

SPORTS EXTRA

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

ASTORIA GIRLS SOCCER

WARRENTON FOOTBALL

It was a historic week for Astoria girls soccer, as the Lady Fishermen won a post-season game for the first time with a 3-1 victory over Molalla in a state play-in qualifier game. Maddie Sisley, Karin Jimenez and Pele Starr-Hollow all scored goals for Astoria, which is scheduled to play Tuesday at North Marion.



Photos by Gary Henley/The Astorian

It was a big week on and off the field for the Warriors. Warrenton players finished with a combined 3.63 grade point average, top among all 3A football teams in the state. On the field, Warrenton is ranked fourth in the state and closed out the regular season with a 36-22 win Friday over Yamhill-Carlton.

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SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Girls Soccer — 4A state playoff: Astoria at North Marion, 6 p.m.

WEEKEND SCORES

OREGON FOOTBALL



Astoria 7, Seaside 0



Warrenton 36, Yamhill-Carlton 22



Knappa 28, Gaston 18



Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler 52, Jewell 6

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL
Raymond-South Bend 54, Ilwaco 8
Naselle 54, Chief Leschi 16

ASTORIA 7, SEASIDE 0

Seaside	0	0	0	0-0
Astoria	0	7	0	0-7

Second Quarter

A: Colton McMaster 23 pass from Rocky Rub (Trey Woodrich kick) 1:47

Seaside Statistics

Rushing: Talamantez 14-56, Kawasoe 2-33, Jackson 4(-6), Starr 1(-7), Kraushaar 2(-9). **Passing:** Kawasoe 4-13-68-2, Kraushaar 0-1-0-0. **Receiving:** Talamantez 3-30, Jarred White 1-38.

Astoria Statistics

Rushing: Cummings 19-68, Rub 17-52, Golightly 3-11, McMaster 1-3. **Passing:** Rub 3-7-42-1. **Receiving:** McMaster 1-23, Woodrich 1-15, Cummings 1-4.

Warrenton 30, Yamhill-Carlton 8

Warrenton 0 22 8 0—30

Yamhill-C 8 0 0 0—8

First Quarter

YC: 88 run (2-point conversion)

Second Quarter

WAR: Josh Earls 24 pass from Hordie Bodden Bodden (conversion failed)

WAR: Bodden 7 run (Earls run)

WAR: Ethan Caldwell 77 pass from Bodden (Dylon Atwood run)

Third Quarter

WAR: Caldwell 26 pass from Bodden (Dawson Little run)

Warrenton Statistics

Rushing: Bodden Bodden 13-82, Atwood 12-49, Earls 1(-3). **Passing:** Bodden Bodden 12-18-222-0. **Receiving:** Caldwell 5-158, Little 2-28, Earls 2-23, Atwood 2-0, Ulness 1-13.

CROSS-COUNTRY

BOYS DISTRICT 1 3A

Team: Oregon Episcopal 37, Westside Christian 45, Warrenton 82, Portland Adventist 112, Yamhill-Carlton 125, Horizon Christian 155, Riverdale 161, Rainier 182.

Individual

- Zander Moha, War, 16:25.0
- David Dugan, WC, 16:34.3
- Olin Gilster, OES, 17:15.3
- Tyler Edwards, OES, 17:17.3
- Louigi Etta, YC, 18:20.9
- (Warrenton)
- Phoenix Martin, 18:48.1
- Erik Cooley, 19:33.8
- William Carruthers, 19:42.3
- Josh Baker, 21:39.2
- Mason Devos, 23:33.7

BOYS DISTRICT 1 2A/1A

Team: St. Stephen's 42, Knappa 48, Vernonia 64, Country Christian 87, Southwest Christian 146, Trinity Academy 162, Faith Bible 180, Columbia Christian 211, Sheridan 219.

Individual

- Collin Friend, StS, 16:11.6
- Isalah Rodriguez, Kna, 16:19.0
- Gabriel Morrow, StS, 17:26.6
- Justus Jackson, StS, 17:37.7
- Evan Miller, Ver, 17:52.7
- (Knappa, Jewell)
- Nicholas Nikander, Jwl, 18:17.2
- Joshua Peterson, Kna, 18:22.6
- Clay Keyser, Kna, 18:25.9
- Moses Peltsch, Kna, 19:37.8
- Finn Corcoran, Kna, 19:47.6
- Soren Brown, Kna, 19:47.9
- Ethan Smalley, Kna, 20:03.3
- Brayden Payne, Jwl, 24:16.2

Astoria wins another Clatsop Clash shutout

Fishermen clinch playoff spot

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

From Week 1 to Week 9, the 2021 fall season has been a reversal of fortunes for both the Astoria and Seaside football programs.

The regular season portion was capped Friday night at CMH Field, where the Fishermen scored a 7-0 win over the Gulls, their second Clatsop Clash victory of the year.

Astoria senior Colton McMaster caught a 23-yard pass from Rocky Rub late in the second quarter for the first and only score. The touchdown held up, and the Fishermen move on to the post-season, where Astoria will play at No. 2 seed Cascade on Friday at 6 p.m.

"I'm sure we'll feel good when we show up to school on Monday and realize we're still playing," said Astoria coach Howard Rub, who moved his career Clatsop Clash record to 14 wins, eight losses.

In an up and down year for both teams, Seaside began the season with three wins in its first four games, by scores of 55-0, 48-0 and 69-0.

But injuries gradually kicked in, and the Gulls finished the year on a three-game losing skid, being outscored 73-3 in losses to Banks, Tillamook and Astoria.

Meanwhile, the Fishermen started 0-3 in league play, but eventually got healthy and posted wins over Valley Catholic and the Gulls. Astoria needed to defeat Seaside by at least two points in Friday's game, in order to break a three-way tie in the league standings with Milwaukie and Seaside, all at 2-3.

Friday's 7-0 final score was also the third straight shutout in the Clatsop Clash, following Seaside's 8-0 win in 2019 and Astoria's 8-0 victory last spring.

"I guess you can't expect a lot of fireworks when we play each other," Rub said of the Clash. "A lot of it has to do with how familiar we are with each other's programs."

And Friday's game "became a real conservative game with the play-calling."

Astoria's Luke Cummings was the lead-rusher (68 yards), but averaged just 3.5 per carry. Late in the game, Rub called Cum-



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Astoria players and friends celebrate their 7-0 win over Seaside on Friday at CMH Field.

mings' number in consecutive direct-snap plays to the junior running back.

"I thought going with Luke was our best option, and we were able to control the time," he said. "That (Wildcat formation) was really the best formation we had that gave us a chance to control the ball, and play three yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust football. It got very conservative, but it worked."

In fact, the Fishermen had just three possessions the entire second half, to Seaside's two.

Astoria had a 13-play drive midway through the second half that resulted in a punt.

Doing the punting was McMaster, whose Senior Night introduction included the announcement that he would attend Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

McMaster had two 42-yard punts and a 46-yarder, pinning the Gulls at their own 15- and eight-yard lines.

The other big Astoria plays came on defense. Cummings intercepted a pass late in the first half at the Fishermen 5-yard line. In the second half, Seaside's best drive started at its own eight, and ended 11 plays later at the Astoria 6, an interception by Jase Junes.

Another big defensive play came on a second-and-long for Seaside late in the fourth quarter, when Astoria lineman Will Hofmann tackled a ball carrier for a seven-yard loss, essentially ending the drive.

Lawson Talamantez had 56 yards rushing for the Gulls, but three of their five ball carriers finished with minus-yards rushing.

"The two interceptions were huge plays," Rub said. "(The Gulls) felt compelled to throw the ball at the end of the first half, and Luke made a great play to keep his feet in bounds. And Jase's interception was big, when Seaside had a first-and-goal inside our 10. We made a big push up front and made Carson (Kawasoe) throw a ball he might not normally have thrown. And Jase came off the receiver real well to make the interception."

Rub added, "we benefitted from having Tucker Golightly back in the lineup on both sides of the ball. Up front, we controlled the line of scrimmage, and that was big. Both of our sophomores played well — Matt Evans and Will Hofmann."

Because of injuries to the Gulls, "Seaside obviously did not have the same offensive line they had back in August," Rub said. "They were decimated by some injuries and down some starters."

And "the rest of our linemen played well. Aiden Giles, Sven Johnson (both juniors) and Wes Ellison all had great games."

McMaster's touchdown "was the offensive play of the night," he said. "And his punts backing Seaside up in their own end was big, because we knew that special teams were going to play a big part."

"It was a great crowd," Rub said. "It's always fun to see the youth football kids play at halftime. The student section was great ... other than me wearing a mask, it felt like everything was back to normal."

PREP ROUNDUP

BOYS SOCCER

Hidden Valley tops Seaside, 3-0

Hidden Valley scored for an early lead, then tacked on two second half goals for a 3-0 win Saturday afternoon over Seaside in a 4A boys soccer state qualifier play-in game.

The Gulls finish 5-7-1 overall, while the No. 8-ranked Mustangs (10-4) advance to the round of 16, where they will play at Marshfield.

Hidden Valley had three goals wiped out by offsides penalties, but dominated both time of possession and shots on goal, as Seaside finished with just one shot attempt for the game.

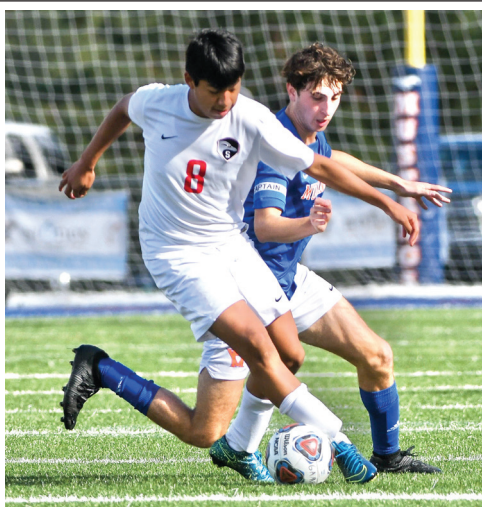
Leading 1-0 at halftime, the Mustangs increased their lead to 2-nil in the 12th minute of the second half, as sophomore Mason Klipfel scored from close range in front of the net, off passes from Roman Hodge and Theo Bergman.

Seaside goalkeeper Riley Wunderlich had several big saves in goal to keep the Gulls within striking distance, but Hidden Valley's Joaquin Martinez made it 3-0 with just 2:45 left, scoring at the left post off a crossing pass from Conner Wright.

VOLLEYBALL

Warrenton season ends at Horizon Christian

Warrenton kept it close in all three sets, but Horizon Christian scored the sweep



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Seaside's Anthony Peon, left, and Hidden Valley's Ronan Hodge battle for the ball in Saturday's play-in game.

Saturday afternoon in a 3A volleyball first round state playoff match in Tualatin.

With no seniors on their roster, the No. 6-ranked Hawks (15-5 overall) advanced to the state tournament with a 25-20, 25-20, 25-22 win over the 11th-ranked Warriors, who finish 16-9 overall.

Coastal Range League champion Wilamina, ranked seventh, advanced to the state tournament with a win over Harrisburg. The final eight tournament takes place Friday and Saturday at Corvallis High School.

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Warriors, Loggers head to playoffs

The Astorian

Warrenton tuned up for a possible state championship run with a 36-22 win on Thursday at Yamhill-Carlton, in a Coastal Range League regular season finale.

The Tigers led 8-0 after one quarter, before the Warriors put the game away by halftime with a 22-0 second quarter.

Warrenton will host Philomath in a first round contest on Friday at 7 p.m.

The path to at least the semifinals goes through Warrenton. If they defeat Philomath, the Warriors would also host in the quarterfinals. Only Siuslaw (No. 1) is ranked higher in Warrenton's half of the bracket.

Warrenton quarterback Hordie Bodden Bodden had three touchdown passes, two to Ethan Caldwell (77 and 26 yards) and a 24-yard toss to Josh Earls. Bodden Bodden also rushed for a touchdown and 82 yards on 13 carries.

Knappa cruises past Gaston

With another undefeated league record and Northwest League football championship under their belt, the Knappa Loggers can once again start focusing on that elusive 2A state championship.

Knappa capped the regular season Friday with a 28-18 win over Gaston, locking up the league title.

Having not won a state championship

since 2008, the Loggers are once again among the favorites as they open the state playoffs this week, as No. 5-ranked Knappa hosts Jefferson Friday at 7 p.m.

In the win over Gaston, Knappa quarterback Tanner Jackson threw one touchdown pass and rushed for 177 yards and two more scores, and also had two interceptions on defense. Trevor Ogier had two receptions for 59 yards and a touchdown.

"Our boys came out explosive," said Knappa coach Chris Jackson. "Our offense had a chance to score right away, followed up by Trevor Ogier catching Mark Miller's kickoff to give us back-to-back possessions early in the game."

He added, "We made our fair share of mistakes that helped keep the game a little closer than we were comfortable with, but our boys stayed focused and finished strong."

Gaston's final drive ended with back-to-back sacks by Knappa's Logan Morrill and Jacob Morey, and an interception by Jackson.

Coach Jackson said, "We have been plagued with injuries the last couple of weeks. We came into this game down three starting linemen, a running back who has been battling a sore hip and we managed to reach our goal. We've talked a lot over the season about being league champions, and the boys Friday night refused to settle for anything less."