

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**AVYREE MIETHE**  
Warrenton

Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian



**CURTIS KUNDE**  
Seaside

Jim Poetsch

In a doubleheader with Willamina last Saturday, Miethe was 7-for-8 at the plate with seven runs scored and two runs batted in. She had a home run in Game 1, then pitched a complete-game victory in Game 2, allowing four hits with five strikeouts and a walk. In a loss to Portland Adventist, the junior pitched four innings, striking out eight with a walk. She had a home run in a loss to Taft this week.

The senior has made the most of a COVID-shortened season. In Seaside's four tournaments, Kunde has finished first individually in three. He defended his title in The Dalles Invitational, took medalist honors in a dual match with Valley Catholic, and won his third in the Seaside Invitational. Kunde was fifth earlier this week in a four-way meet with Marist, Oregon Episcopal and Valley Catholic.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY

Track — Seaside, Warrenton at Astoria, 10 a.m.

#### TUESDAY

Baseball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Til-

lamook, 5 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

Softball — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Rainier, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 4:30 p.m.

# Warrenton baseball downs Willamina, 8-2

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Three Warrenton pitchers combined on a three-hitter for an 8-2 win over Willamina in a Coastal Range League baseball game Thursday at Huddleston Field.

Mike Ulness started and Cam Daniels pitched three solid innings with Dawson Little closing.

Warrenton's biggest highlights included the first career hit for freshman Max Smith and an RBI sacrifice bunt from sophomore Damon Campbell.

Warrenton improved to 6-0 in league, tied with Rainier. After losing their season opener, the Warriors have won eight straight overall.

### Astoria tops Tillamook in eight

Astoria bounced back from a 4-3 loss to Tillamook two days earlier, with a 5-4, eight-inning Cowapa League baseball win over the Cheesemakers Wednesday.

Astoria had five runs on just four hits with seven errors — but it was good enough to beat the Mooks, helping the Fishermen improve to 3-7 in league play, while the Cheesemakers drop to 3-5. Astoria has two league games remaining, both against Valley

Catholic (1-7).

The Fishermen scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth, when Tony Tumbarello delivered a one-out single to center, scoring Niko Boudreau from third.

Boudreau had doubled to lead off the inning, just Astoria's third hit of the game. Three Tillamook pitchers had allowed two hits through seven innings, but walked six and hit three batters.

Astoria pitchers Gunnar Olson and Karson Hawkins scattered five hits with eight strikeouts and four walks.

Combined, the two teams stranded 19 base runners.

Trailing 3-1 heading into the seventh inning, the Cheesemakers took advantage of a one-out walk and an Astoria error, and Colton Harman belted a three-run homer to give Tillamook a 4-3 lead.

Astoria battled back in the bottom of the seventh, as Hawkins was hit by a pitch to lead off and stole second. Aiden Giles was hit by a pitch, and Olson walked to load the bases.

Bo Williams followed with a ground ball that scored Hawkins with the tying run, sending the game to extra innings.

## PREP ROUNDUP

### Seaside boys golf back in the state title hunt

The chances of winning a state championship this spring just increased dramatically for the Seaside boys golf team.

For the first time this shortened season, the Gulls showed their potential in a 344-365 victory over Tillamook in a dual match Tuesday.

Tillamook shot its best round of the year, but the Mooks were no match for the Gulls. Curtis Kunde was back to his winning ways but this time had to share medalist honors with junior Carson Kawasoe, who was playing in his first match of the season after breaking his collarbone in Seaside's last football game.

The Seagulls also had Everest Sibony shoot a season-low 91, followed by Conner Langmo (109) and Owen Higdon (112).

Kunde and Kawasoe battled for medalist honors all day with three lead changes before ending in a tie, each with 72s.

"I don't want to get too excited about today because just (Monday) we were at a

low point for the season," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "But I've been telling them all season that once Carson is back, we only need two scores close to 90 to be really good. I think Curtis and Carson are the best one-two pair in the state, and today we got one player in that 90 range."

The Gulls finish the regular season with a match at Quail Valley Golf Course against Banks, with the winner earning a trip to the 4A state tournament.

### Lady Fishermen, Gulls post softball wins

In Cowapa League softball action Wednesday, Astoria defeated Tillamook 12-1, in a single game at Tillamook.

The Lady Fishermen evened their league record at 5-5, with two league contests remaining, both against winless Valley Catholic.

In other action Wednesday, Seaside knocked off Knappa 16-3 in a nonleague contest at Knappa.

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