

# Another game, another blowout for Warriors



PHOTO BY BECKY GERRARD

North Douglas' Amy Dooley is surrounded by teammates after she scored at the end of the game. With the bucket, Dooley became the 12th Warriors player to score during the game.

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It was a one-sided weekend for North Douglas. After a 52-point margin of victory on Friday night against Yoncalla, the Warriors outdid themselves Saturday as they defeated Pacific by 67 at home.

"At the 1A level that roller coaster goes up and down and... we didn't use any pressure after the first quarter, we played

twelve kid – they all scored – played zone the entire second half and we handle it as well as we can. I always feel badly, but you can't tell your kids not to play," said North Douglas head coach Jeff Davis.

"I pride myself on having a little bit of class so it just feels uncomfortable."

The Pirates were also uncomfortable when, after just a minute and a half of play the team was down 11-0.

Pacific was simply unable to handle the pressure from North Douglas. It was not until half-way through the quarter that the team was able to get past the half-court line and get a shot off.

The Warriors were crisp on defense throughout the game and the team ended up with 24 steals, including six from Sofia Alcantar, and 49 points off of turnovers. Alcantar's speed was too much for Pacific and she

finished the game with a game high 16 points.

"Her growth, is incredible. Sofia just sees things so well," said Davis.

While Alcantar led the team, there was a great distribution in stats for the Warriors throughout the game. All 12 players scored, including Amy Dooley who got a layup to go at the end of the game that got the entire bench up and cheering.

Natalie Draeger and Hope Morgan both had 10 points for the Warriors. Abby Whipple filled the box score as she finished with five points, five assists, six rebounds and six steals.

"We were anxious to see if we could put back-to-backs. We've been talking about consistency and at this time in the season it's nice to see, it would be nice for us to have consistency in our effort and execution. And I think we're getting there, I think we've grown a lot this week," said Davis.

In Friday night's victory over Yoncalla, Alcantar again led the team in scoring finishing with 13 points to go along with 10 steals and seven assists. Riley Black had 12 points and Payton Black had 11 for the Warriors.

## High school sports recap

*A look back at the busy week of high school sports in the area*

### Cottage Grove Boys Basketball

The Lions defeated Gladstone 48-45 in their final non-league game of the season last Tuesday.

### Cottage Grove Girls Basketball

Despite 10 points from

Samantha May, the Lions fell to Gladstone 49-42 last Tuesday.

### North Douglas vs. Yoncalla, Boys Basketball

The Warriors defeated Yoncalla 62-53 at home Friday night. Caleb Parks had 24 points for North Douglas while Koldon Frieze added 17. Ted Wickman had 19 points for the Eagles.

### Yoncalla Boys Basketball

The Eagles defeated Umpqua Valley Christian 65-61 at home on Saturday.

### Yoncalla Girls Basketball

Holding Umpqua Valley ChristiaBehind Shanausi Hardy's 15 points, the Eagles

defeated UVC 35-27 on Saturday.

### Elkton Boys Basketball

On Friday, the Elks fell to Camas Valley 64-61. Brad Doudna had 26 points while Austin Luzier added in 19 for the team. On Saturday, the Elks lost to Days Creek 56-32. Doudna had 17 points and 14 rebounds.

### Elkton Girls Basketball

The Elks defeated Camas Valley 38-21 on Friday night. Hannah Maxwell led the team with 15 points. On Saturday the team lost at home to Days Creek 46-30. Allison Swearingen led the team with 12 points.

## Champs honored



PHOTO BY BECKY GERRARD

On Friday night after the North Douglas girls basketball game, last year's state champion softball team was honored and the team received championship rings.

## Pacific pummels Warriors

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Number one ranked Pacific came to North Douglas on Saturday night and proved to the Warriors that they are deserving of their top ranking. The Warriors entered the game 4-0 in league play but the Pirates swiftly changed that as they dominated their way to a 71-42 win.

The Pirates are led by 6-8 captain John Keeler who can not only post up but has clean handles, the ability to block shots and can shoot threes.

"I'd never seen them play either. But I'd heard a lot. Obviously we need to focus on the big guy, he's 6'8, and solid. He's not 6-8 and doesn't know what he's doing. He 's 6-8 and solid and can shoot," said North Douglas' first year head coach Tyler Vancil.

With the Warriors' 6-5 Carson Burris guarding him all game and being assisted by help defense, it still was not enough. On a baseline inbound play in the first quarter, Keeler showed off his height as the Pirates lobbed the ball to him near the

hoop where he jumped and was unimpeded as he tapped it in for an easy score. Keeler finished with 13 points and six blocks – including one that was deflected with his elbow.

Up 13-2, Keeler was then pulled because of foul trouble, but it was no matter as the Pirates then showed off their depth. It was Joshua Engdahl who put his speed on display as he, play after play, led the Pirates fast break and got to the rim for a lay-up. Engdahl finished with 13.

Down 35-12 at the half, the Warriors looked to make adjustments during the break.

"We threw the ball away too much in the first half. Got a big deficit. It seemed like everything they threw up went in,"

said Vancil. "We were down 23 at halftime, which is not insurmountable, but in the third quarter I switched to a zone. Said they're killing us inside, switched to a zone and then I think they hit five threes."

In the third quarter it was Steven White who put on a show for the Pirates as he started the quarter four-of-four from downtown. White added another three in the fourth quarter and finished the game with a team high 20 points.

"Everything they're throwing up inside is going in, everything they're throwing up outside is going in. They're a great team," said Vancil.

Jake Gerrard led the Warriors with eight points.

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