

Mindy Little

Two of Warrenton basketball's all-league selections included Avyree Miethe, second team, and Dawson Little, first team.

Warriors receive all-league honors

The Astorian

The Warrenton boys basketball team ended up one win short of the state tournament, but the Warriors (11-10 overall) capped another successful season with the selection of all five starters to the Coastal Range all-League team.

Willamina walked away with the top awards, including regular season and league tournament champion, Player of the Year (Cohen Haller) and Coach of the Year (Cliff Toney).

The Bulldogs — also eliminated in a first round state playoff game — had all five starters (all sophomores) named all-league.

Warrenton's lone first team selection was junior Dawson Little, while senior Hordie Bodden Bodden was second team.

Willamina also won the regular season and league tournament honors in Coastal Range League girls basketball.

Players of the Year were Rainier's Kalli Budge and Willamina's Hallee Hughes.

Willamina had six players selected all-league, including five seniors. Coach of the Year was Willamina's Tom Anderson.

Warrenton senior Avyree Miethe (second team) was the Warriors' lone all-league selection.

BASEBALL

Astoria splits two games

Down 5-4 entering the bottom of the seventh inning, the Astoria baseball team did what it had to do, scoring two runs to beat Estacada 6-5, in a nonleague Wednesday afternoon season opener at CMH Field.

With two outs and the game tied 5-5, the Fishermen scored on a double steal, Bryce Yeager stealing second and Teague Palmberg sprinting home with the game-winning run.

Five Astoria pitchers held Estacada to five hits, with nine strikeouts and 10 walks. Meanwhile, the Rangers had six pitchers who gave up six hits, with 10 strikeouts and five walks.

"We have three games in three days, so we were keeping everybody on a low pitch count," said Astoria coach Glen Fromwiller. "It was pretty exciting and a solid first outing."

Milwaukie 6, Astoria 1

The Milwaukie Mustangs did all their scoring in the fourth and fifth innings on Thursday night at CMH Field.

Trailing Astoria 1-0 after three innings, Milwaukie scored two in the fourth and tacked on four in the fifth for a 6-1 nonleague win over the Fishermen.

With a combined 13 strikeouts and no walks, Milwaukie pitchers Andrew DeLeon and Kaden Harris held Astoria to just three hits.

The Fishermen used six pitchers, who gave up five hits with eight strikeouts and walked seven.

Warrenton tops Ilwaco, 1-0

Warrenton's Dylan Atwood scored on an error with two outs in the bottom of the sixth, and the score held up as the only run of the game on Wednesday afternoon at Huddleston Field, where the Warriors opened their season with a 1-0 win over Ilwaco.

Warrenton is ranked third in a preseason 3A coaches poll with one first place vote.

Atwood also started and pitched four innings for the Warriors, allowing one hit with four strikeouts and one walk. Dawson Little pitched the final three innings, giving up no hits or walks, with two strikeouts. Jacob Rogers pitched four innings for Ilwaco, allowing three hits with three Ks and two walks.

"The defense will get better, and so will the hitting," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe, following his 30th season opener with the Warriors. He also scored his 550th career coaching win. "That

SPORTS

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Baseball — Fort Vancouver at Seaside (2), noon
Softball — Seaside at Toledo Tournament, TBA

MONDAY

Baseball — Astoria vs. Newport, Oregon Coast Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at Copper Canyon, Arizona, noon (MT)
Softball — Astoria at Newport Spring Break Tournament, TBA; Knappa vs. Weston-McEwen, at Riverside, 1:30 p.m.; Knappa at Riverside, 4 p.m.

being said, our pitchers did a good job, and we still made some big plays defensively," which included a catch in center field by Josh Earls, who threw a runner out for a double play on the same catch.

With a runner on base and two outs in the top of the seventh, Warrior freshman first baseman Kaison Smith bare-handed a grounder and threw to Little at first for the game's final out.

The two teams are scheduled to meet again April 9.

SOFTBALL

After two losses, Astoria softball scores first win

Trailing 9-2 after four innings and 13-5 after five, the Astoria Lady Fishermen rallied but came up one run short Wednesday at Estacada, where the Rangers hung on for a 14-13 nonleague softball win.

Still trailing 14-10 entering the seventh inning, Astoria scored three runs and had two runners on base when Estacada pitcher Lexxus Kelley struck out the final batter to end the game.

Astoria pounded out 16 hits, and had plenty of offensive highlights, with doubles by Megan Davis, Tenley Matteucci, freshman Nayomi Holmstedt and Meredith Visser, and a triple by freshman Shelby Bruney.

Ilwaco's Maddie Wilken made her pitching debut for Astoria, as the freshman gave up 10 hits with eight strikeouts and five walks. Wilken played as an eighth grader last year for the Ilwaco Fishermen.

At the plate, Holmstedt was 4-for-4 with three runs scored and two runs batted in, Bruney and Matteucci each had three hits, and leadoff hitter Mercedes Walter added two hits and drove in three.

Astoria stranded eight baserunners, while two Estacada pitchers struck out eight, with Kelley working the final four innings.

Emre Hunter was the only multiple hitter for the Rangers, with three hits and four RBIs.

Astoria 15, Corbett 2

Playing their third game in three days, the Lady Fish bounced back with their first victory of the season, a 15-2 decision over Corbett on Thursday at CMH Field.

Bruney was 2-for-3 with a home run and drove in five runs, while Walter and Wilken each had a home run.

Holmstedt had a double and Matteucci tripled, while Wilken pitched all five innings, striking out 10 with one walk and three hits allowed.

Loggers defeat Tigers in softball opener

Always a favorite to win the Northwest League, the Knappa softball team opened the 2022 season with an easy 11-1 win at Clatskanie in a nonleague game Wednesday.

The Loggers scored in all five at-bats, and collected 13 hits while Knappa pitcher Hannah Dietrichs tossed a three-hitter, with six strikeouts and one walk. The Tigers committed five errors.

Rachel Ball highlighted Knappa's day at the plate, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored.

Taryn Barendse also had three hits and drove in three runs. Dietrichs and Patricia Lebo each had a double.

TRACK

Teams open season at Scappoose

The 2022 track season got underway Wednesday at Scappoose, where the Indians hosted the Northwest Opener.

Astoria, Seaside, Warrenton, Knappa and Jewell all took part, with the Fishermen sweeping the team championships, ahead of future Cowapa League schools Scappoose and St. Helens.

Clatsop County athletes dominated the throwing events.

Astoria senior Colton McMaster won the shot put with an effort of 56 feet, 9 inches (nearly 20 feet better than the second place toss), and took the discus with a throw of 177-6, both Scappoose field records. He is ranked in the top 15 nationally in both events.

Warrenton junior Hunter Xochipiltcatl won the javelin with a personal best 142-2, topping McMaster's 141-7.

Sophomore Lily Meadows won the girls' shot put, with a 34-4 toss; and Astoria senior teammate Maddie Sisley opened her season with wins in the long jump (16-11) and triple jump (32-5).

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COASTAL RANGE ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

Boys League champion: Willamina
Player of the Year: Cohen Haller, Willamina
Coach of the Year: Cliff Toney, Willamina

First Team
Cohen Haller, So., Willamina
Dylan Graham, So., Willamina
Dawson Little, Jr., Warrenton
Jordan Maertens, Jr., Clatskanie
Kenney Tripp, Sr., Rainier

Second Team
Adam Atherton, So., Willamina
Hordie Bodden Bodden, Sr., Warrenton
Miles Carter, Jr., Clatskanie

Kalob Cruickshank, So., Willamina
Jayce Womack, Sr., Rainier
Honorable Mention
Tony Cueto, Sr., Clatskanie

Joshua Earls, Sr., Warrenton
Josh Ellis, Jr., Rainier
Zander Moha, Sr., Warrenton
Riley Painter, Sr., Rainier
Steven Stahl, So., Taft
Saxon Stockwell, So., Willamina
Eston Whisler, Sr., Taft
Elijah Whitsett, Sr., Warrenton

Girls Players of the Year: Kalli Budge, Rainier; Hallee Hughes, Willamina
Coach of the Year: Tom Anderson, Willamina

First Team
Kalli Budge, Sr., Rainier
Hallee Hughes, Jr., Willamina
Cam Eaglestaff, Sr., Willamina
Grace France, Sr., Willamina
Cloee McLeod, Sr., Clatskanie

Second Team
Maya Helmen, Jr., Clatskanie
Lacey Makinson, So., Rainier
Avyree Miethe, Sr., Warrenton
Chloe Peterson, Sr., Taft

Honorable Mention
Madi Diehl, Sr., Willamina
Rebecca Hagen, Jr., Clatskanie
Lily Hatton, Sr., Taft
Jamie Knox, Sr., Rainier
Brooklyn Mangold, Jr., Taft
Emmalee Melvin, Sr., Rainier
Aliviah Mode, So., Taft
Kena Rankin, Sr., Willamina
Aubrey Sorensen, Sr., Rainier
Kylie Thomas, Jr., Clatskanie
Sportsmanship: Warrenton

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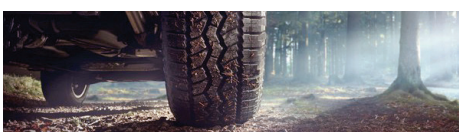
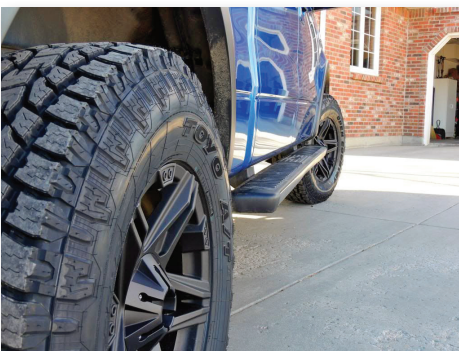


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