

# A Clatsop Clash split at Seaside

## Wins for Astoria girls, Seaside boys

By GARY HENLEY  
The Astorian

Clatsop Clash basketball has become a little one-sided in recent years, on both sides.

While the Seaside boys won their 13th in a row over Astoria, the Lady Fishermen scored their 11th straight victory over Seaside, 34-16, in a Cowapa League doubleheader Tuesday night at Seaside.

And the Astoria girls had

to work for it against one of the Cowapa League's toughest defenses.

Especially tough in their home on the hill, the Gulls — who lost a 31-26 game to Banks last Friday — limited Astoria's high-powered offense to just 13 points in the first half.

Unfortunately for the Gulls, Seaside had just seven points of its own at the break.

Astoria held an insurmountable 20-10 lead after three quarters, and the game settled into a free-throw shooting contest from there.

The Lady Fishermen fin-

ished 12-for-23 at the line, to Seaside's 8-of-22.

It was the lowest-scoring Clatsop Clash since Feb. 2, 2007, when Seaside won a 30-24 decision.

Astoria freshman Shelby Bruney had most of her points at the line and finished with a game-high 11 in Tuesday's win, while fellow freshman Tayla Huber had 10. Lilli Taylor scored 10 points for the Gulls.

Astoria can pull into a first place tie in the Cowapa with a win Friday over Banks, while the Gulls fall to 5-11 overall. Seaside's last win in the Clat-

sop Clash was Feb. 8, 2017 (63-35).

### Boys

#### Seaside 64, Astoria 50

The night started with the boys' game, where the Gulls won lucky No. 13 in a row over Astoria, going back six years. Astoria's last win over Seaside was Jan. 29, 2016.

Cash Corder was money in the bank for the Gulls in Tuesday's game, scoring 27 points in a 64-50 win.

The Gulls never trailed, but they also couldn't shake Astoria until the final minutes. Back-to-back 3-pointers

from Corder gave Seaside an early 10-2 lead, but the Fishermen rallied to within 18-17 midway through the second quarter.

A 3-pointer by Seaside's Ever Sibony in the final seconds of the first half gave the Gulls a 26-19 halftime lead.

Seaside threatened to pull away in the third following a trey from Jared White, a steal and score by Sibony and a reverse dunk from Corder for a 38-25 lead.

Astoria answered with 3-pointers from Thomas Faulkner, Merrick Benesch and Owen Williams, bring-

ing the Fishermen to within 40-34.

Three more 3-pointers had Astoria trailing by just four points early in the fourth, before the Gulls were able to finish the game on an 11-2 run.

Sibony had 15 points, and Colton McMaster had 16 for Astoria.

"We played well — Seaside was just a little better than we were tonight," said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. "They're a tough team and it's a tough place to play, and we missed some shots that we really needed."

# Local wrestlers score wins on the road

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The Warrenton wrestling team had just one individual champion last Saturday, but the Warriors showed that they are stocked to win another district title Feb. 19, by winning the 14-team Monroe Invitational.

The Warrenton boys scored 199 team points to edge Harrisburg (195), with Pleasant Hill (152) a distant third.

"We won the thing," stated Warrenton coach Corey Conant, who added that "fellow 3A schools Harrisburg, Pleasant Hill, Santiam Christian and Scio were also there, giving us a chance to wrestle some state tournament relevant teams."

The final team result wasn't locked in until Warrenton's Parker Greenawald pinned his opponent in the finals at 145 pounds.

"Our entire scoring lineup scored team points, and we wouldn't have won it without the contributions of each of them," Conant said. "We have a pretty solid second lineup as well, and they weren't able to score team points, but they kept other teams from scoring when they won."

With 14 placers, the Warriors had five finalists, and an additional five wrestlers finishing third.

"It is tough to come back and take third, but our guys showed some guts and finished strong, giving us a good lead going into the finals," Conant said. "It ended up being essential because Harrisburg won three of the first four finals by fall and nearly passing us in the standings."

Greenawald out-worked Gavin Hoellrich of Pleasant Hill and earned a second period fall, clinching Warrenton's team victory.

"We wrestled very well as a group, made some mistakes here and there but we are getting better every week," Conant said, as the Warriors hope to be one of the top scoring teams at the state meet, tentatively Feb. 26 at La Pine.

Warrenton added big points with second-place finishes from Raul Molina (138 pounds), Max Smith (160),



The Warrenton wrestling team celebrated another tournament first-place finish last Saturday at Monroe.

James Mickelson (170) and Josh Smith (220).

The Warriors' five third-place finishers included Austin Atwood (126), Jorge Lopez (132), Ryder Sturgell (152), Brandon Runolfson (160) and Kaison Smith (195).

### Warrenton girls compete at Hood River

The Warrenton girls took part in the 24-team Hood River Classic, placing 22nd in team scoring.

La Grande took the team title with 104 points, in a close race with La Pine (103), Forest Grove and St. Helens (102 each).

### Little Knappa wrestlers win big

At the youth level, Knappa Kids Wrestling took nine athletes to the Oregon Kids State Championship last Satur-

day and Sunday at Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

The little Loggers had five placers, including "Cradle Carl" Isom at 43 pounds (8U division), Gary "The Slammer" Newberry (45 pounds, 8U) and Marvin Isom (56-plus pounds, 6U).

Third-place finishers included Easton Bartlett (77 pounds, 10U) and Ralph Bunney (45 pounds, 6U).

"As a team we overcome a lot this season, after having to take a year off," said Knappa coach Gary Newberry. "We won some huge matches (Sunday). Great way to end our season."

Elsewhere, Chance Sturgell of Lower Columbia wrestling placed fourth at 53 pounds (6U).

As a team, the Knappa Kids had 16 pins, 28th out of 108 teams in the tournament.



Corey Conant Warrenton's Parker Greenawald stands atop the podium, following his victory at 145 pounds last Saturday in the Monroe Invitational.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Portland Christian at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Jewell at Oregon School for the Deaf JV, 5:30 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Portland Christian at Knappa, 7:30 p.m.; Jewell at Oregon School for the Deaf, 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Banks at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 5:30 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Banks at Astoria, 7:30 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 7 p.m.

**Swimming** — Cowapa Championships, at Astoria AC, 3 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Faith Bible at Knappa, 2 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Faith Bible at Knappa, 3:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**ASTORIA 34, SEASIDE 16**  
AST (34): Shelby Bruney 11, Huber 10, Holmstedt 8, Biederman 2, Birdeno 2, Matthews 1, Peterson, Dundas, Walter.

**SEA (16):** Lilli Taylor 10, Klumper 2, A.Taylor 2, Olson 1, Betts 1, Angulo-Joli, Martinez, Nofield, Bowles, Betts.

Astoria 6 7 7 14—34  
Seaside 3 4 3 6—16

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**SEASIDE 64, ASTORIA 50**  
AST (50): Colton McMaster 16, Williams 11, Benesch 8, Boudreau 6, Faulkner 5, Field 4, Woodrich.  
**SEA (64):** Cash Corder 27, Sibony 15, White 12, Kawasoe 7, Jantes 3, Langmo, Thompson.

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