



SEAGULLS POUND THE NET IN 8-0 WIN

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Seaside's Juneau Meyer, No. 14, lifts a shot over Corbett goal keeper Poncevon Corbett for a goal during their soccer match at Broadway Field Thursday.

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SEASIDE — Two days after a tough 8-0 loss to defending state champion North Marion, the Seaside boys soccer team made a complete ‘Seaside turnaround’ on their home field Thursday night.

The Gulls were taking target practice on the Corbett net, and they jumped back on the winning track with an 8-0 nonleague win over the Cardinals at Broadway Field.

Seaside had an incredible 36 shots on goal, to just three for Corbett. An early goal for the Cards was wiped out because of an offsidess call.

The Gulls were playing without starting goalkeeper Jarrett Coughlin (assessed a red card in the loss to North Marion Tuesday), with Jesus Perez in his place.

But the Seaside defense was never threatened, as the Gulls were on the attack offensively from start to finish.

Still, it took Seaside just over 15 minutes to score the first goal, a 10-yard effort off the foot of Juneau Meyer, who volleyed a shot into the net off a pass from Irving Contreras.

Six minutes later, Hunter Thompson scored on a breakaway; and Contreras made it 3-0 at the 24:55 mark, scoring off an assist from William Garvin.

The Gulls missed numerous shots from close range throughout the first half, with additional attempts knocked down by Corbett freshman keeper Poncevon Corbett.

Thompson missed on a few breakaway attempts, and another Thompson shot glanced off the cross bar.

Seaside began to find the mark in the second half.

Sophomore Colton Carter scored off a deflection in the 57th minute; and Meyer had the shot of the night at the 63:00 mark, drilling an attempt from the left side through Corbett defenders into the right half of the net.

Sophomore teammate Christian Cristobol scored an unconventional goal just over a minute later, tapping the ball in with the back of his foot on a scramble in front of the net.



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Seaside's Cristian Angles, No. 2, leaps over Corbett's Poncevon Corbett, No. 1, in the second half of the soccer match Thursday.



LEFT: Seaside's Cristian Angles, No. 2, shoots and scores against Corbett in the second half of the match Thursday. RIGHT: Seaside's William Garvin, No. 13, heads the ball in the first half.



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Cristian Angeles finished a breakaway with an unassisted point-blank shot in the 74th minute, and Manuel Frias scored from 20 yards out for the final goal.

Seaside had 18 shots on goal in each half. **Junior Varsity:** Seaside 10, Corbett 0.

Girls Soccer St. Helens 5, Astoria 1

WARRENTON — St. Helens built a 4-0 halftime lead Thursday, on its way to a 5-1 win over Astoria in a nonleague girls soccer game at Volunteer Field.



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Seagull Manuel Frias, No. 16, deflects a pass into the net for a goal late in the second half.

“St. Helens moved the ball well and showed they could be calm on the ball and pass with a purpose,” Astoria coach Sarah von Colditz said. “We played much better in the second half, when we were able to settle down and play more our kind of game. Our defenders did an amazing job, and Lexi Law came up with some huge saves.”

The Fishermen scored their lone goal when a St. Helens clear went backward into the net. Astoria’s Kelsey Hunter had the assist.

In other 4A girls soccer action, Corbett defeated Seaside 7-0.

Cheesemakers outlast Lady Fish

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TILLAMOOK — The Astoria and Tillamook volleyball teams went the distance Thursday night, with the Cheesemakers prevailing in five games, 15-25, 27-25, 20-25, 25-13, 15-5.

“We could have just as easily closed it out in three games,” said Astoria coach Angee Hunt. “But we missed four serves in Game 2, which really hurt us. We bounced back well in Game 3, but then just faded after that.”

Jacquie Jarrett had nine kills and eight blocks for Astoria, and Chloe Hunt finished with 11 kills and three ace serves.

Chelsea Christensen had a productive night (23 digs, six kills), Darian Hageman added seven kills, and Madi Landwehr finished with six kills.

The Cowapa League continues to set the pace at the 4A level. Tillamook is currently rated No. 8 in the OSAA rankings, with Valley Catholic No. 1 and Banks No. 3.

Banks def. Seaside

SEASIDE — Banks made quick work of Seaside Thursday night, in a Cowapa League volleyball match. The Braves cruised to a three-set win, 25-10, 25-10, 25-19.

“We had a slow start to-night,” said Seaside coach

Angie Huntsman. “After a time out in the second set, we came out and started to play the way we are capable of playing. We built a little momentum and then came out strong in set three with a kill and two blocks by Mad-di Utti and an ace by Annaka Garhofer,” giving the Gulls a 5-0 lead.

Utti led the team in passing with a 2.4 average. Anna Huddleston had big defensive plays at crucial times.

“We are capable of competing with anyone, we just have to believe it and go after it right away,” said Huntsman, whose team plays in the Sisters Tournament Saturday.

Rainier def. Warrenton

RAINIER — Rainier remained perfect in league play Thursday night, as the Columbians improved to 3-0 with their third three-game sweep, a 25-11, 25-15, 25-15 win over Warrenton.

Libby Biel led the Warriors with nine digs and five kills. Claire Bussert finished with six digs and Ally Bentley added three kills.

Vernonia def. Knappa

KNAPPA — Vernonia won the Logger Clash Thursday night, as Vernonia posted a four-game win over Knappa in a Northwest League volleyball match, 25-20, 19-25, 27-25, 25-9.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE TODAY	
Football — Philomath at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Rainier, 7 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Central Linn at Knappa, 7 p.m.	tion, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY	Volleyball — Seaside at Sisters Tournament, 8:30 a.m.; Vernonia Tournament, 9 a.m.; Jewell at C.S. Lewis Tournament, 9 a.m.; Ilwaco at North Beach Tournament, 9 a.m.
Football — Ilwaco at Life Chris-	Cross Country — 3-Course Challenge, Camp Rilea, 10 a.m.

Knappa closed a 17-10 deficit in Game 1 to 22-20, before Vernonia scored the final three points.

Vernonia led 10-4 in Game 2, but Knappa rallied for the win behind seven consecutive serves from Ashly Silva and four straight by Mack Strain.

Knappa led Game 3 10-5, Vernonia rallied for a 22-15 lead, and Knappa answered with a run to close to within 22-21.

The teams were tied at 23, 24 and 25, before Vernonia scored two straight for the win.

Kaitlyn Landwehr had five kills and four assists for Knappa, while Bailey Corder had five digs and four kills.

Silva added 10 digs, Paris Vanderburg finished with four assists, Kaitlyn Truax posted six kills and Jaden Miethe had eight digs.