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'GIANT KILLERS'

LADY GULLS TOP NO. 1-RANKED COUGARS



Photos by Danny Miller/The Daily Astorian

Seaside players celebrate their 47-42 win over No. 1 seed Cascade in the 4A state quarterfinals on Thursday at Forest Grove High School. No. 9 Seaside plays No. 5 Sutherlin Friday.

By **MIKE WEBER**
 For The Daily Astorian

FOREST GROVE — The phrase “March Madness” commonly refers to the college basketball playoffs. It’s clearly an appropriate way to describe high school basketball, too, as demonstrated with a huge upset in the Oregon School Activities Association/U.S. Bank/Les Schwab Tires Class 4A girls basketball state tournament at Forest Grove High School.

Perhaps “Giant Killers” would be a suitable nickname for the Seaside High Seagulls following their surprising 47-42 quarterfinal win Thursday over the No. 1 ranked and undefeated Cascade Cougars (20-1).

For No. 9 ranked Seaside (19-4) the win propels them into the semifinals for the first time since 2014.

Seaside, led by coach Mike Hawes, meet the defending state champion Sutherlin Bulldogs (21-5) in a 1:30 p.m. contest Thursday at Forest Grove High. Sutherlin won 42-35 over Mazama (17-7) in Thursday’s quarterfinals to reach the semis. If Seaside wins Friday, it will advance to Saturday’s 6:30 p.m. 4A state championship game for the first time ever.

“I’m extremely proud of all of our kids,” said Hawes. “We knew that if we took care of the ball, then we would have a pretty good chance to win and that’s what we did.”

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Seaside Seagulls’ Emy Kiser and Cascade Cougars’ Kristin Cade battle for a loose ball in the 4A state quarterfinals on Thursday at Forest Grove High School.

4A GIRLS SEMIFINAL • No. 9 Seaside vs. No. 5 Sutherlin • 1:15 p.m. today at Forest Grove HS • Live updates online at facebook.com/DailyAstorian

SCOREBOARD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seaside 46, Gladstone 43
 At Forest Grove (Stoller Center)
GLADSTONE (15-7): Briggs Tatom 4-7 1-3 10; Lyric Warren 4-11 0-0 10; Jose Rodriguez 4-5 0-2 8; Jordan Watts 2-3 0-1 6; Bryan Martinez 1-1 0-0 3; Quinn Carl 1-7 0-0 2; Deshawn Dix 1-6 0-0 2; Damian Zaines 1-2 0-0 2; Jackson Simmons 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-42 1-6 43.

SEASIDE (22-1): Jackson Januik 3-7 4-6 11; Attkin Babb 3-5 2-5 9; Hunter Thompson 3-6 0-2 7; Chase Januik 1-10 4-4 6; Payton Westerholm 1-3 2-6 5; Duncan Thompson 1-4 2-2 4; Otto Hoekstre 1-4 2-2 4; Colton Carter 0-0 0-0 0; Ryan Hague 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-39 16-27 46.

Gladstone 11 4 11 17-43
 Seaside 13 10 7 16-46

3-point goals: Gladstone 6-14 (Watts 2-3; Warren 2-6; Tatom 1-2; Martinez 1-1; Carl 0-1; Rodriguez 0-1), Seaside 4-15 (Westerholm 1-3; Babb 1-1; J.Januik 1-5; H.Thompson 1-3; C.Januik 0-3). Fouled out: Gladstone-Jose Rodriguez; Quinn Carl, Seaside-None. Rebounds: Gladstone 29 (Dix 9); Seaside 26 (Westerholm 7). Assists: Gladstone 6 (Warren 3); Seaside 5 (C.Januik 2). Total fouls: Gladstone 22, Seaside 11.

Moda Health Players of the Game: Jackson Januik, Seaside; Lyric Warren, Gladstone

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Seaside 47, Cascade 42
 At Forest Grove High School
SEASIDE (19-4): Maddi Utti 4-10 7-9 15; Sydney Villegas 4-10 4-6 12; Emy Kiser 3-7 0-0 9; Bryre Babbitt 2-12 0-1 5; Lucy Bodner 2-2 0-0 4; Gretchen Hoekstre 0-2 2-2 2; Jettia Ideue 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 15-49 13-18 47.

CASCADE (20-1): Halle Wright 4-17 8-11 17; Karen Miller 4-6 4-5 12; Kelsey Molan 1-2 4-6 6; Mariah Hollenbeck 1-12 0-0 3; Emma Woods 1-2 1-2 3; Kirstin Cade 0-8 1-1 1; Riley Bangert 0-0 0-0 0; Lexi Loukojarvi 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 11-48 18-25 42.

Seaside 10 16 12 9-47
 Cascade 12 8 16 6-42

3-point goals: Seaside 4-12 (Kiser 3-5; Babbitt 1-6; Utti 0-1); Cascade 2-23 (Wright 1-7; Hollenbeck 1-9; Cade 0-7). Fouled out: Seaside-None, Cascade-None. Rebounds: Seaside 41 (Villegas 10); Cascade 34 (Wright 9). Assists: Seaside 10 (Utti 6); Cascade 6 (Cade 3). Total fouls: Seaside 18, Cascade 20.

Moda Health Players of the Game: Maddi Utti, Seaside; Halle Wright, Cascade.

'A DOGFIGHT'



Danny Miller/The Daily Astorian

No. 1 seed Seaside Seagulls’ Duncan Thompson goes up for a rebound during the first half against the No. 8 Gladstone Gladiators in the 4A quarterfinals at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Thursday.

Seaside boys hang on to advance, 46-43

By **GARY HENLEY**
 The Daily Astorian

FOREST GROVE — It’s finals week at Seaside High School.

But outside the classroom, the Seaside Gulls have a different kind of “final” in mind, and they’re prepped and ready for this one.

The Seaside boys basketball team is one win closer to a state championship, following a 46-43 win over Gladstone Thursday after-

4A BOYS SEMIFINAL

• No. 5 North Bend vs. **No. 1 Seaside**
 • **3:15 p.m.** today at Forest Grove High School

noon, in a quarterfinal of the Class 4A OSAA state tournament.

The victory at Pacific University puts the Gulls into the Final Four for the second year in a row, where

Seaside will face a familiar test: the North Bend Bulldogs.

Jackson Januik scored 11 points and Payton Westerholm had three steals with seven points, which included one big offensive rebound and a free throw with 13 seconds left, giving the Gulls a three-point lead.

But, no time to celebrate or enjoy this one. It’s on to the semi-

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Astoria’s Poyer signs with Bills

Associated Press

The Buffalo Bills began addressing their needs at safety by signing free agents Micah Hyde and Jordan Poyer.

Former Astoria High School standout athlete Poyer has four years of NFL experience, and spent the past three-plus seasons in Cleveland. The free safety started the first six games last season before suffering a lacerated kidney against the Titans.

Hyde is the key addition and agreed to sign a five-year deal worth about \$30 million, with about \$14 million in guarantees, a person with direct knowledge of the contract told The Associated Press. The person spoke to The AP on the condition of anonymity because the Bills have not announced the contract’s details.

Oregon beats Arizona State

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Oregon had a hard time stopping Arizona State’s Torian Graham, but they shut down everyone else to earn a spot in the Pac-12 semifinals.

Dillon Brooks scored 22 points, Tyler Dorsey added 21 and No. 5 Oregon pulled away in the second half to beat Arizona State 80-57 Thursday in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament.

PAC-12 SEMIFINAL

• California Golden Bears (21-11) vs. **No. 5 Oregon Ducks (27-4)**
 • Today, 5 p.m. **TV:** ESPN