

SPORTS

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Avyree Miethe, Warrenton

Sports: Volleyball (all-league), basketball (all-league), softball (all-league)

Favorite sports moment: My freshman year when we beat Rainier (in volleyball) at their home gym for the first time in 30 years, in the district tournament, while our student section was chanting “this is our house,” and my senior setter Claire Bussert jumped on me and we fell to the ground while being swarmed by the student section!

Where I see myself in five years: I hope that I am done with school forever, living my best life with a job that I love doing.

Favorite road trips: All softball/baseball

bus rides. We crank the speaker in the back of the bus and sing karaoke.

Favorite pregame music: Pop throwbacks in volleyball season, rap in basketball season and country in softball season.

Most influential coach or teacher: My mom (Warrenton volleyball and softball coach Staci Miethe). She is the hardest coach on me for sure, but also my biggest supporter and wants to see me succeed more than anyone. She doesn’t give up, even if there’s no way we could win she still has hope and competes like it’s a tied game every point.

Advice for younger teammates: Don’t



Photo by Justin Grafton

be afraid to mess up and make mistakes. Play every game like it’s your last one, because the four years goes by way too fast, and when it’s over you don’t want to have any regrets.

Seaside’s Gulls fly past Woodburn

The Astorian

For one year only, the location of the 4A state basketball tournament has changed — but the Seaside Gulls are back, and they’ll be in Coos Bay/North Bend later this week, in search of state championship No. 3 since 2018, and their fifth title game appearance in seven years.

After a nearly two-week layoff, the Gulls punched their ticket to the tournament with a 45-30 win over Woodburn, Friday night at Seaside.

The No. 4-ranked Gulls (19-6 overall) will open the state tournament at 4 p.m. on Thursday against fifth-ranked Philomath (19-5) at North Bend High School.

Woodburn was coming off a 57-55 win at Astoria the previous Friday, but its return to the North Coast was not nearly as nice.

The Bulldogs held an early 9-2 lead, but while Woodburn started missing free throws (2-for-10 in the first quarter), Seaside went on a 17-4 run to close the first half, and had all the points it would need midway through the third quarter.

Offensively, the Gulls turned to their usual go-to guys. Cash Corder poured in a game-high 14 points, followed by Connor Langmo (12) and Ever Sibony (10).

Knappa boys earn third-place trophy

Loggers bounce back from Friday loss

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

PENDLETON — The Knappa boys basketball team got what they came for — a trophy on the final day of the season.

That’s always the goal, and that’s what the Loggers accomplished, for the fourth year in a row.

Knappa’s 49-37 win over East Linn Christian on Saturday afternoon at the Pendleton Convention Center earned the No. 2 seed Loggers (27-2 overall) the third place trophy, while the No. 13 seed Eagles (21-9) left with the fifth place award.

East Linn won games at Regis and Illinois Valley just to get to the tournament, and went 1-2 in Pendleton, with its only losses to No. 1-ranked Western Christian and the second-ranked Loggers.

“Just a great season overall,” said Knappa coach Paul Isom. “Obviously we were hoping to bring a championship home, but third is nothing to hang our head about. Just really really proud of this group.”

The two teams combined for 41 free throw attempts in Saturday’s game, with East Linn connecting on 9-of-17, while the Loggers made

8-of-24. The Eagles were 2-for-17 from the 3-point line.

East Linn still managed to hold a 17-12 lead midway through the second quarter, following two 3-pointers from Devin King.

While the first half featured four ties and seven lead changes, the second half had no ties and no lead changes.

A 3-pointer by Knappa’s Brandon Gale at the buzzer to end the first half put the Loggers in front to stay, 21-20.

Tanner Jackson and Gale both hit 3-pointers early in the third quarter, Gale added another for a 31-26 lead, and baskets by Logan Morrill and Tucker Kinder had the Loggers in front with a solid 37-29 lead going into the final quarter.

Shane McMahan’s jump shot with 4:29 left put the game on ice, and Gale tacked on a 3-pointer for a 44-34 lead.

McMahan led Knappa with 14 points, Gale added 12 and Morrill scored six in his last game at the high school level.

Isom’s team has “been such a great group to coach,” he said. “Their competitiveness and attitudes are what every coach dreams about.



Ben Lonergan/East Oregonian
Drew Miller glides in for two points against East Linn Christian in Pendleton.

This last game showed that. It would have been very easy to just roll over and not play hard after the disappointment of Friday (a loss to Salem Academy). But that just isn’t in this group’s DNA. And hats off to East Linn. They lose one of their best players the day before and just battled us all game.”

Madras holds off Lady Fishermen, 51-36

The Astorian

A fourth quarter rally by the Astoria girls basketball team came up short, and Madras advanced to the state tournament with a 51-36 win over the Lady Fishermen in a first round 4A state playoff, Saturday at the Buffalo Dome.

Madras led 23-14 at half-time, then connected on four 3-pointers from four different players in the third quarter for an eventual 40-24 lead.

Trailing 42-26 early in the fourth, a layup by Astoria’s Caleigh Peterson sparked a 7-0 run, with a pair of baskets by Shelby Bruney cutting the deficit to 42-33 with over five minutes left.

But the White Buffalo answered with a 3-pointer from Sasha Esquiro, while Astoria lost Tayla Huber to fouls and Mollie Matthews to a foot injury in the final minutes.

Madras was 10-of-13 from the free throw line, to

Astoria’s 6-for-14.

“We just couldn’t hit the shots we normally hit,” said Astoria coach Mike Jacobson, whose team finishes 16-10 overall.

“We didn’t make our free throws and they did,” he said. “Plus their seven (3-pointers) really hurt. The combination of those two things hurt us.

“Scheme-wise we did what we needed to do to win — we just couldn’t make shots,” Jacobson said. “Shout out to our two senior captains, Ava Palmberg and Mollie Matthews. They did an awesome job this year mentoring the younger girls and showing them what it takes and what it means to keep this culture going. I can’t say enough about those two.”

Bruney led Astoria with 17 points, while Esquiro had 14 points and Cha-Cha Ramirez added 13 for Madras, which will play Cascade in a quarterfinal at the state tournament.

SCOREBOARD

BOYS BASKETBALL		6, Landen Iverson 2, Chase Brown.	
SEASIDE 45, WOODBURN 30		Totals 14-43 3-9 39.	
WDB (30): Spencer Karsseboom 11, T.Veliz 8, T.Carrasquillo 5, C.Veliz 2, Sandoval 2, Robles 2.		KNA (34): Logan Morrill 18, Shane McMahan 8, Nicolai Ogier 3, Brandon Gale 3, Drew Miller 2, Carter Morrill, Treven Moreland, Tanner Jackson, Trevor Ogier. Totals 12-47 8-12 34.	
SEA (45): Cash Corder 14, Langmo 12, Sibony 10, Kawasoe 2, White 5, Westerholm 2.		Salem A. 7 18 5 9—39	
Woodburn 10 3 11 6—30		Knappa 13 7 6 8—34	
Seaside 11 8 17 9—45		3-point FG: Salem Academy 8-20 (Pass 4, Mitchell 2, Jar.Oglesby 2); Knappa 2-18 (Gale, N.Ogier). Fouled out: Knappa-L.Morrill. Rebounds: Salem Academy 33 (Jac.Oglesby 9); Knappa 30 (L.Morrill 8). Assists: Salem Academy 7 (Brown 2, Iverson 2); Knappa 6 (McMahan 6). Total fouls: Salem Academy 10, Knappa 13. Turnovers: Salem Academy 14, Knappa 9. Moda Health Players of the Game: John Pass, Salem Academy; Logan Morrill, Knappa.	
KNAPPA 49, EAST LINN CHRISTIAN 37		GIRLS BASKETBALL	
ELC (37): Ashton Sewell 11; Devin King 10; Elliot Nofziger 7; Heath Nichol 4; Chayse Beachy 3; Tanner Israel 2; Gavin Baker; Grant Medford; Nick Schermerhorn. Totals 13-48 9-17 37.		MADRAS 51, ASTORIA 36	
KNA (49): Shane McMahan 14; Brandon Gale 12; Tanner Jackson 8; Logan Morrill 6; Tucker Kinder 5; Drew Miller 2; Carter Morrill 2; Treven Moreland; Raymond Ramirez; Mark Miller; Trevor Ogier; Nicolai Ogier. Totals 18-48 8-24 49.		AST (36): Shelby Bruney 17, Peterson 7, Matthews 6, Holmstedt 2, Biederman 2, Dundas 2, Walter, Birdeno, Huber. MDR (51): Sasha Esquiro 14, Ramirez 13, Davis 9, Libokmeto 6, Holliday 5, Harry 2, Poland 2, Buck, Henry.	
East Linn 9 9 11 9 8—37		Astoria 8 6 10 12—36	
Knappa 7 14 16 12—49		Madras 10 13 17 11—51	
3-point FG: East Linn 2-17 (King 2); Knappa 5-18 (Gale 4, Jackson).		2A BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT	
Fouled out: East Linn-Heath Nichol. Rebounds: East Linn 33 (Nofziger 10); Knappa 40 (L.Morrill 11). Assists: East Linn 5 (Beachy 2); Knappa 12 (D.Miller 4). Total fouls: East Linn 17, Knappa 14. Turnovers: East Linn 19, Knappa 14. Moda Health Players of the Game: Devin King, East Linn Christian; Shane McMahan, Knappa.		Fourth/Sixth Place Regis 56, Bonanza 49	
SALEM ACADEMY 39, KNAPPA 34		Third/Fifth Place Knappa 49, East Linn Christian 37	
SA (39): John Pass 14, Jaren Oglesby 9, Landen Mitchell 8, Jackson Oglesby		Championship Western Christian 54, Salem Academy 53 (207)	

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
49 37	50 33	51 37	53 41	51 43	52 44	53 45
A p.m. shower or two	Partly sunny	Periods of sun	Partly sunny	Rain possible	Cloudy, rain possible	A chance for showers

ALMANAC	
Astoria through Sunday	
Temperatures	
High/low	52/36
Normal high/low	52/38
Record high	74 in 1905
Record low	26 in 1943
Precipitation	
Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.85"
Normal month to date	1.61"
Year to date	19.88"
Normal year to date	19.38"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: John Herschel's birthday (1792).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:28 a.m.
Moonset today	12:05 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
			

TODAY'S TIDES			
Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
4:23 a.m.	8.0	11:24 a.m.	1.1
5:39 p.m.	6.0	10:54 p.m.	1.0
Cape Disappointment	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
4:04 a.m.	7.8	10:38 a.m.	1.2
5:07 p.m.	5.8	10:13 p.m.	3.4
Hammond	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
4:12 a.m.	8.1	10:56 a.m.	1.0
5:21 p.m.	6.0	10:30 p.m.	3.2
Warrenton	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
4:18 a.m.	8.4	11:08 a.m.	1.2
5:34 p.m.	6.3	10:38 p.m.	3.1
Knappa	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
5:00 a.m.	8.3	12:25 p.m.	0.9
6:16 p.m.	6.3	11:55 p.m.	2.6
Depoe Bay	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
3:18 a.m.	8.2	10:09 a.m.	1.4
4:29 p.m.	6.1	9:40 p.m.	3.6

NATIONAL CITIES		
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	64/53/r	63/53/r
Boston	45/30/s	46/35/c
Chicago	42/30/s	43/28/s
Dallas	52/36/c	63/43/s
Denver	38/18/s	28/6/sn
Honolulu	83/69/pc	83/69/s
Houston	51/43/r	64/46/pc
Los Angeles	71/46/s	70/50/s
Miami	84/75/s	86/74/s
New York City	49/37/pc	46/38/r
Phoenix	68/46/s	73/51/s
San Francisco	65/47/s	61/45/s
Wash., DC	55/39/pc	44/40/r
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
Baker City	40/23/r	33/6/c	North Bend	51/42/pc	51/33/pc
Brookings	56/42/pc	54/37/pc	Roseburg	55/43/pc	53/28/c
Ilwaco	49/38/c	49/32/pc	Seaside	49/36/sh	50/28/pc
Newberg	50/38/c	48/25/c	Springfield	53/39/sh	50/22/c
Newport	48/40/r	47/31/pc	Vancouver	49/37/sh	48/25/c