

## More consistency needed, volleyball coach says

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I recently had a chance to interview Warrenton Volleyball Coach Staci Miethe about this season.

*Q. In last Thursday's match with Banks, you lost three out of the four sets, and the match. How did you feel about the game?*



Staci Miethe

**SM:** The Banks game was rough. We absolutely didn't play like we have been playing. Our chemistry was nonexistent, which greatly affected our serve reception, our defense. And, without passing effectively, we couldn't execute on offense.

*Q. How could your team learn from this loss?*

**SM:** The girls have played so well up until now. I'd forgotten that there is only one player that has any significant varsity experience. We are starting two freshmen who did not have an eighth-grade season. We have a first-year varsity junior under our belt. It will take some time to get our chemistry and roles solidified, but then, I expect really good volleyball.

*Q. You have an away game Tuesday against Rainier, how do you think the team will do? What do you need to concentrate on to win?*

**SM:** To beat Rainier we

have to be consistent. I don't think we need to be great all the time, but we can't give up what we have been calling "an avalanche of points."

We seem to do that in the beginning a lot -- give up 4, 5, 6 points right away. Or we get a good lead, 4 to 6 points, and then we can't maintain it because we let our opponent come back with 4 to 5 in a row.

Consistency and the ability to end rallies and terminate the point, that's where I am focusing.

*The girls won their away game 3-2 against Rainier Tuesday and were to be home against Portland Christian on Thursday.*

## History in the Making

A look at Warrenton's top stories from The Columbia Press annals



## Terror attacks prompt patriotic response from mayor

**SEPTEMBER 2011**  
10 years ago

- City commissioners award a \$21,787 contract to low bidder John Wilson Construction of Hammond to re-side and repaint Warrenton Community Center. A week later, the commission rebids the project after the contractor backed away from the job and the next lowest bidder, Mark Baldwin Construction, filed a formal protest over the city allowing the winning bidder to submit a bid security deposit after the bid deadline.

- The 1980 Warrenton High School football team, Dee-Ann McCoy, David Mitts, Jack Burkhart, Jim Corkill, Gary Jensen, and Don and Renay Patterson all are inducted into the Warrenton Hall of Fame.

**SEPTEMBER 2001**  
20 years ago

- Mayor Jeff Hazen asks all Warrenton residents to fly the U.S. flag in solidarity and support of the victims of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

- Three new housing projects are planned in the city: Heron Meadows, an eight-lot subdivision at Gardenia Avenue and Ninth Street; Westside Meadows, a nine-lot subdivision off Northwest First Street near Gardenia; and Battery Russell No. 4, a 37-lot housing development in Hammond on Lake Drive and Ninth Avenue.

- Forty dogs, cats and birds were found crammed into a 19-foot motorhome belonging to a Klamath Falls cou-

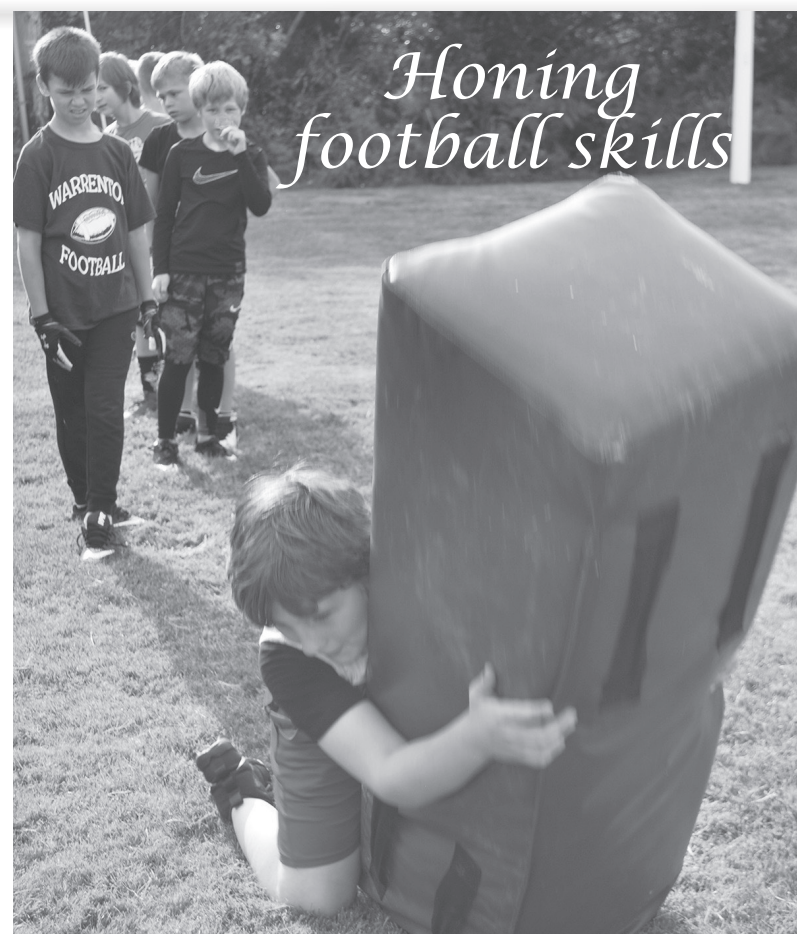
ple, who broke down while crossing the Astoria-Megler Bridge.

- Anthony Scott Garner is found guilty of the 1998 murder of Dana Bailey aboard a boat at the Warrenton Marina and then lighting the boat on fire. A second man faces trial on similar charges.

**SEPTEMBER 1996**  
25 years ago

- Officer Walt Garcia returns from Texas with a new partner – a drug-sniffing dog. More than \$7,500 was donated by the community for the dog and training.

- Warrenton's post office finally gets improved parking and access, thanks to completion of a paving project that realigned Southwest First Street a bit farther to the south.



Bruce Dustin

More than 60 local children attended a four-day camp at Warrenton High School sponsored by Warrenton Youth Football. The children ranged from first to eighth grades.

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