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Seaside splits games at Marshfield and Marist

Seagull boys open season with loss

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EUGENE — One night after a loss at Marshfield, the Seaside boys basketball team was back to looking like the 4A defending state champions, with a resounding 66-42 win Saturday night at Marist Catholic.

Chase Januik, Ryan Hague and Payton Westerholm combined for 40 points, and the Gulls outscored the Spartans 35-12 over the first and third quarters.

On the two-games-in-two-days road trip, Januik scored a combined 38 points.

Seaside returns to host Dayton in a nonleague game Tuesday, followed by road games next Friday and Saturday at Scappoose and Stayton.

Pirates 47, Gulls 43

COOS BAY — With very little game time under their belts — let alone practice time — the defending state champions still scored a bit of a moral victory Friday night, despite a loss.

Playing their season opener on the road, against one of the teams that has a chance at facing Seaside in the state championship game a few months from now, the Gulls came up short in their first game since winning the 4A state title game back in March.

Seaside led 7-0 just minutes into the game, but Marshfield rallied and shocked the No. 1-ranked Gulls, 47-43, in a nonleague boys basketball game Friday at the Pirate Palace.

“I want to see them in March,” Seaside’s Chase Januik told the Coos Bay World after the game, referring to the Pirates. “Hopefully in the championship game.”

The Pirates did something it’s safe to say has never happened in years to the Gulls — they went to a zone defense and held Seaside scoreless for a complete quarter, outscoring the Gulls 15-0 in the second period for a 19-15 halftime lead.

Cody Stover scored a team-high 14 points for Marshfield, which led the entire second half.

Seaside pulled to within 25-23 on the second of Januik’s four second-half 3-pointers.

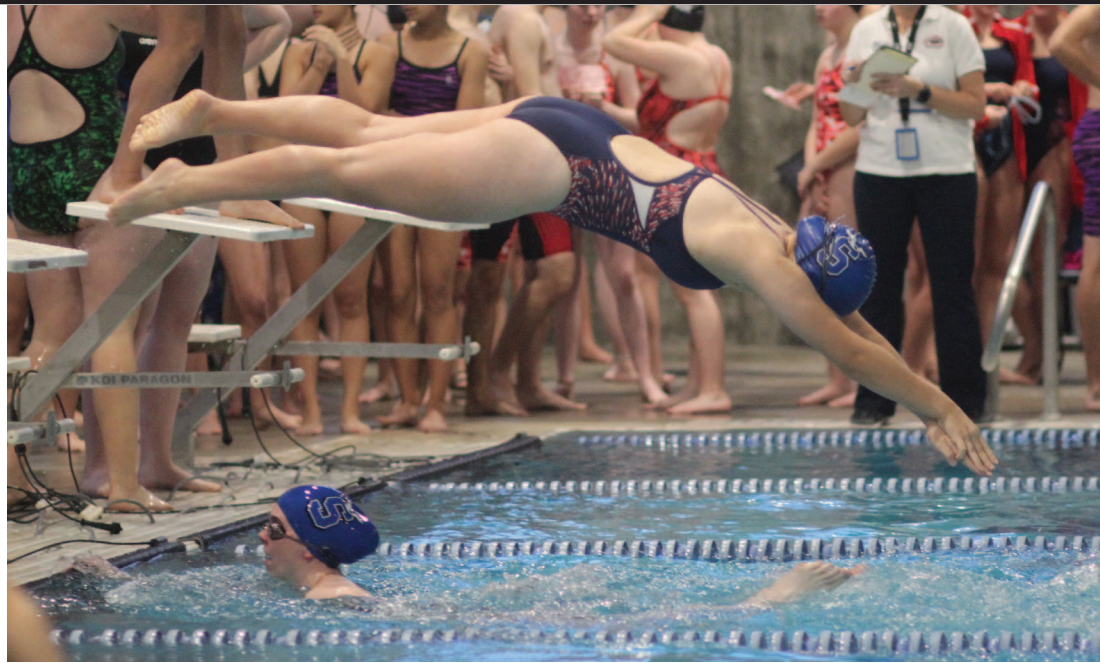
Another try by Januik had the Gulls within 45-41 with 1:21 left in the fourth quarter, and after a Marshfield timeout, a Seaside steal by Brayden Johnson led to a Payton Westerholm score that cut Marshfield’s lead to two.

The Gulls got the ball back on another steal, but the Pirates forced a turnover and made free throws in the final seconds to secure the upset.

Januik finished with 21 points and seven rebounds, and Westerholm had 10 points and four assists.

SCOREBOARD

BOYS BASKETBALL			
Seaside 66, Marist 42			
Seaside	16	19	19
Marist	6	19	6
SEA (66): Chase Januik 17, Hague 12, Westerholm 11, Johnson 9, Thompson 8, Snyder 2, Acree 2, Meyer 2.			
MAR (42): Max Whittaker 13, Anderson 8, Stice 5, B.Morehouse 5, Sydow 5, J.Whittaker 4, S.Morehouse 2.			
Marshfield 47, Seaside 43			
Seaside	15	0	12
Marshfield	8	11	14
SEA (43): Chase Januik 21, Westerholm 8, Br.Johnson 5, Thompson 5, Meyer 2.			
MAR (47): Cory Stover 14, Woolsey 11, Miles 9, Carpenter 5, Ainsworth 5, Webster 2, L.Ginn-Forsberg 1.			
GIRLS BASKETBALL			
Astoria 52, Scappoose 32			
Astoria	12	18	17
Scappoose	6	12	5
AST (52): Brooklynn Hankwitz 13, Fausett 12, O’Brien 10, Norris 6, Jackson 6, Helmersen 3, Long 2, Lyngstad, Cole.			
SCP (32): Lillie Ramsey 9, Dague 8, Mills 4, Kopra 4, Stafford 2, Fisher 2, O.Wills 2, All.Wills 1.			
Warrenton 52, Santiam Christian 24			
Santiam Christian	4	9	3
Warrenton	16	9	13
SC (24): Audrey Miller 9, Allman 6, Gurr 5, Atkins 2, Carley 2.			
WAR (52): Fernanda Alvarez 15, Ramsey 14, Bussert 12, Dejesus 4, Diego 4, M.Heyen 3, Miethe, Kapua.			
Portland Adventist 71, Knappa 19			
Knappa	3	3	6
PAdventist	12	21	22
KNA (19): Aiko Miller 7, Weaver 6, Patterson 3, Carlson 2, McCall 2, Dietrichs 2, Rilatos, Corcoran, Tischer.			
PAA (71): Josie Petersen 19, McLain 14, S.MacLachlan 14, Grant 6, M.MacLachlan 4, Geschke 4, Paw 3, Slabbert 3, Kist 2, Nagele 1.			



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A Seaside swimmer takes her turn on the relay.

SWIMMERS COMPETE IN ASTORIA'S NYGAARD MEET

Fishermen boys and girls finish third

By GARY HENLEY
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Seven high school swim teams gathered Saturday afternoon to honor the memory of a young swimmer who died just over 20 years ago.

The Astoria Aquatic Center was the pool, and the Astoria Fishermen were the hosts for the 2018 Andrew Nygaard Invitational — or, more affectionately called “Andrew’s Meet,” by those who remember the young, talented swimmer who still holds several North Coast Swim Club age group records.

As always, the Nygaard family was in attendance for the annual meet, an early-season gathering that gives more than a few District 1 teams the chance to see what everyone else has got for the new season.

While Newport may have an eventual say in the matter, Valley Catholic and Taft were the most successful teams Saturday.

Valley Catholic won the girls’ team championship with 74 points, followed by Taft (70), Astoria (56) and Seaside (51). And Taft swam away with the boys’ trophy, scoring 106 points to top Valley Catholic (70), Astoria (69) and Seaside (25).

Other competing schools were Rainier, Tillamook and Toledo.

Astoria and Seaside both managed to win a couple of events, and scored additional points with team depth.

Astoria’s first victory came from sophomore Tori Smith, who won the 200-yard individual medley in 2 minutes, 31.58 seconds — a nearly 20-second win over the second-place swimmer.

Smith added points with a second-place showing in the 100-yard butterfly (1:13.77).

For the boys, Astoria senior



Astoria’s Rocky Rub swims the breaststroke during Saturday’s swim meet.

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Elias Simmons held off Jose Segura of Taft to win the 500-yard freestyle in 6:07.49.

The Seagulls had two victories, just minutes apart.

Seaside freshman Nicole Blankenhorn teamed with Kaisa Liljenwall, Cailin Bennett and Anna Huddleston to win the girls’ 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:05.24, edging Tillamook at the wall.

One event later, Seaside senior Kendy Lin swam a 1:10.88 to win the 100-yard backstroke.

Lin added a second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle (2:19.71), while Seaside sophomore Henry Garvin had the second-fastest time (25.93 seconds) out of 38 entries in the boys’ 50-yard freestyle.

The Fishermen had highlight swims from Riley Cameron (second in the boys’ individual

medley), Grace Peeler (third in 200 freestyle), freshman Everett Towsey-French (second in the 100-yard backstroke and third in the 100-yard freestyle), and freshman Rocky Rub (third in the 100-yard breaststroke).

Astoria had the second-fastest time in both 400-yard freestyle relay races (Smith, Towsey-French, Izzy Williams and Peeler for the girls, and the boys’ foursome of Cameron, Rub, Ryder Dopp and Simmons).

“We are proud of all the returning swimmers from last year, as they prove to be important point scorers and are already showing improvement over times from last year,” said Astoria coach Kathryn Zacher.

“Our new swimmers continue to amaze us with their improvement from just last week, their first competition in Tillamook,” she said. “They all dropped massive amounts of time and we are excited to see how they continue to improve throughout the season and add to our potential strength at the district level.”

Seaside girls split games in Philomath tourney

Gulls now 2-2

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PHILOMATH — The Seaside girls basketball team had mixed results in the Philomath Tournament, held Friday and Saturday.

Yamhill-Carlton scored a 40-28 win over the Lady Gulls in Friday’s tournament opener, a close game until the Tigers pulled away late.

Seaside bounced back with a

41-15 victory Saturday afternoon over Waldport.

“Against Yamhill, we just had a heck of a time scoring,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes, whose team is now 2-2. “We had good looks at times, passed up some possibilities at other times, and had too many ‘I’m-gonna-throw-to-you-now’ turnovers.”

The Gulls pressed defensively in the second half, “which helped us score and close the gap, but it sped them up as well,” Hawes said. Seaside was within two to six

points for most of the half, “until the last two minutes or so,” Hawes said. “Ruby (Douglas) played well and Lilli (Taylor) had about five blocks. Defensively we were fine.”

In Saturday’s win over Waldport, “we pressed from the get-go and jumped to a pretty good lead,” he said. “We still had a long scoring drought in the second quarter, but we got to play everyone and had a good weekend. I think we’re getting better, but finding ways to get into double digits every quarter will be our challenge.”

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Astoria girls cruise past Scappoose

SCAPPOOSE — Former Cowapa League rivals Astoria and Scappoose faced off in a nonleague girls basketball game Friday night, and the Lady Fishermen still have the upper hand on the Class 5A Indians, as they scored a 52-32 win.

Astoria built a 30-18 half-time lead, then went on a 17-5 run in the third quarter to put the game away.

Brooklynn Hankwitz led a trio of Astoria players in double figures with 13, followed by Kelsey Fausett with 12 and Hailey O’Brien with 10.

The Lady Fishermen take part in the Les Schwab Holiday tournament, Thursday through Saturday at North Bend and Marshfield high schools.

Portland Adventist defeats Knappa girls

PORTLAND — Portland Adventist defeated Knappa 71-19 in a nonleague girls basketball game Saturday in Portland.

Josie Petersen scored a game-high 19 points for the Cougars, who held a 33-6 half-time lead.

Aiko Miller led the Loggers with seven points, while Raven Corcoran had seven rebounds for Knappa, which is still missing Vicki Ramvick (knee injury). Madelynn Weaver finished with six points and five rebounds.

The Loggers will try to bounce back Monday at home vs. Gaston.

Lady Warriors win sixth straight

The Warrenton Lady Warriors are off to a perfect 6-0 start, following two more easy wins over the weekend.

Warrenton jumped out to a 16-4 lead after one quarter Saturday night in a nonleague game against Santiam Christian, on their way to a 52-24 win over the Eagles. The game was played at Clatsop Community College.

The “Fernanda, Kenz and Claire Show,” Warrenton’s unstoppable trio, combined for 41 points, as Fernanda Alvarez scored 15 points, followed by Kenzie Ramsey (14) and Claire Bussert (12).

Alvarez was 7-for-9 at the free throw line (improving to 28-for-30 for the season), while Ramsey drained four 3-pointers.

The Warriors outscored Santiam Christian 29-7 over the first and third quarters, thanks in part to a solid Warrenton defensive effort led by Adriana Dejesus.

Warrenton opened the weekend Friday night at Rockaway Beach, where the Warriors pounded Neah-Kah-Nie 65-16.

Alvarez poured in 22 points to outscore the Pirates. Bussert added 15 points and Ramsey scored 13, as the trio combined for 91 points in the two games.

Jewell goes winless at Philomath

BEAVERTON — The Jewell basketball teams went 0-for-4 in the Southwest Christian “Wildcat Challenge,” Friday and Saturday in Beaverton.

In a first-round game on the girls’ side, the hosts from Southwest Christian defeated Jewell 38-20 Friday, and Siletz Valley edged the Lady Jays in Saturday’s second round, 34-33.

On the boys’ side, Southwest Christian scored a 77-29 win Friday over Jewell, and New Hope Christian followed with a 54-36 victory over the Blue Jays on Saturday.

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Vernonia slips past Warrenton boys, 48-46

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VERNONIA — The three-game win streak for the Warrenton boys basketball team came to

an end over the weekend, as the Warriors dropped a pair of games to competition from the Northwest League.

Neah-Kah-Nie edged War-

renton 48-46 Friday night in Rockaway Beach, and Vernonia scored a 56-43 win Saturday over the Warriors, at Vernonia.