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Maddi Utti and the Seaside Lady Gulls team claims the OSAA 4A girls basketball state tournament third-place trophy Saturday in Forest Grove, after they defeated Marshfield 53-40.

Lady Gulls bounce back from Friday's loss in semifinals to take third at state

By GARY HENLEY
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FOREST GROVE — Lucy Bodner, Maddi Utti, Sydney Villegas ... the three seniors on the Seaside girls basketball team left the floor in the most fitting way possible Saturday at Forest Grove High School — as winners.

They didn't get the gold ring, but the Gulls did bounce back from Friday's loss to Sutherlin in the semifinals with a 53-40 win over Marshfield in the third-place game of the OSAA 4A state tournament.

The victory over the Pirates gave the Gulls a third-place finish at state — not bad for a team that was seeded ninth in the Sweet 16 round.

"Highest finish in the history of the girls' program," said Seaside's Mike Hawes, in his first year back as the girls' varsity coach. "Another Final Eight appearance and another 20-win season.

"This is obviously the best four-year stretch, so we're really happy," said Hawes, who took over for Wally Hamer after last season. "After yesterday, a 4-minute stretch of basketball today made a huge difference."

Following the loss to Sutherlin in Friday's semifinal round, the Gulls "were disappointed, absolutely," Hawes said. "We felt like it was within our grasp to get to the championship. But we also said, 'girls, we're playing for third place in the state.' I don't think many were predicting us to be

league co-champs and play in this game."

Halftime tie

And once Saturday's game tipped off, the Lady Gulls looked like they belonged there all along.

Marshfield held an early 8-5 lead, but six straight free throws near the end of the first quarter and to start the second led to a 14-1 run for the Gulls.

A leaning jumper by Utti and a bank shot by Bodner had Seaside in front 19-9 with 5:10 left in the second quarter.

The game quickly took a turn for the worse for Seaside, as Marshfield's Samantha Waldrop and Alex Locati both hit 3-pointers (Locati's with one second left in the half) to force a 24-24 halftime tie.

"I was not a happy coach at halftime," Hawes said. "I'm usually pretty calm. This was a bit more 'we have to take care of the basketball, we have to compete!' I felt like we weren't doing anything during that little stretch, quite frankly."

The Pirates even opened the second half with a trey from Ravyn Miranda for a 27-24 lead.

But the Gulls found a rhythm, all from the outside.

Bryre Babbitt hit a mid-range jump shot and Jetta Ideue popped in a 3-pointer for a 29-27 lead.

Both teams heated up in a well-played third quarter, which ended with the Pirates and Gulls still deadlocked, 35-35.

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Above: Lady Gull Sydney Villegas goes up for a shot Saturday in Forest Grove. Seaside defeated Marshfield 53-40, taking third.



Left: Maddi Utti takes a jump shot during the first half against Marshfield on Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Clatskanie, Knappa at Seaside (Jamboree), 3:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Country Christian, 4 p.m.

Softball — R.A. Long at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball — North Marion at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; Seaside at Molalla, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

OSAA State Tournament Championship

Seaside 71, Valley Catholic 63

SEASIDE (24-1): Jackson Januik 6-11 13-17 29; Chase Januik 3-6 7-8 14; Duncan Thompson 3-5 4-4 10; Hunter Thompson 3-7 1-2 9; Payton Westerholm 1-1 1-2 4; Attkin Babb 1-5 1-4 3; Ryan Hague 1-2 0-0 2; Beau Johnson 0-0 0-0 0; Astor Landwehr 0-0 0-0 0; Otto Hoekstre 0-1 0-0 0; Colton Carter 0-0 0-0 0; Rafi Sibony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-38 26-36 70.

VALLEY CATHOLIC (20-6): Joey Braun 5-11 4-5 16; Colin Haggerty 3-8 7-8 14; Aidan Welsh 3-3 3-4 9; Daniel Hardy 2-5 2-2 6; Andrew Plambeck 1-10 4-4 6; Vlad Katin 2-6 0-2 4; Ben Robbins 2-3 0-0 4; Jack Grasberger 1-2 1-2 3; Trey Eberhart 0-1 1-4 1; Ethan Wilborn 0-1 0-0 0; Jack Tetzloff 0-0 0-0 0; Porter Agnew 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-51 22-31 63.

Seaside 14 13 16 28—71
Valley Catholic 12 13 11 27—63

3-point goals: Seaside 8-18 (J.Januik 4-7; H.Thompson 2-4; Westerholm 1-1; C.Januik 1-2; Hague 0-1; Babb 0-2; D.Thompson 0-1); Valley Catholic 3-20 (Braun 2-5; Haggerty 1-3; Hardy 0-1; Plambeck 0-7; Katin 0-2; Wilborn 0-1; Agnew 0-1). **Fouled out**: Seaside-None; Valley Catholic-Welsh, Hardy, Eberhart. **Rebounds**: Seaside 26 (Westerholm 6; J.Januik 6); Valley Catholic 32 (Hardy 8). **Assists**: Seaside 13 (J.Januik 6); Valley Catholic 9 (Plambeck 6). **Total fouls**: Seaside 22, Valley Catholic 26. **Technical fouls**: Seaside- Westerholm. **Moda Health Players of the Game**: Jackson Januik, Seaside; Collin Haggerty, Valley Catholic.

Seaside 67, North Bend 55

NORTH BEND (21-5): Garrett Curtis 6-12 13-15 27; Tyler Brown 7-15 3-5 17; Jayden Frank 2-7 2-3 6; Tanner Hanneman 1-10 0-0 3; Neal Rose 1-3 0-0 2; Randy Vader 0-0 0-0 0; Brody Lucero 0-7 0-0 0. Totals 17-54 18-23 55.

SEASIDE (23-1): Jackson Januik 5-10 4-7 16; Chase Januik 4-8 4-4 12; Attkin Babb 4-10 0-0 10; Hunter Thompson 1-3 4-6 7; Payton Westerholm 3-4 0-0 6; Otto Hoekstre 2-3 2-5 6; Duncan Thompson 3-7 0-0 6; Rafi Sibony 0-0 2-4 2; Ryan Hague 0-2 2-2 2; Dylan Meyer 0-0 0-0 0; Astor Landwehr 0-0 0-0 0; Colton Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-47 18-28 67.

North Bend 11 14 8 22—55
Seaside 15 16 8 28—67

3-point goals: North Bend 3-18 (Curtis 2-5; Hanneman 1-8; Frank 0-1; Rose 0-2; Lucero 0-2); Seaside 5-9 (J.Januik 2-2; Babb 2-3; H.Thompson 1-2; D.Thompson 0-1; C.Januik 0-1). **Fouled out**: North Bend-Lucero; Seaside-None. **Rebounds**: North Bend 35 (Brown 9); Seaside 35 (Babb 6; J.Januik 6). **Assists**: North Bend 11 (Frank 3; Hanneman 3; Lucero 3); Seaside 14 (J.Januik 6). **Total fouls**: North Bend 22, Seaside 20. **Technical fouls**: North Bend-Lucero.

Moda Health Players of the Game: Chase Januik, Seaside; Garrett Curtis, North Bend.

All-State Tournament Team

First Team
 Ian Collett, Jr., Tillamook
 Garrett Curtis, Sr., North Bend
 Daniel Hardy, Sr., Valley Catholic
Jackson Januik, Sr., Seaside
 Dalton Renne, Jr., Banks

Second Team

Attkin Babb, Sr., Seaside
 Kyle Hadwick, Jr., Henley
 Colin Haggerty, Sr., V. Catholic
Chase Januik, So., Seaside
 Cal Stueve, Sr., Philomath
Sportsmanship: Tillamook

Girls Basketball

Seaside 53, Marshfield 40
SEASIDE (20-5): Maddi Utti 6-14 3-7 15; Jetta Ideue 3-8 6-7 13; Sydney Villegas 5-10

2-3 12; Bryre Babbitt 5-12 1-2 11; Lucy Bodner 1-1 0-0 2; Gretchen Hoekstre 0-1 0-0 0; Annaka Garhofer 0-0 0-0 0; Emy Kiser 0-2 0-0 0; Anesha Smart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 12-19 53.

MARSHFIELD (20-8): Hailey Browning 6-20 3-3 15; Jazmin Chavez 3-9 2-4 9; Tess Garrett 2-11 2-3 6; Ravyn Miranda 1-6 0-0 3; Alex Locati 1-7 0-0 3; Samantha Waldrop 1-2 0-0 3; Marissa Erickson 0-3 1-2 1; Brandi Thompson 0-4 0-0 0; Mallory Heyer 0-2 0-0 0; Emily Kruse 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-64 8-12 40.

Seaside 13 11 11 18—53
Marshfield 9 15 11 5—40

3-point goals: Seaside 1-8 (Ideue 1-1; Babbitt 0-3; Kiser 0-2; Utti 0-2); Marshfield 4-30 (Waldrop 1-2; Locati 1-4; Miranda 1-6; Chavez 1-3; Thompson 0-3; Heyer 0-2; Garrett 0-6; Browning 0-4). **Fouled out**: None. **Rebounds**: Seaside 43 (Utti 16); Marshfield 42 (Browning 14). **Assists**: Seaside 12 (Utti 6); Marshfield 6 (Garrett 2; Chavez 2). **Total fouls**: Seaside 14, Marshfield 16.

Moda Health Players of the Game: Maddi Utti, Seaside; Hailey Browning, Marshfield.

Sutherlin 57, Seaside 44

SEASIDE (19-5): Maddi Utti 7-14 5-7 19; Sydney Villegas 7-13 0-0 14; Jetta Ideue 2-3 2-2 6; Emy Kiser 1-7 0-0 3; Gretchen Hoekstre 0-1 2-2 2; Lucy Bodner 0-2 0-0 0; Annaka Garhofer 0-2 0-0 0; Bryre Babbitt 0-6 0-0 0; Anesha Smart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-48

9-11 44.

SUTHERLIN (22-5): Taylor Stricklin 8-20 3-4 24; Harlee Baker 5-10 5-7 18; Kiersten Haines 4-9 0-1 11; Eliza Sorenson 2-3 0-0 4; Taylor Moser 0-0 0-0 0; Abigail Masterfield 0-0 0-0 0; Kiersten Porter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-42 8-12 57.

Seaside 16 15 5 8—44
Sutherlin 18 9 19 11—57

3-point goals: Seaside 1-10 (Kiser 1-5; Babbitt 0-4; Utti 0-1); Sutherlin 11-29 (Stricklin 5-13; Haines 3-8; Baker 3-7; Sorenson 0-1). **Fouled out**: None. **Rebounds**: Seaside 28 (Villegas 6); Sutherlin 31 (Stricklin 10). **Assists**: Seaside 8 (Utti 4); Sutherlin 15 (Sorenson 7). **Total fouls**: Seaside 15, Sutherlin 9.

Moda Health Players of the Game: Sydney Villegas, Seaside; Taylor Stricklin, Sutherlin.

All-State Tournament Team

First Team
 Harlee Baker, Jr., Sutherlin
 Anna Klein, Sr., Banks
 Aspen Slikka, So., Banks
 Taylor Stricklin, Sr., Sutherlin
Maddi Utti, Sr., Seaside

Second Team

Hailey Browning, So., Marshfield
 Sydney Gregg, Jr., Banks
 J'Enai Hall, Jr., Mazama
 Kelsey Molan, Jr., Cascade
 Ally Umbenhowe, Jr., North Bend
Sportsmanship: Baker