WARRENTON VS. BLANCHET, 20-7

Warriors take third win of season

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For The Columbia Press

Warrenton's football team fumbled its way to a March 19 win in Salem against Blanchet Catholic High School.

The 20-7 win was the Warriors' third of the season and Blanchet's third loss.

"I felt like we could have done better," starting senior quarterback Hordie Bodden Bodden said. "We shouldn't have made as many mistakes as we did. But we still ended up winning. That's what really matters."

He caused several of the team's mistakes, he admitted.

"I fumbled the snap a couple of times, but we also committed a ton of fouls as a team, which we never normally do," he said. "By correcting the mistakes, we will be able to move the ball and score more efficiently in the future."

He credited a teammate

with much of the win.

"Josh Earls came up big for us," Hordie said. "He forced two turnovers, a pick, and a fumble. He got the whole team hyped."

While the Warriors had far more penalties than normal, Head Coach Ian O'Brien stayed positive, pointing to outstanding performances by Sam Irwin, Tristan Scott, Dylan Atwood and Josh Earls.

"They all had above-average defensive nights," he said. "In particular, Josh had a big interception and caused an important fumble."

Dawson Little had a 42yard pass reception from Hordie, Hordie made a 26yard run, and Dylan had a one-yard run, all three of which ended in touchdowns.

Warrenton has a home game against Yamhill-Carlton at 7 p.m. today, March 26. The matchup pits two undefeated rivals against each other.

Jail construction officially under way

Construction of the new Clatsop County Jail is officially under way.

The \$20 million bond that's funding the project was approved by voters in November 2018.

Clatsop County commissioners held a ceremonial groundbreaking March 18 at the site of what will become the new county jail in Warrenton.

Sheriff Matt Phillips thanked county voters for their support of the project, as well as the County Commission, including former commissioners who helped make the project possible.

The new jail is being constructed at the site of – and will utilize portions of – the former Oregon Youth Authority detention facility, which was closed by the state during budget cuts in 2017.

Staff offices, intake space, food service and 20 inmate beds will be located inside the existing structure, while 128 beds will be located in a newly constructed adjoining section that will feature a modern, efficient layout offering better supervision than the current facility.

The new jail replaces the existing 60-bed jail in downtown Astoria. Completion is expected in summer 2022.

The new facility's larger capacity is intended to reduce the frequent early release of offenders caused by the existing jail's limited size, to house multiple classifications of inmates separately, and to provide space for treatment programs and services the



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At the groundbreaking are, left to right, commissioners Courtney Bangs and Mark Kujala, Sheriff Matt Phillips, Commissioner Pamela Wev, Sheriff's Lt. Thomas Teague and Commissioner John Toyooka.

What will it look like?

To see drawings of what the new jail will look like, go to the columbia press.com.

current jail cannot accommodate.

The project's construction

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manager is Emerick Construction of Tualatin, project manager is Cornerstone Management Group of Sherwood, and the architect/engineer is DLR Group of Portland. Many local companies have been hired as subcontractors.

Fed, state tax deadline extended

Oregon Department of Revenue is joining the IRS and extending the income tax filing deadline for 2020 from April 15 to May 17.

Individual taxpayers also can postpone state income tax payments for the 2020 tax year that were due on April 15 to May 17 without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed.

The postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. Penalties and interest will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances beginning May 18.

Taxpayers don't need to file any forms or call the state to qualify for the extension. Those who need additional time to file beyond the May 17 deadline can request a filing extension.

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