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Astoria's Sadie Wooldridge reacts as a putt just misses on the third hole at the Seaside Invitational at Gearhart Golf Links on Monday.

## Cowapa teams gather for Seaside Invitational

The Daily Astorian

GEARHART — The Seaside girls hosted their annual gathering of Cowapa League golf teams (plus Ilwaco) Monday, for the Seaside Invitational at Gearhart Golf Links.

Scappoose posted a 399 score to win the team trophy, ahead of Valley Catholic (423) and Astoria (466). Ilwaco, Seaside and Tillamook had incomplete teams.

Scappoose sophomore Morgan Hall was the runaway winner for medalist honors, as she carded a 44 on the front nine and 45 on the back for an 89. Her teammate, Isabel Jory, shot a 100 for second.

Astoria senior Chloe Hunt finished with a personal best 101, tied with Valley Catholic's Caroline Hobson and Matti Thurman for third.

In a three-way tie for eighth were Astoria's Samantha Hemsley, Ali Jacobsen of Scappoose and Seaside's Caroline Kotson, who all finished with a 108.

Also competing for Astoria were Jenna Travers (per-



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Seaside's Caroline Kotson tees off on the fourth hole of the Seaside Invitational at Gearhart Golf Links on Monday.

sonal best 123), Kristen Travers (personal best 134) and Sadie Wooldridge (142).

Diana Tinoco (131) and Madeline Brown (135) rounded out the Seaside scor-

ing, and Ilwaco sent two golfers — Grace Bruncke (119) and Madeline Jacobson (123).



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Astoria's Chloe Hunt chips a shot onto the green during the second hole of the Seaside Invitational.



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Astoria's Sadie Wooldridge tees off on the third hole at the Seaside Invitational at Gearhart Golf Links on Monday.

## Mariners offense sputters again

By JIM HOEHN  
Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Seattle Mariners left Texas last week having scored 19 runs while winning their final two games of a series.

Four consecutive losses later, that offensive output is a distant memory.

The Mariners followed a four-game sweep by Oakland in which they totaled four runs by getting just a run in six innings against Colby Lewis en route to a 7-3 defeat to the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Lewis limited Seattle to four hits.

"We struggled to put consistent quality at-bats together," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "It just isn't happening right now. What are you going to do? You just got to keep battling, keep fighting through it,



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Seattle Mariners' Ketel Marte strikes out swinging in the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Texas Rangers, Monday, in Seattle.

and eventually we will come out of it."

Lewis (1-0) allowed a first-inning run on Nelson Cruz's two-out RBI double, then retired 13 straight before

allowing an infield single to open the sixth when he failed to cover on Leonys Martin's bouncer to first.

"I just had to keep it close. I had a little bit of a lead, 2-1,

then 3-1," Lewis said. "I just knew I had to continue to go out there and do my job."

Texas built a 7-1 lead before Cruz's second homer of the season, a two-run shot off Keone Kela in the eighth.

The Rangers erased a 1-0 deficit with runs in the second, third and fourth off Hisashi Iwakuma (0-1), who gave up three runs on eight hits in six innings.

"Well, I battled throughout the whole game. I did struggle with my command," said Iwakuma, who had won six straight decisions against Texas. "Some of the balls that were hit were up in the zone. Some weren't hit hard, but they still made me pay for it."

Brett Nicholas, making his major league debut after being called up Sunday from Triple-A Round Rock, doubled to open the seventh off Mike Montgomery for his first hit.

## Gulls' Januik is 4A Player of the Year

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The Seaside boys basketball team came up just short in the Class 4A state championship game, but the Gulls did not come up short in the all-state selections, released last week.

Seaside junior Jackson Januik was named 4A boys Player of the Year, and was joined on the all-state squad by senior teammates Austin Eagon and Jaxson Smith, both honorable mention.

Astoria senior Derek Jarrett was named to the second team, while Seaside junior Maddi Utti was named to the 4A girls' honorable mention list.

At the 2A level, Knappa sophomore Dale Takalo was selected honorable mention.

Across the river, Ilwaco sophomore Makenzie Kaech was named honorable mention to the Class 2B all-state team.

In other awards handed out last week, Seaside senior Whitney Westerholm was one of three Cowapa League athletes who earned the annual Jerry Westerholm Cowapa League Scholar Athlete of the Year award, named for the former Seaside High School athletic director.

Eleanor Jones of Scappoose and Twister McComas of Banks were the other two recipients.



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Seaside's Jackson Januik makes another move to the hoop, during a state tournament win over Scappoose last month.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

**Baseball** — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Delphian at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.; NW Christian at Ilwaco (2), 3 p.m.

**Softball** — Astoria at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.; Delphian at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS GOLF

##### Seaside Invitational

**Team:** Scappoose 399, Valley Catholic 423, Astoria 466; Ilwaco, Seaside, Tillamook, inc.

**Medalist:** Morgan Hall, Scappoose (89)

##### Individual

Morgan Hall, Scp, 44-45—89  
Isabel Jory, Scp, 50-50—100  
Caroline Hobson, VC, 50-51—101  
Chloe Hunt, Ast, 51-50—101

Matti Thurman, VC, 52-49—101  
Abbie Bell, Til, 51-51—102  
Macy Gray, Scp, 45-57—102  
Samantha Hemsley, Ast, 54-54—108  
Ali Jacobsen, Scp, 54-54—108  
Caroline Kotson, Sea, 54-54—108  
Lizzy Osborn, VC, 53-56—109  
Sarah Graham, VC, 51-61—112  
Alex Toman, Scp, 61-54—115  
Grace Bruncke, Ilw, 53-66—119  
Madeline Jacobson, Ilw, 58-65—123

Jenna Travers, Ast, 58-65—123  
Sommer Dubuque, Til, 58-68—126  
Diana Tinoco, Sea, 71-60—131  
Ann Marie Gallardo, VC, 70-62—132  
Kristen Travers, Ast, 62-72—134  
Madeline Brown, Sea, 70-65—135  
Sadie Wooldridge, Ast, 69-73—142

## COMMENTARY

### NASCAR clouds its image with politics

By JENNA FRYER  
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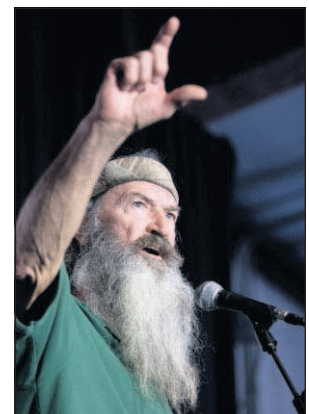
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — There are Democrats who enjoy NASCAR. Jews and atheists and women, too.

You wouldn't know it lately, not after several events this season, including the invocation before Saturday night's race at Texas Motor Speedway. Duck Commander founder Phil Robertson used the address to pray "that we put a Jesus man in the White House" and noted that "alright Texas, we got here via Bibles and guns."

Robertson, a star of "Duck Dynasty," has publicly voiced his support for Ted Cruz in the presidential race. His son, Willie, has endorsed GOP front-runner Donald Trump, and the family has always been vocal with its conservative beliefs. It shouldn't have been a surprise when Robertson used his time on stage to push an agenda.

Yet in many ways it was because NASCAR has tried for the last several years to present itself as a sport that embraces diversity, that no longer tolerates many of the racial stereotypes so often associated with the sport.

Last year, NASCAR chairman Brian France took



AP Photo/Andrew Harnik

Phil Robertson of the Duck Dynasty reality television program speaks at a rally for Republican presidential candidate, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, at Eagle Aviation Hangar in Columbia, S.C., in February.

a strong stance against the presence of Confederate flags at race tracks and said he would do everything in his legal power to prevent them from being displayed. It was a progressive move and unusual.

Sports are supposed to be entertainment, after all, and most fans don't tune in expecting or wanting to see soapbox speeches. It's why the stick-and-ball leagues try to stay neutral. When they do embrace America, it's done in safe ways such as the singing of "God Bless America"