

SPORTS

Seaside football team looks to return to championship form

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

It was a tough start, but a pretty good finish for Seaside football in 2019.

Aaron Tanabe's first year as the Gulls' coach seems like ages ago as the athletic director and head coach enters his second season after the long break.

The Gulls' last appearance on the field ended in a first round state playoff loss at Marist on Nov. 8, 2019.

The game capped a 4-2 finish for Seaside over the final six games of the 2019 season — a much different look than the start.

Seaside began the season with three straight defeats, which included blow-out losses to Marist (35-3) and Gladstone (34-0).

The Gulls turned it around from there, winning three straight to open league play, before a 34-6 loss at Banks in the rematch of the 2018 state championship game.

Tanabe's team goals this spring are similar to how things played out in the fall of 2019: "Get better at something every day," said Tanabe, the Cowapa League's co-coach of the Year last season.

Seaside's strength in 2021, he adds, is "commitment. We've had 30 to 35 kids at our workouts since June. I couldn't be prouder of our kids' commitment level these past eight months, even with our season being far from a sure thing. We're ready to go."

League predictions will be tough, given all the variables. The only known part is that the Cowapa League is always tough.

After winning the 2018 state title, Banks returned to the championship game as the No. 1 seed in 2019, but lost a 21-0 decision to La Grande.

"Tough games week in and week out," Tanabe said of the Cowapa. "We're looking forward to the five opportunities we have to measure ourselves against someone else."

And given their strengths and improvements made, Seaside will be right there, once again challenging for the top spot in the Cowapa.

The players

Defensively, the Gulls had three first team all-league linebackers in 2019, two of whom return, junior Andrew Teubner and junior Lawson Talamantez.

Also one of the top running backs in the league, Teubner could be on the field 48 minutes every Friday night.

"We expect Andrew to be one of our primary ball-carriers once again this season," Tanabe said. "On defense he's a great tack-



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Aedyn Cook could be all-league on both sides of the ball this spring.

SEASIDE FOOTBALL

Coach: Aaron Tanabe, 2nd year

2019: 4-5 (4-1 Cowapa)

Playoffs: Lost first round at Marist, 20-13

All-league losses: Jake Black, RB; Levi Card, LB; Brayden Johnson, DB; Luke Nelson, DL; David Toyooka, G.

All-league returners: Aedyn Cook, Sr., Lawson Talamantez, Jr., Andrew Teubner, Sr.

ler who plays bigger than he is."

Senior Aedyn Cook was an all-league running back in 2019 and will likely add his name to the league's all-defense team this year as a linebacker.

"Aedyn will also be one of our primary ball-carriers," Tanabe said. "On defense he is one of our most versatile players and a sure tackler."

Talamantez can line up at tight end, running back and linebacker.

"Lawson might be the best all-around player on our team," Tanabe said. "He's going to play tight end and get some carries at running back. On the other side of the ball, we expect him to be one of the best defensive players in the league for the next two years."

Senior Jeremiah "J.J." Stanley "started at guard for us (in 2019) but will move to center this year. We also expect him to start at defensive tackle."

Running the show on offense will be junior quarterback Carson Kawasoe.

"Carson's skills were evident the moment he stepped on campus," Tanabe said. "Now as a junior, the physical side has caught up. We're very excited about his future."

Utti, Rzewnicki near postseason action

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Two former Seaside Seagulls were in the college sports news over the past week.

Fresno State women's basketball senior Maddi Utti helped lead the Bulldogs to their 14th overall win Sunday, an 82-61 victory at San Diego State.

Utti scored 19 points and grabbed seven rounds with four assists and three steals, the fourth time in the last six games with at least four assists, and her most points since scoring 20 on Jan. 23 vs. Boise State.

Fresno State was coming off a 79-77 loss at San Diego State just one day earlier.

After an 11-0 run by the Aztecs into the second quarter, the Bulldogs answered with a 15-2 stretch sparked by seven points from Utti.

"Maddi really helped out tonight," said Fresno State coach Jaime White. "I thought she was very aggressive offensively. I thought our press was better. We forced (the Aztecs) into 15 turnovers. Good team win and good second night."

Fresno State hosts the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in its last regular season

series, beginning Thursday. Game 1 tips off at 6 p.m. and will stream live on the Mountain West Network.

Running Rzewnicki

Former Seaside athlete Bradley Rzewnicki was running again last weekend, competing for the University of Arizona men's cross-country team at the Dave Murray Invitational at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Tucson, Arizona.

It was the team's last regular season meet of the spring season, before the Wildcats take part in the Pac-12 championships March 5.

Rzewnicki ran the 8,000 meters in 25 minutes, 48.7 seconds to finish 16th out of 36 runners, and was the third runner for Arizona, which finished third in the team standings behind UCLA and California.

After graduating from Seaside High School, Rzewnicki spent three years running track and cross country at Gonzaga University.

Listed as a junior with the Gonzaga indoor track team in early 2020, Rzewnicki is listed as a freshman on the Arizona cross-country roster.

OBITUARIES

Carol Diane Arthur

Warrenton

April 6, 1943 — Feb. 14, 2021

Carol Diane Arthur passed away at her home in Warrenton on Feb. 14, 2021, after a short battle with cancer, with her family by her side. She was 77 years old.

Mom was born to Thomas Charles Finnymore and Myrtle Twila Kentrat on April 6, 1943, in Astoria. She was the first-born of three; her sisters are Susan Pritchard and Janice Obriane Larson, both of Astoria.

She graduated from Astoria High School in 1962, immediately marrying the love of her life, Charles Thomas Arthur, on June 23, 1962.

She was a loving mother to her son, Thomas Charles Arthur (daughter-in-law Tina Arthur), of Oregon; son, Tony Eugene Arthur (daughter-in-law Kimberly Fruin), of California; and daughter, Tania Diane Hellingson (son-in-law John Howard Hellingson Jr.), of Oregon.

She is also survived by six grandchildren, Jackie Arthur Galpin, Britany Hellingson Hinkley, Melody Arthur, Danielle Arthur, Brandon Sanchez, all of California, and Austin Charles Hellingson, of Ore-

gon; three great-grandchildren, Lucas Herbert, Charlie Hinkley and Baylee Hinkley, all of California; and many nieces and nephews.

We moved around a bit because Dad was in the U.S. Coast Guard, then eventually stayed mostly in Astoria. We moved to Medford for a short time in the early 1980s, then back to Astoria, where they retired and enjoyed traveling in their motor home, living aboard their boat and fishing with the family on the Columbia River.

She particularly enjoyed sharing in Bible education work with her family and friends as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband of 51 years and her parents.

The funeral will be livestreamed at 1 p.m. on Saturday via Zoom at bit.ly/2ZJKTQB; Meeting ID: 834 3771 0445; Passcode: 292930. The one tap mobile number is 253-215-8782.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com



Carol Arthur



Rev. David Barnet

Rev. David Munro Barnet

Seaside

Aug. 30, 1941 — Feb. 17, 2021

Rev. David Munro Barnet was born on Aug. 30, 1941, in Moline, Illinois.

David attended schools in Eldridge and Davenport, Iowa, and graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, in 1964. He married Linda Diane Flachs in Davenport on April 18, 1964. He attended seminary at Lutheran School of Theology Chicago, and was ordained in 1968.

David served as parish pastor in Dresser and Sand Lake, Wisconsin; as a retirement home chaplain and administrator with the Good Samaritan Society from 1970 to 1977; and held other administrative roles in Ottawa, Illinois, Thousand Oaks, California, Denver, Colorado, and Salem and Keizer.

He returned to parish ministry in 1989 at Zion Lutheran Church in Redmond. In 1999, he accepted a call at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Seaside. He retired in 2004. After retirement, he served as interim pastor in Chinoak, Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Daniel Barnet; daughter, Laura Kaim (Frank

Kaim); four grandchildren, Trevin Barnet, Melanie Yelliott (Justin Yelliott), Nick Kaim (Breanne Kaim) and Anna Kaim; four

great-grandchildren; siblings, Thomas Barnet, Barbara Box, Anton Barnet, Becky DeMartelaere and Michael Barnet; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Alice Ludwig, Mary Fletcher and Karen Tarchinski.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Seaside. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, space is limited, and the family requests that you follow the service via live feed.

A livestream link can be found at the top of the church's homepage at oslc-seaside.org. Anyone who wishes to attend in person must reserve a seat by calling the church at 503-738-6791.

Memorials may be made to the Food for Kids Program, in care of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave., Seaside, OR., 97138.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
47 / 42 Very windy	46 / 38 A little rain; windy	49 / 38 Chilly with some sun	49 / 37 Rain	50 / 38 Chance of a shower	50 / 39 Rain	50 / 41 Mostly sunny

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 47/38
Normal high/low 52/37
Record high 68 in 2005
Record low 23 in 2018

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.18"
Month to date 11.36"
Normal month to date 5.93"
Year to date 27.27"
Normal year to date 16.13"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Mercury reaches its highest point in morning sky.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:56 p.m.
Moonrise today 4:05 p.m.
Moonset today 6:38 a.m.

Full Last New First
Feb 27 Mar 5 Mar 13 Mar 21

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:21 a.m.	7.1	5:47 a.m.	3.2
11:28 a.m.	8.5	6:38 p.m.	-0.5

Cape Disappointment

12:01 a.m.	6.9	5:00 a.m.	3.5
11:06 a.m.	8.6	5:47 p.m.	-0.5

Hammond

12:11 a.m.	7.2	5:20 a.m.	3.2
11:17 a.m.	8.9	6:05 p.m.	-0.7

Warrenton

12:16 a.m.	7.5	5:31 a.m.	3.3
11:23 a.m.	8.9	6:22 p.m.	-0.4

Knappa

12:58 a.m.	7.4	6:48 a.m.	2.7
12:05 p.m.	8.8	7:39 p.m.	-0.4

Depoe Bay

10:20 a.m.	8.8	4:27 a.m.	3.5
11:49 p.m.	7.5	5:16 p.m.	-0.7

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	69/47/pc	57/52/sh
Boston	44/25/s	39/31/s
Chicago	37/21/pc	41/32/pc
Dallas	52/42/r	56/45/c
Denver	36/17/sn	43/21/pc
Honolulu	81/71/pc	81/70/pc
Houston	68/55/sh	67/63/sh
Los Angeles	71/50/s	76/48/s
Miami	82/72/pc	83/74/s
New York City	46/32/s	43/33/s
Phoenix	72/45/s	75/46/pc
San Francisco	64/46/s	62/47/s
Wash., DC	51/36/pc	51/40/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	47/39	46/38	Wenatchee	43/35	42/36
Tacoma	46/38	45/38	Moses Lake	51/40	42/36
Yakima	50/36	46/40	Kennewick	52/40	44/35
Spokane	39/26	44/38	Walla Walla	44/35	42/36
Pullman	36/30	44/38	Lewiston	44/38	42/36
Aberdeen	45/41	49/40	Enterprise	34/26	44/38
Olympia	45/38	49/40	La Grande	36/31	42/29
Portland	48/42	51/41	John Day	42/29	38/25
Salem	49/41	45/35	Burns	42/27	41/27
Corvallis	49/40	45/35	Ontario	38/25	41/27
Eugene	50/41	47/25	Caldwell	41/27	
Bend	45/35				
Medford	51/36				
Klamath Falls	47/25				