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Clatskanie, 6:30 p.m.; Yamhill-Carlton at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Faith Bible, 6:30 p.m.; Jewell at Per-

Boys Soccer — Milwaukie at Astoria (CMH Field), 4:30 p.m.; Seaside at Junction City, 6:30 p.m. **Girls Soccer** — St. Helens at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.; Junction City at Seaside, 6:45 p.m.

WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCORES OREGON FOOTBALL





Astoria 45, Cottage Grove 7













Jewell 1, Mapleton 0 (forfeit) WASHINGTON FOOTBALL

Pe Ell 40, Ilwaco 6 Naselle 48, Neah Bay 42 (OT)

WARRENTON 45, KNAPPA 14 Warrenton

Knappa First Quarter W: Hordie Bodden Bodden 9 run (Bodden Bodden kick) 8:40

W: Ethan Caldwell 31 pass from Bodden Bodden (kick W: Joshua Earls 29 pass from Bodden Bodden (Dylon Atwood run) 3:58

W: Caldwell 42 Int return (run fail) :00

Second Quarter

W: Atwood 3 run (run fail) 6:47 W: Mikey Ulness 3 pass from Bodden Bodden (pass fail) K: Jacob Morey 16 pass from Tanner Jackson (Jackson

Third Quarter W: Atwood 1 run (pass fail) 8:23 K: Mark Miller 1 run (pass fail) 2:40

Knappa Statistics Rushing: Jackson 11-70, M.Miller 11-10, Kinder 1-(-1).
Passing: Jackson 6-14-44-4. Receiving: Jenson 2-21,

Kinder 2-7, Morey 1-16, M.Miller 1-0. Warrenton Statistics

Rushing: Bodden Bodden 8-77, Atwood 9-26, Earls 3-4, M.Smith 1-1. **Passing**: Bodden Bodden 12-16-210-0. **Receiving**: Earls 4-62, Campbell 3-90, Caldwell 2-41, Little 1-11, Ulness 1-3, Atwood 1-3.

SEASIDE 55, NORTH MARION 0

N.Marion 35

S: Cooper Rogien 81 kick return (Kaleb Bartel kick)
S: Lawson Talamantez 3 run (Bartel kick) S: Bartell 66 run (Bartel run) S: Tanner Kraushaar 26 run (Bartel kick)

Second Quarter S: Talamantez 4 run (kick fail) S: Erik Velazquez 2 run (Bartel kick)

Fourth Quarter

S: Jake White 9 run (Bartel kick) Seaside Statistics
Rushing: White 8-113, Bartel 2-76, Talamantez 7-61,

Jackson 3-39, Millhouse 2-31, Kraushaar 1-26, Rogien 1-17, Velazquez 2-7, McCleary 3-7, Sanchez 1-4. **Pass**ing: Kawasoe 1-1-46-0. Receiving: Rogien 1-46.

OSAA VOLLEYBALL RANKINGS Class 4A

Sisters Outlaws
 Sweet Home Huskies

3. Marshfield Pirates

4. Cascade Cougars 5. Valley Catholic Valiants

6. Mazama Vikings 7. Cottage Grove Lions

8. Astoria Fishermen

9. La Grande Tigers 10. Baker Bulldogs

Class 3A 1. Warrenton Warriors

2. Santiam Christian Eagles3. Burns Hilanders

4. Creswell Bulldogs 5. OES Aardvarks

6. Cascade Christian Challengers 7. Amity Warriors

8. Willamina Bulldogs 9. La Pine Hawks

10. Clatskanie Tigers Class 2A

1. Gaston Greyhounds 2. Grant Union Prospectors

3. Vernonia Loggers4. Western Christian Pioneers

5. Sheridan Spartans 6. Jefferson Lions

7. Reedsport Braves 8. Lowell Red Devils 9. Nestucca Bobcats 10. Stanfield Tigers

11. Knappa Loggers Class 1A

 North Clackamas Christian
 Willamette Valley Christian 3. Glenwood Eagles 4. St. Paul Buckaroos

5. Days Creek Wolves
6. Jewell Bluejays

7. Central Christian

7. Trinity Lutheran

7. Umpqua Valley Christian 10. Adrian Antelopes

SPORTS EXTRA

Athletes — and The Astorian ready for a normal sports season

By GARY HENLEY

The Astorian

Looking forward to a normal high school sports year?

For Oregon high schools, the fall sports schedules are out, and — barring any unforeseen complications or interruptions — the Oregon School Activities Association has plans for a full school year of sports for the first time since the 2018-19 season.

Over halfway through the 2019-20 school year, the coronavirus brought sports to an end, canceling the entire spring season.

The 2020-21 school year featured shortened seasons, with much-abbreviated schedules. Fall, spring and winter sports — in that order — took place over a five-month span, with unofficial state championships and tournaments held for selected levels and sports.

For The Astorian, high school sports coverage will also be back to normal, with a few slight changes.

After experimenting with a Sports Extra page on Saturdays in the fall of 2019, The Astorian will return with a similar page devoted to local sports on Tuesdays this fall. Most of the action during any sports sea-

son takes place on Fridays and Saturdays. In the fall, it's Friday night football, followed by cross-country meets and all-day volleyball tournaments on Saturdays, with

the occasional weekend soccer match. The results, highlights and important statistics can all be found online on The Astorian's website and on Tuesday's Sports page, with game coverage of a selected Friday night football contest each week.

The "Athletes of the Week" feature will also make its return, once the action starts.

But the emphasis will be less on individual game coverage and more on players, coaches and trends.

Teams to watch

The 2021-22 academic year promises to



Ashley Sisley and the Astoria High School girls soccer team hope to return to winning form this fall.

be an exciting year for local sports.

The fall season could belong to the Warrenton Warriors, defending league champions in football, volleyball and boys cross-country. And all three squads have enough athletes returning to repeat as league champs and contend for state titles.

Seaside boys soccer was senior-laden in 2020, but the Gulls reload every season, and are always a solid pick to win the Cowapa League. After not fielding a varsity team last spring, the Astoria boys soccer program will be back up and running this fall.

In girls soccer, the Lady Fishermen made the final eight "showcase" tournament last spring, losing 6-2 to Marist. Still, Astoria hopes to pick up where it left off in the regular season, in which the Fishermen won six of its last seven games.

On the gridiron, Astoria and Seaside football will both be hot on the trail of the Banks Braves. The Fishermen's only league loss in the short season came against Banks, 49-18. Astoria will host the Braves on Oct. 1 in what should be the Cowapa's Game of the

At the 2A level, Knappa football survived a rebuilding season last March, as they answered two crushing defeats with two lopsided victories. Knappa may have lower numbers than normal, but so does every team in the Northwest League. The Loggers finished the shortened 2021 spring season with league titles in boys basketball and baseball, and will return this fall as the league favorite in football.

As promised, several local up and coming cross-country teams came through with big finishes last spring.

The Warreton boys placed fourth in the final "state" meet, unofficially the highest finish ever for the Warriors. The Warrenton harriers will look to make it official this fall, when they return all but two runners for a team that will — literally — be in the running for a state championship.

At the 2A level, Knappa sophomore Isaiah Rodriguez finished third behind two seniors in the final meet gathering, making him the top individual returner this fall in boys' 2A cross-country.

The Loggers and coach Amanda Isom hope to have enough runners on the boys' side to score as a team in the big meets.

On the volleyball court, the top spot in the 3A Coastal Range League is reserved for Warrenton, which has won the regular season league title all three years of the league's existence. Astoria picked up points in the presea-

son coaches poll for Class 4A volleyball, while Jewell is ranked eighth at the 1A level. The Bluejays tied St. Paul for last season's Casco League title, with both teams at 6-0 in league. Jewell opened the season with 13 straight victories. Across the river, everything appears

back to normal, as the Naselle Comets will be chasing a league title in volleyball, and Naselle is always among the state favorites at the 1B level in almost every boys' sport. Once again, the Comets will be crushing their league competition on the football field. Here's to the 2021-22 school year, and —

hopefully — a full, fans-in-the-stands, uninterrupted sports season.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS ARE BACK ON THE NO

By GARY HENLEY The Astorian

he future of Class 3A football in Oregon was on full display Friday night at Warrenton. The present is pretty good, too.

In fact, don't be shocked or surprised to see the Warrenton Warriors in the running for a state championship in a couple of months. Yes, it's a long road to get there, but the

Warriors have a rebuilt line, arguably the best player at the 3A level, and a swarming defense. Add it all up, and Warrenton — even

with 14 freshmen on the roster — put on a show-and-a-half in the 2021 season opener, a 45-14 win over Knappa. Meanwhile, every game Friday night in

Clatsop County resulted in a mercy-rule finish, in which games go to a running clock with a lead of 35 points or more in the sec-Astoria pounded Cottage Grove 45-7, and

Seaside crushed North Marion 55-0. Jewell scored a forfeit victory over Mapleton. Among locals, the Warriors show the

most promise. Senior quarterback Hordie Bodden Bod-

den made an early case for 3A state Player of the Year, as he rushed eight times for 77 yards and a touchdown, and completed 12-of-16 passes for 210 yards (17.5 yards per completion), with three TD passes to three different receivers.

Bodden Bodden connected on eight of his first nine throws for 180 yards in the first half. His first two completions were touchdowns.

Defensively, the Warriors intercepted passes on all four Knappa possessions in the first quarter. Ethan Caldwell had the fourth interception, and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the quarter. Dylon Atwood scored on two short runs for the Warriors.



Warrenton's Hordie **Bodden Bodden** with one of four Warrior interceptions in the first quarter.

Gary Henley/ The Astorian

Joshua Earls, Bodden Bodden and Max Smith had the other interceptions for Warrenton, which limited the Loggers to 123 yards in total offense. Knappa quarterback Tanner Jackson had nearly half that on a 60-yard carry in the second half.

"I was happy with how we started the game," said Warrenton coach Ian O'Brien. whose team was ranked eighth in a preseason coaches poll. "Defense played hard. Offense did some good things. Lots of new faces playing, so it was good to see them get in there, step up and compete."

Mark Miller and Jacob Morey scored the touchdowns for the Loggers, who will still be contenders at the 2A level, and plenty good enough to win the Northwest League. The Loggers were ranked eighth in the 2A preseason coaches poll.

The Loggers and Warriors played every season from 1968 to 2019. The coronavirus pandemic wiped out their meeting in 2020,

and the two did not play in last spring's abbreviated season. The gap in the rivalry made Friday's

meeting a little extra special, especially for the Warriors, who scored their first win over Knappa since 2014. Warrenton spent three years at the 2A level (2017 to 2019), with the Loggers

defeating the Warriors all three years. War-

renton's last league win over Knappa was in In other local nonleague action Friday, Seaside led 35-0 after one quarter, and the Gulls finished the game with 427 yards in total offense, to just 11 yards for North

Astoria hosted Cottage Grove at CMH Field, where the Fishermen held a 39-0 lead at halftime.

This week, Astoria plays at Gladstone, Seaside hosts Newport, Toledo visits Knappa and Warrenton plays Saturday at Heppner.

