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The 2016 North Coast United girls soccer team.

## NC United scores win over Clackamas

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The North Coast United girls' soccer team was in action in Happy Valley Saturday, and posted a 2-1 win over Clackamas United SC.

Both sides had scoring opportunities in the first half, with NCU's Sophia Marsh notching the first goal on the last play of the half.

The goal was set up by an excellent cross from Chloe Bartel, past the Clackamas United keeper, to an attacking Marsh for the finish.

Both teams were able to move the ball more freely to start the second half.

### SCOREBOARD

#### PREP SCHEDULE

##### TODAY

**Baseball** — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Christian (2), 3:30 p.m.; Faith Bible at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.  
**Softball** — Astoria at Seaside (2), 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Christian (2), 3:30 p.m.; St. Paul at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

A shot attempt by NCU's Jenna Rudolph from 25 yards out was blocked, then juggled and scored by the Clackamas United keeper.

NCU got its second goal when Marsh crossed to McKenzie Ramsey, who beat her defender to the ball placed her shot opposite direction into the side net.

Clackamas United ruined a clean sheet for NCU keeper Megan Postlewait, when a failed clear resulted in a Clackamas United goal.

It was the best overall performance of the season for the NCU girls, with standout performances from Bartel, Claire Albright, Tobi Harold, Taileigh Cole, Audrey Kunde, Abby Albright, Anna Gimre and Alyssa Marsh.

North Coast United returns to action at 2 p.m. May 15, against Northwest Soccer Club at Life Christian School.



AP Photo/Dylan Lovan

Triple Crown winner American Pharoah stands with a handler at Coolmore's Ashford Stud farm in Versailles, Ky., in April.

## Triple Crown winner thriving in new home at Ashford Stud farm

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
AP Racing Writer

Affirmed in 1978, and just the 12th in history.

VERSAILLES, Ky. — American Pharoah is led out of his stone palace of a barn, head up, eyes alert, a little heavier these days but still pretty well sculpted. In a few minutes, the champion will be walked over to the breeding shed, a mere 50 yards away. By now, the Triple Crown winner has the routine down pat.

No more early morning workouts under the watchful eyes of trainer Bob Baffert. No Victor Espinoza asking the big bay for every ounce of energy over 11 grueling races in 17 months. No more huge media crowds around him, or cameras clicking away at his every move. No more parades at Churchill Downs or Santa Anita Park.

Welcome to paradise, also known as Coolmore Ashford Stud, a magnificent 2,000 acre empire in the heart of Bluegrass country. This is home to racing's first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, a luxurious resort for the first horse to win the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes since

The latest edition of the Derby is Saturday, about 75 miles away at Churchill Downs. Nyquist is the early 3-1 favorite in a full field of 20, carrying an unbeaten record into the race in which the winner becomes the only horse with a chance to duplicate Pharoah's feat.

Nyquist trainer Doug O'Neill is well aware that more fans are paying attention.

"They now have heard a lot about horse racing in the last year, year and a half and that's a credit to Pharoah," he said, "and hopefully Nyquist can carry the torch farther."

At Ashford, mares are carrying the torch for American Pharoah. Two days after winning the Breeders' Cup Classic in his final race at nearby Keeneland on Nov. 1, he arrived at his new home to much fanfare. When the breeding season started in mid-February, Pharoah was ready, willing and able. Since then, he's covered about 100 mares, and could double that amount by the end of the season in June. He commands a stud fee of \$200,000.

## Gulls score well in four-way league meet

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SEASIDE — In preparation for next week's Cowapa League Championship meet, the Seaside track team hosted a four-team Cowapa gathering Wednesday on the Gulls' home track.

Banks, Tillamook and Valley Catholic competed along with Seaside. The meet was not team-scored.

Still, the Gulls faired well on the boys' side, winning eight different events.

Seaside racked up four victories on the track, where Juneau

Meyer won the 400 meters in 55.35 seconds; Jackson Januik took the 800 meters (2:01.09); and Bradley Rzewnicki won the 3,000 meters (9:29.33), well ahead of second-place Jacob Dicken of Valley Catholic (10:46.33).

Hunter Thompson, Taylor Barnes, Januik and Meyer combined to win the 400-meter relay in 3:35.30.

In the field events, Barnes soared 20 feet, 3 inches to win the long jump over teammate Jaxson Smith (20-0 1/4), while Smith won the triple jump (40-0) and took second in the high jump (6-0).

Raiden Bowles cleared 13-9/4 (a league-best by over two feet and second-best in Seaside history) to win the pole vault.

The Gulls had one win in the throws, with Sam Beaudoin tossing the discus 113-11.

On the girls' side, junior Josie Smith won the 1,500 meters in 5:28.67.

Scappoose will be the host team for the Cowapa League meet, next Thursday and Friday at St. Helens High School.



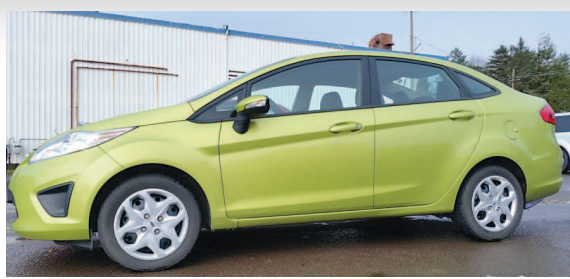
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