

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**TRISTYN McFADDEN**  
Seaside

Edward McFadden

The senior ended her high school golf career on a hot streak, as she led Seaside to a fourth-place team finish at state. She was third in the district individual standings, with a 53.7 Stableford scoring average. Leading up to state, she carded a 90 on May 3 at Quail Valley and an 89 at Astoria on May 10. In the state tournament earlier this week, she shot a personal best 82 for fifth, making her first team all-state. It was Seaside's best individual round at state since 2013 (Katy Kawasoe's 81).



**DYLON ATWOOD**  
Warrenton

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The junior played a big role in helping the Warriors secure a Coastal Range League championship last week. In a three-game series with Rainier, Atwood was the winning pitcher in the first game. In the top of the sixth, he picked off a runner at first base, moments before a bases-clearing double. In the bottom of the sixth, Atwood had a leadoff triple, and scored the eventual game-winning run. In the third game, Atwood served as the closer on the mound in a 7-3 win.

## Kawasoe and Kunde place fourth and fifth

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Two Seaside boys golfers — making their final appearance together as teammates with the Gulls — brought home hardware from the 4A state tournament, held Tuesday at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis.

Seaside junior Carson Kawasoe shot 71 to finish fourth individually, while senior teammate Curtis Kunde finished a stroke back at 72 for fifth.

Tillamook's Elliot Lee and Woodburn's Cole Beyer shot 68 to tie for medalist honors. Beyer birdied the final playoff hole to claim the state title. Marist's Alec Vendetti finished third with a 70.

Kunde started off hot with birdies on two of the first three holes. After another birdie on the eighth hole, Kunde finished the



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Shown here at a meet in 2019, Carson Kawasoe, left, and Curtis Kunde competed for the last time as Seaside teammates in Tuesday's 4A state tournament, in which Kawasoe took fourth and Kunde fifth, one stroke apart.

front nine with a 33, tied with Vendetti for the lead. After 12 holes, Kunde, Vendetti, Lee and Beyer were all two-under, with Kawasoe a stroke back at one under par. From there

it was a battle with Lee and Beyer coming out on top.

On the team side, Marist was able to defend its title from 2019 with a 301 team score. Woodburn won a tight battle for second with

a 322. Cowapa League teams from Banks (325) and Valley Catholic (328) finished third and fourth.

"Carson and Curtis were able to prove that we had the best one-two punch in the state today," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "This was a great finish to a stellar high school career for Curtis, and I look forward to watching him bring his game to the next level. We get Carson back for another year and he is a great piece to build a team around."

Poetsch added, "Today was the most competitive individual title I have seen in a long time. With five guys within a stroke of each other with six holes to play, it provided an exciting finish. The Cowapa League once again showed its strength with both teams in the top four and four of the top six individuals."

## Seaside girls golf team finishes fourth at state

The Astorian

Golfers from Seaside High School were shining on the links Tuesday in the state's final tournament for the 4A level at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis.

While two Seaside boys finished in the top five individually, the Lady Gulls finished fourth in the girls' team standings.

Five Seaside golfers all posted personal best scores, helping the Gulls to a 394 team score, placing them fourth behind Marist (345), Valley Catholic (353) and Baker (389).

There were nine complete teams competing, with individuals from seven other schools.

The Gulls were led by senior Tristyn McFadden, who tied for fifth to earn



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From left to right, Seaside golfers Kaylee Snyder, Emily Philbrook, Tristyn McFadden, Caleigh Peterson and Emma Arden proudly show off their fourth-place trophy from Tuesday's state tournament.

first team all-state honors.

McFadden shot an 82, and she was followed by teammates Caleigh Peterson (98), Emma Arden (104), Kaylee Snyder (110) and Emily Philbrook (116).

Historically, it was Sea-

side's highest finish since a third-place showing in 2013. The Lady Gulls also took fourth in 2012 and second in 2001.

Individually, Seaside's Katy Kawasoe shot an 81 in the 2013 state tournament,

and a 78 in 2012.

"I'm so happy the 4A (athletic directors) decided to host a championship for the girls," said Seaside coach Mike Verhulst. "Tristyn McFadden is wrapping up an outstanding career at Seaside. She was our No. 1 varsity member all four years. She would have been on the podium as an all-state member last year, but will have to settle for first team all-state for her senior year."

He added, "the Seaside girls program has expanded from four golfers in 2016 to 15 in 2021. Next year we look to return Emma Arden, Caleigh Peterson and Kaylee Snyder. We have a large group of sophomores on the JV team who will look to compete to fill the void from graduating McFadden and Emily Philbrook."

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An update from your local nursing home

As a not-for-profit community supported organization, it's very important to us to keep the community informed of what's happening in our facility. That's why we've decided to share updates each week in the local paper.

### NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

Saturday 5/15 concluded National Nursing Home Week, or National Skilled Care Week. At Clatsop Care Center, we've been honored to care for our community for over 40 years. This year, we honor the incredible commitment of our staff as they continued to provide compassionate care to their residents during this unprecedented time.

Over the past year, despite the challenges of the pandemic, the staff of Clatsop Care Center have shown an incredible and steadfast commitment to providing quality care and ensuring the safety of the residents.

If you know a caregiver, therapist, nurse, or support staff person - **thank them for their commitment and compassion!**

### STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dee Karl has been a Certified Nurse Assistant at Clatsop Care Center for over 10 years. In April, Dee furthered her education and completed her training to become a Certified Medication Aide. Clatsop Care Center was proud to sponsor Dee in the CMA program. She's an asset to our organization! Dee will continue on in her new role administering medication.



Isabella Anthony came to Clatsop Care Center when she was still in high school. She attended the CNA course at Clatsop Community College with a scholarship from the Care Center. While working as a CNA, she continued taking courses to prepare for nursing school. Isabella was recently accepted to the Clatsop Community College Nursing program to start in the fall!

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