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It's a happy Holiday Classic for Seaside boys

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SEASIDE — The Seaside boys basketball team has spent the pre-season screening applicants: Who wants to play the Gulls in the state championship game in March?

Seaside is expected to be there, and over the weekend the Gulls played one of the candidates.

For the second year in a row, Newport and Seaside met in the championship game of the Seaside Holiday Classic.

And after Newport's victory over Seaside last season, the Gulls got their revenge and a little bit more Saturday night, scoring a 66-47 win over the Cubs in front of a full house at the Gulls' Nest.

Seaside won Friday's semifinal game, 81-50, over Corbett. The Gulls had the game locked up early, with a 17-6 lead just minutes into the game, and 47-23 by halftime.

Januik led Seaside with 21 points, followed by Hague (18) and Westerholm (14).

The Gulls take part in the Summit Holiday Tournament, which runs Thursday through Saturday in Bend.

Elma edges Seaside girls in title game

SEASIDE — The Elma girls basketball team enjoyed winning last year's Seaside Holiday Classic so much, they came back



Jeff Ter Har/For The Daily Astorian

Seaside's Payton Westerholm drives to the hoop in Saturday night's win over Newport.

and did it again.

After beating Astoria in last year's title game of the tournament, the Eagles held off a big challenge from Seaside in Saturday's championship contest, 37-30.

The Eagles had to overcome some heavy foul trouble and a defensive-minded Seaside team, by breaking a 23-23 tie in the fourth quarter and outscoring the Gulls 14-7 over the final six minutes.

Astoria girls hammer Corbett in consolation

After losses to Elma and Newport in the first two rounds, the Astoria girls basketball team was determined to finish the Seaside Holiday Classic on a good note Saturday morning.

And that's just what the No. 9-ranked Lady Fishermen did in their 9 a.m. tipoff against Corbett, as Astoria built a 24-4 lead after one quarter on its way to a 66-23 win.

Astoria boys close tournament with win

Astoria went 1-2 overall in the Seaside Holiday Classic, but the Fishermen boys basketball team finished strong, and as coach Kevin Goin said, "We're figuring out how to score."

The Fishermen definitely had more players scoring more points on the final two days, which featured an 83-72 loss to Madras on Friday, followed by a 65-58 win over Cottage Grove Saturday morning.

Ian Hunt scored a combined 42 points (22 vs. Madras, 20 vs. Cottage Grove), Connor Long had 16 and 14 points, respectively, and Xander Marinovich scored 10 points Friday and 12 in Saturday's win.

In Friday's loss to Madras, the White Buffaloes held a 62-39 lead midway through

the second half, before the Fishermen rallied and scored 33 points in the fourth quarter, closing to within six points.

Astoria will play another three games in three days later this week, as the Fishermen get set to host the 50th annual Vince Dulcich Memorial tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Astoria is scheduled to play Elma, Rainier and Ridgefield.

Warrenton cruises to nonleague win

Warrenton took a break from league competition Saturday afternoon, as the Warriors hosted a nonleague contest with the winless Willamette Valley Christian Warriors.

And Warrenton improved to 5-4 overall with a 68-41 win over the Class 1A team, which drops to 0-10.

Knappa ends Dayton tourney with two wins

Knappa bounced back from a loss on Day 1 of the Dayton boys basketball tournament with two straight wins to close out the weekend.

The Loggers defeated Class 3A Pleasant Hill 63-58 Friday, then followed with a 77-46 decision Saturday afternoon over Class 1A Perrydale.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

2018 Vince Dulcich Tournament
 Thursday's schedule
 (Game times are approximate)

Girls

11 a.m.: Rainier vs. Gladstone
 2:30: Hood River vs. Centennial
 6:00: Redmond vs. Astoria

Boys

12:45: Tillamook vs. Ridgefield
 4:15: Redmond vs. Rainier
 7:45: Elma vs. Astoria

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Elma 37, Seaside 30

ELM (37): Kaelyn Burgher 10, Rambo 9, Sackrider 8, Mikel 7, Bieker 2, Olson 1.
 SEA (30): Lilli Taylor 11, Kiser 5, Zagata 4, Blodgett 4, Douglas 4, Goin 2, Garhofer,

Turner.
 Elma 15 2 6 14—37
 Seaside 6 10 5 9—30

Astoria 66, Corbett 23

AST (66): Kelsey Fausett 19, Norris 16, O'Brien 9, Helmersen 7, Hankwitz 7, Long 4, Jackson 4, Lyngstad, Cole.
 COR (23): Isabelle VanHee 8, Schimel 4, Johnsen 3, Pearson 2, Smith 2, Fritz 2, Horvath 2.

Astoria 24 11 13 18—66

Corbett 4 4 9 6—23

Seaside 38, Cottage Grove 28

CG (28): Gracie Arnold 14, Ladd 5, Gardner 5, Blomquist 3, May 1.

SEA (38): Morgan Blodgett 9, Annaka Garhofer 9, Kiser 8, Taylor 6, Douglas 6, Turner, Zagata, Goin.

C.Grove 7 7 7 7—28

Seaside 10 14 5 9—38

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seaside 66, Newport 47

NEW (47): Justin Plechaty 16, Beaudry 15, Hidalgo 10, Baldwin 2, Martinson 2, Tapia 2.

SEA (66): Chase Januik 20, Westerholm 16, Hague 13, BeJohnson 9, Thompson 5, Rich 3, BrJohnson, Pugh, Snyder, Sibony, Meyer.

Newport 14 11 10 12—47

Seaside 19 19 12 16—66

Seaside 81, Corbett 50

COR (50): Preston Horvath 11, Paintner 10, Dennerline 7, Fundak 6, JoNewton 4, JaNewton 4, Wright 2, Rolens 2, Zeise 2, Ronfeld 1.

SEA (81): Chase Januik 21, Hague 18,

Westerholm 14, BrJohnson 7, BeJohnson 7, Thompson 6, Snyder 3, Rich 3, Meyer 2, Pugh, Sibony, Acree.

Corbett 14 9 12 15—50

Seaside 27 20 23 11—81

Astoria 65, Cottage Grove 58

AST (65): Ian Hunt 20, Long 14, Marinovich 12, Olson 10, Brockman 9, Johnson, Matlock, Soderstrom.

CG (58): Erick Vallejo Giffen 19, Lufkin 10, Ferguson 10, Anlauf 8, Doolittle 6, Graves 3, Trapp 2.

Astoria 11 14 17 23—65

C.Grove 8 9 19 22—58

Madras 83, Astoria 72

AST (72): Ian Hunt 22, Long 16, Marinovich 10, Brockman 9, Johnson 8, Olson 4, Matlock 2, Ploghoft, Soderstrom.

MDR (83): Donnie Bagley 24, Herkshan 12,

Patt 10, White 10, Miller 7, Grote 6, Rhoan 5, Mitchell 4, Morales 2.

Astoria 12 15 12 33—72

Madras 24 29 9 21—83

2018 Seaside Holiday Classic

All-Tournament Team

Girls

MVP: Quin Mikel, Elma

Gracie Arnold, Cottage Grove

Madison Fick, Marist

Emy Kiser, Seaside

Julia Norris, Astoria

Kali Rambo, Elma

Jalyn Sackrider, Elma

Lilli Taylor, Seaside

Megan Wagner, Newport

Boys

MVP: Payton Westerholm, Seaside

Matt Beaudry, Newport

Ryan Hague, Seaside

Chase Januik, Seaside

Ben Morehouse, Marist

Tanner Nicklas, Montesano

Dylan Paintner, Corbett

Byron Patt, Madras

Justin Plechaty, Newport

Sam Winter, Montesano

Knappa 77, Perrydale 46

Knappa 21 14 25 17—77

Perrydale 9 9 9 19—46

Knappa 63, Pleasant Hill 58

KNA (81): Eli Takalo 20, Engblom 16, Vanderburg 10, Westerholm 9, Hoover 8, Philip 4, Ramvick 3, Lackey 3, Green 2, Wallace 2.

Knappa 13 12 15 23—63

Pleasant Hill 12 17 10 21—58

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