

SPORTS

# Astoria sweeps Tillamook

Bruney scores 32 in girls' win

The Astorian

Astoria started out good and got better Wednesday night at Tillamook, where the Fishermen played one of their best games of the season in a 59-26 Cowapa League boys basketball win.

"Our defense was outstanding," said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. "Normally one (opposing) kid has a big game on us, but as a group we held (the Cheesemakers) to just one two-point and one 3-point field goal the entire second half.

"We got into some foul trouble and Tillamook made a bunch of free throws, but we had some guys step up and score for us (Thomas Faulkner with 17 points, Owen Williams with 12),

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Seaside at Banks, 6 p.m.; Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Seaside at Banks, 7:40 p.m.; Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Girls Basketball** — Oregon School for the Deaf at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Oregon School for the Deaf at Jewell, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**ASTORIA 57, TILLAMOOK 20**

AST (57): Shelby Bruney 32, Huber 8, Dundas 6, Peterson 5, Biederman 4, Matthews, Birdeno, Holmstedt.

TIL (20): Lexie Braxling 8, Haertel 3, Viramontes 2, Pesterfield 2, Tuiolemotu 2, Brown 2.

Astoria 17 15 8—57  
Tillamook 0 6 3 11—20

so it was just a really good game all around," he said. "Our guards, Thomas, Judd (Field), Merrick (Benesch) and Owen did a great job."

The Fishermen have a solid hold on third place in the league standings. After

#### KNAPPA 52, MANNAHOUSE CHRISTIAN 36

MC (36): Reaiah Hall 19, Tebeau 9, Bjornsgard 6, Scheffer 2.

KNA (52): Hannah Dietrichs 10, Miller 9, Barendse 8, Pass 6, Piña 4, Regier 4, Larsen 3, Brown 3, McDorman 2, Jones 2, Jeka 1, Lauderbaugh, Maher, Jackson, Lebo.

Mannahouse 6 5 9 16—36  
Knappa 13 13 14 12—52

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

**ASTORIA 59, TILLAMOOK 26**

AST (59): Thomas Faulkner 17, Williams 12, McMaster 8, Benesch 7, Olson 6, Field 4, Boudreau 3, Woodrich 2, Moore, Wintersteen.

TIL (26): Marshall Allen 16, Seals 4, Gitchell 2, Leonnig 2, Johnson 1, Torres 1.

Astoria 12 15 18 14—59  
Tillamook 6 11 6 3—26

playing at Valley Catholic Friday, Astoria hosts Seaside to close out the regular season Thursday.

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The Astoria Lady Fisher-

men are beginning to look and play like they were in early 2020, when a run at a possible state title was derailed by the coronavirus pandemic.

Coaches around the state have finally voted Astoria into the top 10, and the Fishermen are playing at a higher level on a nightly basis, as they cruised to another easy victory Wednesday at Tillamook, 57-20.

Freshman Shelby Bruney poured in a career-high 32 points — all in three quarters — and the Fishermen built a 17-0 lead after one quarter, 34-6 at halftime.

Teammate Tayla Huber added eight points, and Astoria held the Lady Mooks to just nine points through three quarters of play. Astoria improved to 13-8 overall, 5-1 in league, while Tillamook slipped to 0-5.

OBITUARIES

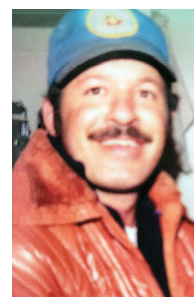
## Ron Rubino



Astoria  
Feb. 11, 1944 — Dec. 13, 2021

Ron Rubino, 77, of Astoria, passed away at home on Dec. 13, 2021.

He was born in Antioch, California, on Feb. 11, 1944, to Jack and Esther Rubino, along with his twin sister, Darlene. The family moved to Astoria in 1959. He attended Astoria High School, where he excelled and lettered in football and track. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan.



Ron Rubino



In 1968, he met and married his first wife, Karen. They lived in Rockford, Illinois, where Ron worked for Behr Inc. as an operations manager, and Karen taught music. They had two children, Leanne and Michael.

In 1978, he moved back to Astoria to begin commercial fishing in both the Columbia River and Bristol Bay, Alaska, with his father and brothers. While in Alaska, he met and was

married to Nikki Shannon. They had a daughter, Jennifer.

During the off-season, he was owner and proprietor of the café Judy's Kitchen in downtown Astoria.

In 1986, he married Anna Walker from Nehalem. They had three children together, Alisha, Joseph and Elizabeth.

Ron had a true sense of adventure. He loved traveling, hunting, fishing, chopping firewood and reading, and was actively involved in his church.

He leaves behind his children, Leanne, Michael, Jennifer, Alisha, Joseph and Elizabeth; brother, Vince (Ann); sister, Connie (Steve); wife, Joanne; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Esther Rubino; brothers, Jack Jr. and Audie; and sisters, Darlene, Barbara and Shirley.

# Loggers down the Lions, twice

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The Knappa girls basketball team kept their post-season hopes alive with a 52-36 win over Mannahouse Christian, Wednesday night at Knappa.

The Loggers (6-14 overall, 2-10 in the Northwest League) topped the 50-point mark for just the second time this season, with two games remaining, both against the two teams they have beaten in league (at Gaston, at Mannahouse).

A 3-pointer by Taryn Barendse had the Loggers in front 22-6 midway through the second quarter, and from there, Knappa wore down the much smaller, inexperienced Lions.

With just six players on the roster — all freshmen — Mannahouse still managed to keep the game reasonably close, with a game-high 19 points from Reaiah Hall.

An offensive rebound basket by Knappa's Ariana Miller extended the Logger lead to 34-13 in the third quarter, and 46-20 in the fourth.

Ten fourth quarter points from Hall helped Mannahouse outscore Knappa 16-6 to finish the game. Hannah Dietrichs led Knappa with 10 points. Miller added nine points, 12 rebounds and four steals. Alondra Piña had six steals and Taylor Pass had five steals for the Loggers, who pressured the Lions into 33 turnovers.

"The girls came to play tonight," said Knappa coach Tracie Nygaard Brockey. "It was a great atmosphere in our gym. We even got our foreign exchange student (Laura Jeka) in for the last minute and she sank a free throw. The crowd was chanting her name."

#### Loggers 61, Lions 38

Like they have all season in the Northwest League standings, the Knappa Loggers led from start to finish Wednesday night at home, as the No. 1-ranked Loggers all but locked up yet another regular season title with a 61-38 win over Mannahouse Christian.

Three-point shots by Shane McMahan, Bran-

don Gale and Tanner Jackson led to a 17-10 lead after one quarter, and the Loggers cruised from there, outscoring the Lions 44-28 over the final three quarters.

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# Judge restores some wolves to endangered species list

By DON JENKINS  
Capital Press

A federal judge in Oakland, California, on Thursday restored some wolves in the Lower 48 to the endangered species list, overturning a decision by the Trump administration that was cheered by ranchers.

U.S. District Judge Jeffrey White embraced claims by wolf advocates that stripping protection was premature.

The ruling again puts wolves in western and central Washington, western and central Oregon, and California under federal protection.

The decision does not cover wolves in eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, Idaho or Montana. Wolves in those areas will remain off the federally protected list of species and will still be managed

by state officials.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service argued that wolves throughout the U.S. were no longer threatened with extinction because of robust wolf populations in the Northern Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes.

The agency said West Coast wolves were an extension of those large and stable populations.

White, however, said the agency erred by declaring West Coast wolves are recovered based on the status of wolves in Rockies and Great Lakes.

"For the ranching community, that's a devastating decision," said Douglas County rancher Veril Nelson, the western Oregon representative on the Oregon Cattlemen's Association wolf committee.

"The difference in being in a federally listed situation is that we can't get rid of the wolves," he said. "Until we're ready to do that, we're hung out to dry."

The ruling undermined one of the more successful endangered species recoveries ever, said Kaitlynn Glover, executive director of the Public Lands Council, who's also director of natural resources for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

"Today's decision conflicts with the intended purpose of the act," she said in a statement.

"It's disappointing that environmental activism carried more weight than science in this case," she said. "This is just another attempt by activist groups to ignore the facts and rewrite the history of gray wolf recovery in the U.S."

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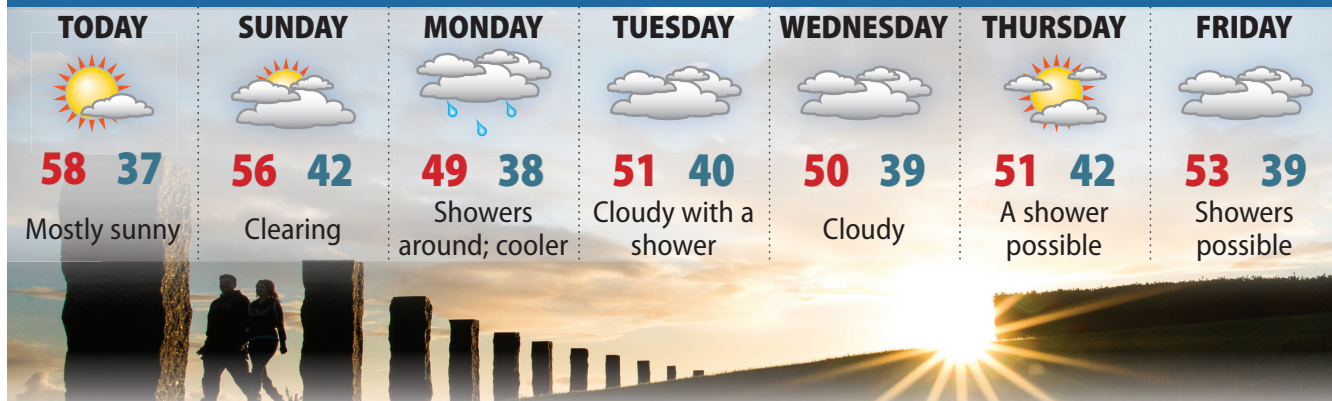
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Diane G.

I saw the highest standard of health safety practices in effect during my hygienist appointment today—much higher precautions than I'd seen in a local hospital when having tests last month. The new sanitation equipment and attention to patient safety at Klemp Family Dentistry is in keeping with a dental practice I consider cutting edge with respect to all my dental needs. It's wonderful having a world class dental practice here at the coast, one where I can have procedures performed for which I used to have to travel to a specialist in Portland. I have been a patient of several local dentists in the past, but none had the skill and, more importantly, the attention to patient comfort that Dr Klemp provides.

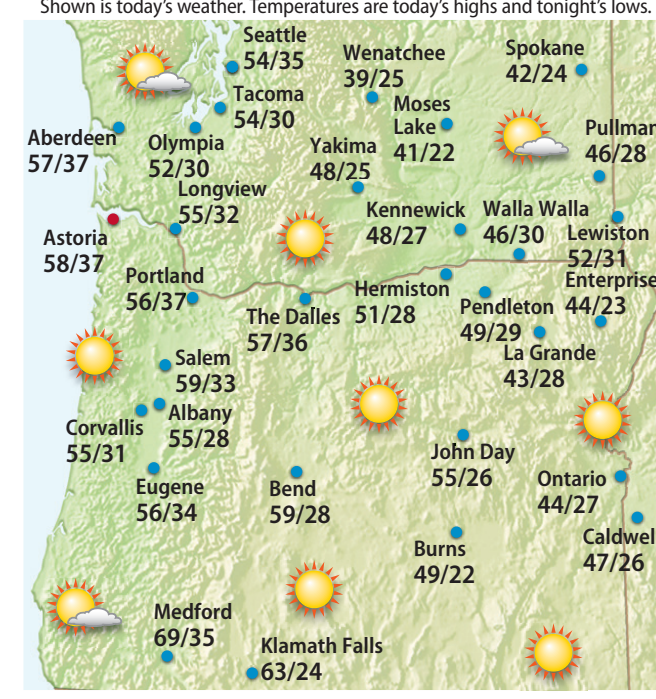
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REGIONAL FORECAST



**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Thursday

**Temperatures**

High/low	52/35
Normal high/low	51/37
Record high	68 in 1963
Record low	14 in 1933

**Precipitation**

Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.49"
Normal month to date	2.73"
Year to date	13.97"
Normal year to date	13.32"

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**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: The Big Dipper appears above the northeast horizon after sunset. Before sunrise, it is nearly overhead.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today	7:23 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:29 p.m.
Moonset today	5:20 a.m.

Full Last New First  
Feb 16 Feb 23 Mar 2 Mar 10

**TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
9:43 a.m.	7.8	3:54 a.m.	4.3	
11:43 p.m.	6.7	5:17 p.m.	0.5	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
9:28 a.m.	7.8	3:25 a.m.	4.6	
11:44 p.m.	6.4	4:36 p.m.	0.8	
<b>Hammond</b>				
9:35 a.m.	7.9	3:38 a.m.	4.4	
11:44 p.m.	6.6	4:50 p.m.	0.4	
<b>Warrenton</b>				
9:38 a.m.	8.2	3:38 a.m.	4.4	
11:38 p.m.	7.1	5:01 p.m.	0.6	
<b>Knappa</b>				
10:20 a.m.	8.0	4:55 a.m.	3.7	
none				
6:18 p.m.	0.5			
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
8:43 a.m.	8.0	2:50 a.m.	4.9	
10:59 p.m.	6.6	4:06 p.m.	0.7	

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	65/36/s	47/30/s
Boston	55/29/c	30/19/sn
Chicago	22/12/c	23/15/c
Dallas	48/31/pc	66/37/s
Denver	44/25/pc	55/28/s
Honolulu	81/67/s	81/65/s
Houston	55/33/sh	62/37/s
Los Angeles	87/58/s	87/56/s
Miami	81/68/sh	74/57/sh
New York City	58/30/pc	34/18/sn
Phoenix	82/53/pc	81/51/s
San Francisco	72/51/s	70/48/pc
Wash., DC	61/36/pc	38/26/sn

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

City	Today	Sun.	City	Today	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	39/15/s	39/22/s	North Bend	62/42/s	58/44/pc
Brookings	63/47/s	59/46/pc	Roseburg	64/39/pc	66/43/pc
Ilwaco	57/40/s	52/42/c	Seaside	60/39/s	56/43/c
Newberg	57/31/s	59/43/pc	Springfield	58/34/s	64/42/pc
Newport	59/43/s	55/43/pc	Vancouver	55/35/s	56/45/pc