

# Seagulls in first place: 'Totally Cool'

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**BANKS** — On the 40th anniversary of their 1975 state championship (and the second anniversary of last year's title), the Seaside boys golf team is well on its way to another championship.

After one round of play in the 2015 state tournament, the Gulls have a comfortable lead on the field of 10 teams, with 18 holes still to play at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

Seaside posted a team score of 301 in Monday's round, well ahead of second-place Valley Catholic (324) and Marshfield (333).

In addition, Seaside senior Sam Hinton is running a close second on the individual leaderboard.

Mazama's Bryce Wortman shot a 5-under par 67 in the race for Medalist, with Hinton carding a 3-under 69.

"It's been my goal since my freshman year to win this thing," Hinton said following Monday's round. "I'm definitely going to try and better it tomorrow."

Teamwise, the 301 is an unofficial Seaside record. They can do even better in Tuesday's final round, Hinton said.

"Hopefully we can build ourselves a pretty decent lead, and make it even bigger tomorrow," he said. "With just one tiny adjustment, we could shoot 298 or even 295. Our goal from the beginning of this season was to set out to be the best sports team in the history of our high school. Right now we have a very good chance.

"A really big contributing factor was how many people we had out to watch us," Hinton said. "We had girlfriends, parents, grandparents (and a member of the '75 championship team, Jeff Ter Har) ...

and having all the scores below 85 is awesome. But we're not even close to being done."

But they are in good shape. Very good. The 301 would have the Gulls second behind Lake Oswego in the 6A tournament. Seaside shot a 328 in the first round of last year's state championship.

After Hinton, Seaside junior Aaron Richardson sits in a tie for third, with a 2-over par 74. Shane Fritter is tied for sixth at 76, and Seaside's fourth-best score of the day was recorded by Trenten Meyer (13th, 82), with Kevin La Coste 19th with an 84.

Hinton had just one bogey on the day, on the seventh hole, but followed with birdies on No. 8, 10, 13 and 17.

"On 17, I had a 204 (yards) to the hole, and hooked a 4-iron around all the trees to about eight feet," Hinton said. "I lipped out my Eagle putt, but it was a really solid birdie. Totally cool.

"That was highlight of my day, for sure," he said. "It was kind of cool to coast through the last two holes to shoot 69."

Richardson countered five bogeys with three birdies, on the sixth, ninth and 10th holes.

The Gulls finished Day 1 with 45 pars (Valley Catholic was next, with 37). Seaside had 14 birdies, to seven for Marshfield.

"We played some really good golf today," Seaside coach Jim Poetsch said. "There is still a lot of golf left to be played, but it is nice to have a lead going into Day 2.

"We got a big boost from the community today," he said. "The support they showed really helped us play our best golf of the season."

Hinton "had a great day and is right in the running for an individual title," Poetsch added. "Aaron and Shane



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Senior Sam Hinton is just two strokes off the individual lead, as the Gulls close in on a 4A state golf championship following Monday's first round.

both played well enough to be among the leaders. Then Trenten and Kevin are close enough that a good day tomorrow might get them into the top 10. Hopefully we can go out tomorrow and put up five more good scores."

Final round action continues today at Quail Valley.

**Seaside's Shane Fritter shot a 4-over par 76 in Monday's round, helping the Gulls to a 301 team score.**

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## Seven Warrior athletes headed for state track in Eugene



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Warrenton throwers placed 1-2-3 in the shot put in last week's district meet. From left to right, Eli Petersen (2nd), Bryton Kyme (1st), coach Josh Hollaway, and Juan Salcedo (3rd).

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**PORTLAND** — The Warrenton boys took second place in the team standings of the Lewis & Clark League championships, and qualified seven athletes for the state track meet later this week.

Catlin Gabel topped the field of eight teams with 188 points, followed by Warrenton (143) and Clatskanie (98). Catlin Gabel also won the girls' title with 149 points, with Warrenton (76.5) fourth.

The Warrenton boys had two individual winners — and, as always, scored most of their points in the throwing events.

Bryton Kyme had a victory in the shot put (45 feet, 4.25 inches), and took second in the discus (117-1).

Teammate Chris Ocana won the javelin with a throw of 161-9, and Eli Petersen was second in the shot put (42-8) and third in the discus (113-5). Juan Salcedo was third in the shot (40-8 ¼), for a 1-2-3 Warrior sweep.

Ocana scored a second-place finish in the high jump (5-6), and

Tyler Whitaker added points with third in the long jump (19-5) and triple jump (38-9 ½).

Libby Biel had a field event win for the Warrenton girls, soaring 32-3 to win the triple jump. She also placed second in the long jump (15-1 ¾).

The future of Lewis & Clark League hurdles belongs to Warrenton freshman Macie Fritz, who won the 300-meter hurdles in 51.67 seconds, and took second in the 100 hurdles (18.66), qualifying for state in both events.

Warrenton's 1,600-meter relay (Biel, Sophia Thomas, Sarah Stein, Fritz) took third in 4:34.61. Thomas was third in the high jump (4-6).

### Seven Loggers qualify

**PORTLAND** — Seven Knappa athletes qualified for the state meet, and one Logger won three events at the District 1/2A track championships Friday and Saturday, hosted by Portland Christian.

The Knappa boys finished fifth out of six teams, with the Lady Loggers placing sixth. Nestucca

swept the team championships.

Knappa's big point-scorer for the meet was senior Devin Lewis Allen, who could be scoring big points in the three different events at the state meet later this week.

Lewis Allen swept the sprints, running 11.78 seconds to win the 100 meters and posting a 23.22 to win the 200 meters; and the defending state champion in the 400 meters ran 50.42 to win that event.

Teammate Samuel Nauha was second in the 800 meters (2:15.55) and third in the 400 (55.18).

Chris Montano was second in the triple jump, leaping 37 feet, 4.75 inches to qualify for state.

Sophomore Devin Vandergriff was busy scoring points for the Lady Loggers, taking second in the 200 (28.30); and fourth in the 100 and 400.

Knappa's 400-meter relay team placed second to qualify, as the foursome of Chelsea Sapp, Alisha Geisler, Meranda Godwin and Vandergriff finished behind Nestucca in 53.58.

Geisler was third in the 100.

## Seattle sends Medina to Cubs for Castillo

The Associated Press

**BALTIMORE** — The Seattle Mariners have acquired catcher Wellington Castillo from the Chicago Cubs in for right-handed relief pitcher Yoervis Medina.

The teams swapped the players on Tuesday. Castillo likely will back up Seattle's Mike Zunino, while

Medina will report to Triple-A Iowa with the Cubs organization.

Castillo played parts of six seasons with the Cubs and appeared in 223 games during the 2013 and 2014 seasons. Castillo is a .252 hitter with 29 home runs and 110 RBIs in 310 career games with the Cubs.

Castillo has appeared in

24 games with eight starts this season serving as one of two backups to Miguel Montero.

Medina was 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA in 12 relief appearances with Seattle before being optioned to Triple-A Tacoma on May 3. Medina has made 141 relief appearances with the Mariners the past three seasons.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

**Baseball** — Sandy at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; L&C Playoff: Catlin Gabel at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball** — L&C Playoff: Portland Adventist at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

**Baseball** — Clatskanie at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.

**Track** — 3A/2A/1A OSAA State Meet, Hayward Field, Eugene, TBA

#### FRIDAY

**Track** — 4A, 3A/2A/1A OSAA State Meet, Hayward Field, Eugene, TBA

### SATURDAY

**Track** — 4A OSAA State Meet, Hayward Field, Eugene, TBA

### BOYS GOLF

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Class 4A State Tournament (After 1 round)

**Team:** Seaside 301, Valley Catholic 324, Marshfield 333, Scappoose 349, Hidden Valley 355, Stayton 370, Cottage Grove 375, Baker/Powder Valley 388, La Grande 389, Junction City 391.

#### Individual (Top10)

Bryce Wortman, Mazama, 67  
Sam Hinton, Seaside, 69

**Aaron Richardson, Seaside, 74**  
Nick Tranquil, Valley Catholic, 74  
Craig Ronne, Klamath Union, 75  
**Shane Fritter, Seaside, 76**  
Ryan Schmidlin, Valley Cath., 76  
Austin Johnson, Hidden Valley, 77  
Carter Lee, Tillamook, 77  
Nathan Hapes, Scappoose, 79  
Aidan Mill, Stayton, 79

#### Seaside (301)

Sam Hinton 36-33-69  
Aaron Richardson 37-37-74  
Shane Fritter 36-40-76  
Trenten Meyer 42-40-82  
Kevin La Coste 43-41-84

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