

SPORTS

Banks edges Astoria girls in OT, 52-50

The Banks girls basketball team was feeling pretty good early in the fourth quarter Saturday afternoon at Tillamook.

The Lady Braves led Astoria 40-23 in a Cowapa League tiebreaker, as Banks was looking to deliver one final decisive shot at their longtime rivals before dropping to the 3A level.

But Astoria had other plans, as the Lady Fish outscored Banks 19-4 the remainder of the fourth to send the game to overtime.

Banks was able to regroup and eventually pulled out a 52-50 win, earning the Cowapa's No. 1 seed to the state playoffs, in their final season as a member of the league.

Both teams will host games in the coming week, time and day to be announced.

After a fairly close quarter-and-a-half, the Braves closed out the first half with a 10-0 run for a 29-13 halftime lead.

The lead reached 31-13, before the Lady Fish turned to a former Lady Gull, junior **Caleigh Peterson**.

Peterson scored inside, then dropped in two 3-pointers late in the fourth to bring Astoria to within 35-23.

Another trey and a two-point jump shot by Peterson sparked 13-1 run, and the Fishermen were within 41-36 following 3-pointers from **Nayomi Holmstedt** and **Mollie Matthews**.

Banks could have closed it out at the free throw line, but the Braves missed 18 free throws on the day, including six in the final minutes of regulation.

For Astoria, **Matthews** connected on two free throws at the 1:27 mark, and **Shelby Bruney** was 4-for-4 in the final 51 seconds, sending the game to overtime.

The Braves made 4-of-6 foul shots in the extra frame, enough to hold off a 3-pointer from Astoria's **Avery Biederman**.

Peterson had 15 points and **Matthews** scored 12 for Astoria, while **Madison Walker** led Banks with 14 points.

"The girls didn't show up in the first half," Astoria coach **Mike Jacobson** said of his team. "They came out in the second half, mainly the end of the third and the whole fourth quarter, and definitely picked up the defensive intensity."

He added, "We made a couple adjustments to our offense at half-time, but nothing different defen-

SCOREBOARD

GIRLS BASKETBALL
BANKS 52, ASTORIA 50
AST (50): Caleigh Peterson 15, Biederman 9, Bruney 9, Matthews 7, Huber 5, Holmstedt 3, Dundas 2, Huber, Meadows.
BAN (52): Madison Walker 14, Streblov 11, Bigsby 6, Saunders 6, Evans 6, King 5, Rose 2, Johnson 2.
Astoria 8 5 10 19 6—50
Banks 7 22 6 9 8—52

BOYS BASKETBALL
WILLAMINA 46, WARRENTON 45
WAR (45): Dawson Little 18, Whitsett 14, Earls 13, Bodden-Bodden, Moha.
WIL (46): Adam Atherton 12, Cohen Haller 12, Hadley 9, Cruickshank 7, Graham 6.
Warrenton 15 10 4 16—45
Willamina 5 7 16 18—46

sively. We played with true grit in the fourth and had a chance to win it in regulation."

Astoria has lost only 12 games to Cowapa League opponents since the 2017-18 season, eight to Banks and four to Valley Catholic — the two Cowapa League schools which are dropping to the 3A level after this season.

Warrenton drops heartbreaker to Willamina

The Willamina and Warrenton boys basketball teams played the wildest four minutes and 42 seconds of Oregon high school basketball Saturday night.

In the final 4:42, the teams combined for six 3-pointers, and Willamina outscored Warrenton 5-0 in the last 19 seconds for a 46-45 victory in the Coastal Range League championship game, played at McMinnville High School.

There were just two lead changes in that span, with the final lead change coming on a 3-pointer from Willamina's **Adam Atherton** with eight seconds left.

Shortly after a Warrenton turnover, Atherton shuffled his pivot foot back behind the 3-point line and launched the game-winner.

A Warrior drive to the hoop with four seconds left did not go, and the Bulldogs earned the league's No. 1 seed to the state playoffs. Willamina will host a first round game vs. Pleasant Hill, and the Warriors travel to De La Salle for a first round contest Friday.

Warrenton was in control of Saturday's game from the start, as the Warriors made six 3-pointers for an

18-5 lead early in the second quarter, and finished the first half 7-for-12 on threes for a 25-12 lead at the break. **Josh Earls** and **Elijah Whitsett** had three triples apiece.

The Warriors cooled off in the third quarter, and Willamina hit three 3-pointers to close within 29-28.

Willamina took a brief lead early in the fourth, before Warrenton's **Dawson Little** hit the first of three straight 3-pointers with 4:42 left.

His third gave the Warriors a 42-41 lead, and a 3-pointer by **Whitsett** made it 45-41 with just under a minute remaining.

Warrenton still had a four-point lead and possession with 26 seconds remaining, but Atherton made 2-of-3 free throws at 19 seconds, then the Bulldogs forced a turnover to set up Atherton's game-winner.

Only three players scored for Warrenton, led by **Little's** 18 points. The two teams made a combined 20 3-pointers, with 29 misses.

Knappa wins 24th straight, clinches another league title

The Knappa Loggers cruised past Mannahouse Christian to officially win the Northwest League boys basketball tournament on Saturday afternoon in Vernonia.

Aiming for their first 2A state title since 2009 and winners of 24 in a row, the Loggers will host a first round state playoff game Friday, and with a win will make their fourth straight trip to Pendleton, March 3 to March 5.

The No. 2-ranked Loggers dominated the league this season, finishing 15-0, with a victory margin of over 30 points per game.

Knappa defeated Mannahouse three times since Feb. 9, by scores of 61-38, 54-33 and 52-27.

Seaside tops Banks 52-49 in tiebreaker

No season would be complete without a tiebreaker at Tillamook High School between the Banks and Seaside boys basketball teams, and the 2021-22 season was no exception.

The two teams met for tiebreakers at Tillamook in 2019 and 2020,



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Cash Corder, Seaside

Sports: Basketball, baseball

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Favorite sports moment: My sophomore year, when we made a 20-plus point comeback playing Marist. I hit a 3 to go in to overtime and we ended up winning.

Where you see yourself in five years: Either playing college basketball or working some type of trade.

Favorite road trips: Sunriver with my family.

Favorite pregame music: Hip hop.

Most influential coach or teacher: My dad.

Advice for young teammates? Don't take it for granted. It goes by quicker than you think.

with each team winning one.

In a tiebreaker to break the tiebreakers, the Gulls defeated Banks 52-49 in a Saturday night contest at Tillamook, helping Seaside earn the league's No. 1 seed to the state playoffs. The teams finished the regular season as co-league champions.

The Braves held an early 13-7 advantage, before the Gulls reeled off a 15-2 run for a 22-15 lead midway through the second quarter.

Banks held a very brief 34-33 lead in the third, but the Braves couldn't keep pace with Seaside's long-range bombers.

Ever Sibony hit a pair of three's to start the fourth quarter, with additional second half treys from

Cash Corder and **Connor Langmo**.

Sibony had two 3-pointers in the first half as well, to finish with a game-high 16 points.

Unless the two teams meet in Marshfield at the 4A state tournament, Saturday's game was the last between the two league rivals. Banks drops to the 3A level next school year.

Saturday's tiebreaker also brings an end to the Cowapa's best rivalry over the past six years.

Since the 2015-16 season, Seaside has lost just 13 games to Cowapa opponents, including eight to the Braves and two to Valley Catholic, the two schools dropping to the 3A level.

— The Astorian

OBITUARIES

Charles B. Carlson

Seaside

Aug. 4, 1938 — Dec. 26, 2021



Charles B. Carlson passed away peacefully in his sleep on Dec. 26, 2021, at the age of 83. Though he had some health-related complications his last few days, he stayed positive, enjoying Christmas with his family and taking in his last candlelight church service.

Chuck was born on Aug. 4, 1938, in Oak Park, Illinois, to **Richard E. Carlson** and **Emma Jenasek**. He attended school in both Belmont and Portage, Wisconsin, prior to moving to Seaside, where he graduated from high school in 1957.

Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962, where he was trained as a mechanic and went on to drive armored personnel carriers while stationed in Germany.

He married **Linda McFarland** Aug. 4, 1967, and was employed as a mechanic for many years. He settled into a career as a machinist for **Lektro**, where he machined

custom parts for aircraft tugs. **Chuck** retired from **Lektro** after 28 years of service.

He was known as the **MacGyver** of the family. He could fix, engineer and build just about anything. Some of his custom creations include an airboat, a full-size windmill and multiple clocks made with exotic hardwoods from around the world.

His hobbies included bowling, model railroading, stained glass and woodworking.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 54 years, **Linda Carlson**; his daughters, **Teri Carlson** and **Tonya Cave**; his son-in-law, **Travis**; his grandchildren, **Alec Carlson**, **Britney Haddon** and her husband, **Justin**, and **Rebekah**, **Isabella** and **Sophia Cave**; and his great-grandchildren, **Gracie Lyn** and **Brantley Travis Haddon**.

There will be a celebration of life at the Seaside American Legion on March 12 at noon.



Charles Carlson

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
41 22 Sunny, but chilly	40 29 Partly sunny; chilly	45 30 Periods of sun; chilly	49 32 Mostly sunny	50 37 A chance of rain	51 38 Rain possible	53 39 Showers possible



ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 49/39

Normal high/low 51/37

Record high 65 in 1916

Record low 25 in 2011

Precipitation

Sunday 0.29"

Month to date 1.38"

Normal month to date 5.21"

Year to date 14.86"

Normal year to date 15.80"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Just above the W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia, toward neighboring Perseus, look for the Double Cluster.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:07 a.m.

Sunset tonight 5:52 p.m.

Moonrise today none

Moonset today 9:57 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 10	Mar 17

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
4:33 a.m.	8.7	11:25 a.m.	1.0	
5:35 p.m.	6.2	11:04 p.m.	2.5	
Cape Disappointment				
4:18 a.m.	8.4	10:44 a.m.	1.1	
5:08 p.m.	6.1	10:20 p.m.	2.8	
Hammond				
4:27 a.m.	8.7	11:02 a.m.	0.9	
5:19 p.m.	6.4	10:42 p.m.	2.5	
Warrenton				
5:10 a.m.	9.1	11:09 a.m.	1.1	
5:30 p.m.	6.6	10:48 p.m.	2.6	
Knappa				
5:10 a.m.	8.9	12:26 p.m.	0.9	
6:12 p.m.	6.5	none		
Depoe Bay				
3:29 a.m.	8.6	10:14 a.m.	1.1	
4:22 p.m.	6.3	9:46 p.m.	2.8	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	75/62/c	73/60/sh
Boston	49/48/c	60/30/c
Chicago	43/15/r	26/19/c
Dallas	73/34/c	35/28/sn
Denver	8/-2/sn	15/2/sn
Honolulu	83/70/pc	82/68/s
Houston	80/65/t	76/58/r
Los Angeles	58/40/c	58/39/pc
Miami	80/72/pc	83/71/pc
New York City	56/52/r	64/35/pc
Phoenix	65/51/pc	56/40/sh
San Francisco	53/41/sh	55/41/s
Wash., DC	62/59/r	70/39/sh

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	37/22	38/16	Wenatchee	27/13	21/5
Tacoma	38/16	39/14	Moses Lake	25/11	23/3
Olympia	38/17	35/17	Yakima	28/10	23/3
Longview	39/14	35/17	Kennewick	35/17	30/11
Astoria	41/22	35/15	Walla Walla	29/10	23/3
Portland	37/20	35/15	Lewiston	30/11	23/3
Salem	40/18	35/15	Enterprise	17/-7	21/3
Albany	37/15	35/15	Pendleton	29/8	21/3
Corvallis	39/14	35/15	La Grande	21/3	21/3
Eugene	39/16	35/15	John Day	24/2	38/17
Bend	22/-4	35/15	Burns	30/5	38/17
Medford	47/14	35/15	Ontario	38/17	38/17
Klamath Falls	35/4	35/15	Caldwell	38/17	38/17