

# First-place award for Warrenton cheerleaders

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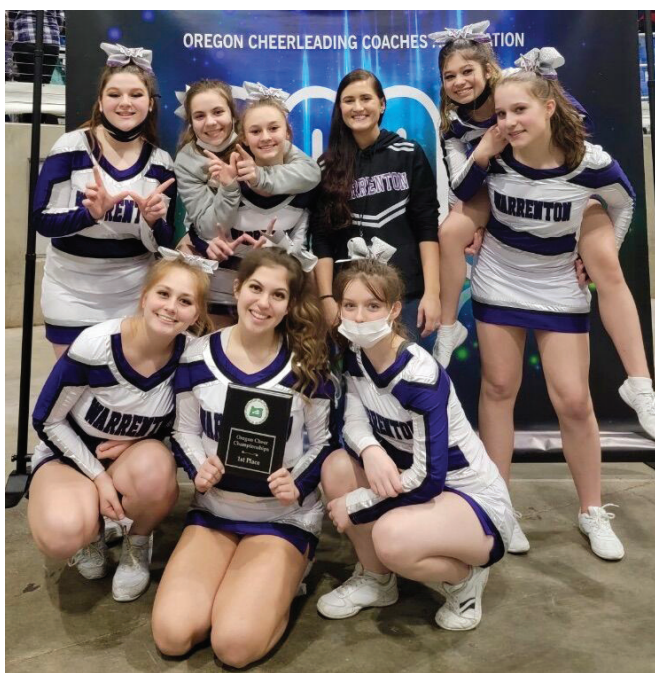
Warrenton High School's varsity cheerleading squad won a first-place award in the Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association championships, held Feb. 19 at the Salem Pavilion.

The Warrenton cheerleaders competed in the High School Game Day category for 1A/2A/3A varsity teams, and finished first out of two schools in the competition, with Pleasant Hill second.

Coach Tyleah Patterson called it "a huge honor," for the school's cheer program, in its third year.

"This was their first year competing," Patterson said of this year's team. "These athletes jumped into something scary and unknown, giving 100%, showing spirit, motivation, strength, determination and so much more."

As competitions "became less scary and unknown, they showed they could make fast changes to



Tyleah Patterson

The Warrenton cheerleading squad.

get the job done, and took criticism from the judges to improve not only individually but also as a team."

Patterson said the nerves were high as her team arrived at the Salem Pavilion, "knowing that they have been working so hard

all year to get to this point, knowing they have one shot to do this. Once they warmed up and got familiar, they went out there and they did the dang thing. We are so proud of them. They showed what being a Warrior really stands for."

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Six all-league selections for Astoria

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The teams that dominated the regular season are the two teams that dominated the Cowapa All-League girls basketball selections, as voted on by the league's coaches and released earlier this month.

League champion Banks and co-league champion Astoria each had six players selected to the all-league team.

The Braves and the Lady Fish also shared the Players of the Year award (Astoria freshman Shelby Bruney and Banks junior Madison Walker), and the Coaches of the Year honors (Brandon Begley of Banks and Astoria's Mike Jacobson).

Jacobson ran his career coaching wins to 363 (26th

all-time in Oregon girls basketball), with over 100 victories at three different schools (Knappa, Seaside and Astoria).

Banks had four juniors and two seniors selected all-league in the Braves' last year as a member of the Cowapa League. Valley Catholic — with four all-league players — also drops to the 3A level.

Senior Lilli Taylor was Seaside's lone all-league selection.

Astoria had three freshmen, one sophomore, one junior and one senior named all-league. Other than one player from Tillamook, the Lady Fishermen will be the Cowapa League's only team with returning all-league players next season.

### COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

**League champions:** Astoria, Banks  
**Players of the Year:** Shelby Bruney, Astoria; Madison Walker, Banks  
**Coaches of the Year:** Brandon Begley, Banks; Mike Jacobson, Astoria  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Alex Saunders, Banks  
**First Team**  
 Shelby Bruney, Fr., Astoria  
 Madison Walker, Jr., Banks  
 Lexie Braxling, Sr., Tillamook  
 Hailey Evans, Jr., Banks  
 Tayla Huber, Fr., Astoria  
 Anna Kinder, Sr., Valley Catholic  
 Mollie Matthews, Sr., Astoria  
 aleigh Peterson, Jr., Astoria  
 Alex Saunders, Jr., Banks  
 Maggie Streblov, Sr., Banks  
 Lilli Taylor, Sr., Seaside  
 Ella Trecker, Sr., Valley Catholic  
**Honorable Mention**  
 Avery Biederman, So., Astoria  
 Madyson Bigsby, Jr., Banks  
 Emilie Eddy, Jr., Valley Catholic  
 Gabi Garcia, Jr., Tillamook  
 Mariella Gunther, Sr., Valley Catholic  
 Nayomi Holmstedt, Fr., Astoria  
 Nya Johnson, Sr., Banks  
 Makayla Tuiolemotu, Sr., Tillamook

# Late run leads Warrenton softball past Seaside, 5-4

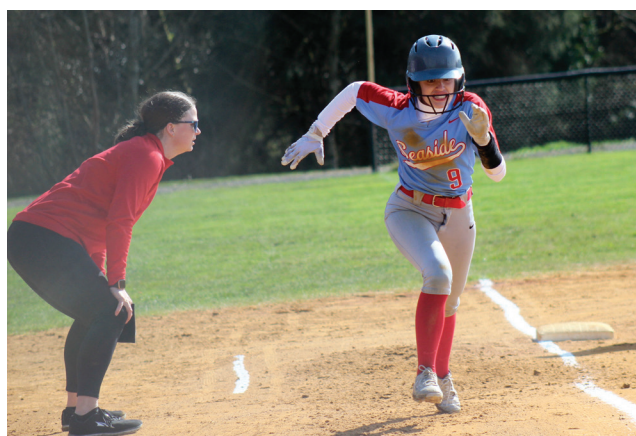
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In a Clatsop Clash softball thriller at Warrenton, the Seaside Gulls rallied from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game in the top of the seventh inning, only to see the Lady Warriors score a run in the bottom of the seventh for a 5-4 nonleague win.

With runners at second and third and two outs, an infield grounder by Warrenton's Jamie Annat scored pinch runner Sara Cordner from third with the winning run.

Warrenton's Avyree Mieth, Jazmin Horton and Emma Smith all had two hits apiece as part of a 10-hit attack, with a double and two runs scored by Mieth. Annat added a triple.

Seaside left eight runners on base, and also had another three runners thrown out at home plate. Ila Bowles had three of Seaside's eight hits, including two doubles, while freshman Lydia Klumper went the distance in the circle, striking out five



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With coach Jessica Garrigues following another baserunner, Seaside's Tara Lair sprints for home plate in Tuesday's nonleague softball game at Warrenton.

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY**  
**Track** — NWL meet, at Vernonia, TBA  
**FRIDAY**  
**Baseball** — Baker at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; La Grande at Seaside, 4 p.m.; Scio at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at Portland Christian (2), 3 p.m.  
**Softball** — Scio at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
**Baseball** — La Grande at Astoria, noon; Baker at Seaside, noon  
**Softball** — Astoria at Gladstone, noon  
**Track** — Mark Dean Invitational, Tillamook, 10 a.m.

with four walks. Tara Lair had two hits and a double for Seaside.

Mieth and starter London O'Brien combined for six strikeouts and four walks.

# Seaside baseball defeats Warrenton, 5-4

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In a game that featured two coaches with over a combined 1,050 career wins, Brett Wolfe's Seaside Gulls topped Lennie Wolfe's Warrenton Warriors, 5-4, in a nonleague baseball game Tuesday night at Broadway Field.

Warrenton out-hit the Gulls, five to three, but four errors were costly for the Warriors, who gave up three unearned runs to help Seaside snap a two-game losing skid.

Lawson Talamantez had

two of Seaside's three hits, including a triple, while two of Warrenton's four errors led to the eventual winning run for the Gulls in the bottom of the sixth.

Tanner Kraushaar pitched six innings for Seaside, allowing three hits with four strikeouts and seven walks.

Dawson Little took the loss for the Warriors despite striking out six with three walks.

Warrenton hosts Scio at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

**St. Helens 5, Astoria 3**  
 Both teams had six hits,

but five errors by Astoria helped future Cowapa League opponent St. Helens post a 5-3 win over the Fishermen, in a nonleague game Tuesday at Tapiola Park.

St. Helens pitchers Neil Wolfe and Conner Weiss combined for 10 strikeouts and five walks, while three Astoria pitchers allowed six walks. The Fishermen also stranded 10 baserunners.

Astoria hosts a doubleheader with Baker on Friday at 4 p.m., followed by a single game Saturday vs. La Grande at noon.



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