

## SPORTS

## Astoria powers past Molalla, 53-35

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The Astoria girls basketball team has yet to show up in any top 10 rankings, but it's only a matter of time, as the Lady Fishermen have won four of their last five games in impressive fashion.

The Lady Fish followed their usual routine of jumping out to a big lead early, locking up the win, then holding off Molalla for an easy 53-35 nonleague victory Tuesday night at the Brick House.

Astoria forced nine turnovers in the opening quarter and 17 turnovers in the second half, and Molalla finished with 31 turnovers. It was the fourth straight loss for the Indians, who were playing for the first time since Dec. 22.

Molalla held just one lead at 4-3, before Astoria answered with a 10-0 run, capped by a Nayomi Holmstedt 3-pointer.

Holmstedt scored all nine of her points in the first half, while a baseline drive by Avery Biederman for two points gave the Fishermen a 23-9 lead early in the second quarter.

Astoria's Shelby Bruney once again led all scorers with 17 points, 13 in the first half. The freshman hit four straight free throws in the final minute of the game, while teammate Caleigh Peterson tacked on nine points, as the former Seaside Gull banked in a 3-pointer to highlight a 9-0 run early in the third quarter that extended Astoria's lead to 40-19.

The Fishermen play at Corbett Friday, then open Cowapa League play on Wednesday at Banks.



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**ABOVE:** Sophomore guard Avery Biederman drives to the basket in Astoria's 53-35 win over Molalla. **BELOW:** Junior point guard Caleigh Peterson dribbles around a Molalla guard.



## PREP HOOPS ROUNDUP

## Gladstone outlasts Seaside, 52-21

Seaside trimmed an early 16-point deficit down to six, but Gladstone answered with a big second half run to score a 52-21 win over the Gulls in a nonleague girls basketball game Monday at Seaside.

Playing without starter Abby Nofield, Seaside trailed 18-2 midway through the second quarter, highlighted by seven first half points from Gladstone junior Hanne Hopkins.

But Hopkins got into foul trouble, and the Gulls took advantage with a 10-0 run, featuring eight points from Lilli Taylor.

Ranked fourth in the latest 4A coaches poll, the Gladiators

regained the momentum in the second half, as Sam Jedrykowski and teammate Hailey Monte both hit two 3-pointers in the third period.

Jedrykowski and Taylor led their respective teams with 10 points each, while Macie Latcu and Hopkins scored nine apiece for Gladstone.

## Warrenton splits with Clatskanie

Warrenton opened league play with a win Tuesday night at home, as Dawson Little scored 23 points in a 46-32 boys basketball win over Clatskanie.

Pressure defense up front by Hordie Bodden Bodden and Little helped the Warriors to a lead that

eventually reached 20 points.

The Warriors improve to 4-5 overall, and play Friday at Willamina, in a battle between the top two favorites in the Coastal Range League.

In the girls game, Clatskanie built a 17-5 halftime lead, and Warrenton nearly made up the difference before the Tigers escaped with a 41-34 win.

"We were able to get it to a 33-33 game with a few minutes left," said Warrenton coach Jake Mullins. "Clatskanie was able to hit free throws down the stretch to win."

Avyree Miethe had 13 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors, while Jamie Annat and Emma Smith had nine points apiece, with Smith grabbing eight rebounds.

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## Warrenton fourth at Dayton Invitational

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Fourth place in a 19-team wrestling tournament, which included some of the top schools in the state? Not bad, for having not wrestled competitively in three weeks.

The Warrenton wrestling team took part in the Dayton Invitational last weekend, and the Warriors showed that they are at least the favorite to repeat as district champions, and should once again be a power at the state meet.

The all-day tournament saw more than 300 wrestlers. "There were some big schools and the majority of our league in attendance, so it was a good measuring stick meet for us," said Warrenton coach Corey Conant.

The Warrenton boys took fourth behind McNary (241 points), Estacada (190) and Camas, Washington (156), and slightly ahead of rival Rainier (130.5).

The Warriors had seven placers, "and had contributions from a bunch more kids on the fringe of placing," Conant said. "As a unit we did some really great things, and in general, I felt like we showed healthy confidence and

expected to win our matches. We learned a lot about what we need to keep working on in our lead up to the Oregon Classic (Friday and Saturday in Redmond)."

The Warrenton girls finished eighth out of the 10 teams.

"We are a young and newer team on the girls side, but they've shown a lot of resilience and continue to work hard," Conant said.

Highlights for the Warrenton boys included junior James Mickelson taking first at 170 pounds, while senior teammates Austin Atwood (132) and Parker Greenawald (145) took second at their respective weights.

Adding third place points for Warrenton were freshmen Brayden Greenawald (132), Ryder Sturgell (152) and Josh Smith (220), with sophomore Max Smith fifth at 160.

"I was particularly impressed with James' finals match," Conant said. "He wrestled a good wrestler from Camas (Hunter Gurule) and was taken down off of his own aggressive first shot. He battled back and won a tough 6-4 decision, reminding us that wrestling is a six-minute match that is won in the third period."

## SCOREBOARD

## PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Astoria at Corbett, 5 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina, 7:30 p.m.; Knappa at Mannahouse Christian, 6 p.m.; CS Lewis at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.  
**Boys Basketball** — Corbett at Astoria, 7 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina, 6 p.m.; CS Lewis at Jewell, 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY

**Boys Basketball** — Astoria at Warrenton, 6:30 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

## COACHES POLLS

## 4A Boys

(First-place votes in parentheses)  
1. Junction City Tigers (7) 101  
2. Seaside Seagulls 88  
3. Marshfield Pirates (2) 82  
4. Philomath Warriors (2) 79  
5. Stayton Eagles 74  
6. Cascade Cougars (1) 68  
7. Banks Braves 33  
8. La Grande Tigers 30  
9. Woodburn Bulldogs 24  
10. Henley Hornets 20

## 2A Boys

1. Western Christian (5) 101  
2. Kennedy Trojans 85

## 3. Knappa Loggers (3) 83

4. Salem Academy (3) 78  
5. Jefferson Lions 58  
6. Illinois Valley Cougars 55  
7. East Linn Christian 32  
8. Bandon Tigers 28  
9. Heppner Mustangs 23  
10. Regis Rams 15  
**Others:** Sheridan 14.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

## ASTORIA 53, MOLALLA 35

**MOL (35):** Kenna Wood 10, Parker 6, Burge 4, Brownlee 4, Kluver 4, Willis 4, Perez 2, Goetz 1.  
**AST (53):** Shelby Bruney 17, Holmstedt 9, Peterson 9, Huber 6, Biederman 4, Dundas 4, Matthews 2, Birdeno 2, Walter.

**Molalla** 9 8 7 11—35  
**Astoria** 21 10 11 11—35

## GLADSTONE 52, SEASIDE 21

**GLA (52):** Sam Jedrykowski 10, Latcu 9, Hopkins 9, Jaekel 6, Monte 6, Grim 4, Thompson 4, DeVeny 2, Stepp 2.  
**SEA (21):** Lilli Taylor 10, A.Taylor 4, Martinez 2, Olson 2, Klumper 2, Betts 1, Goin, Angulo-Joli, Bowles.

**Gladstone** 9 9 13 21—52  
**Seaside** 2 8 7 4—21

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- **Staff Nurse:** \$34.00/hour - RN \$28.00/hour - LPN (day shifts; no weekends)
- **Career Counselor:** \$790/week (bachelor's) \$850/week (master's)
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## WHEN TO GET A COVID-19 TEST

**You've had a known COVID-19 exposure but don't have any symptoms. What's next?**

If you were fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna or had their booster within the last 5 months OR you received the initial J&J dose within the past 2 months:

- Testing is recommended at day 5.
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days. No quarantine needed.

If you were fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna more than 5 months ago or have not had their booster within the last 5 months OR you received the initial J&J dose more than 2 months ago:

- Quarantine at home for 5 days.
- Testing is recommended at day 5.
- Continue to wear a mask for another 5 days.

## Regardless of vaccination status, if you test positive:

- Isolate at home for 5 days. You must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before leaving your home.
- If symptoms are resolved or improving, continue to wear a mask for another 5 days.



## (COVID-19 TESTING INFO

Please remember county Emergency Rooms and Urgent Care Clinics are for treating emergencies and illnesses. We need to keep them open for those who need care. **They are not the place** for people simply looking for COVID testing.

If you need a COVID test or are wondering where to get one, please call the Clatsop County Public Information Call Center at 503-325-8500. They will triage your case and help you find the right testing resource.