

SPORTS

# Seaside boys swim to third place at state

By GARY HENLEY  
The Astorian

The Seaside boys swim team took home a third place win in the team standings for the 4A meet held Saturday in Cottage Grove.

The Gulls racked up 172 points in the pool to finish behind Marshfield (227) and Marist (217). The Astoria boys were 17th with 26 points.

Newport won the girls team title with 288 points, with Astoria 12th (46). Swimmers from Taft and Valley Catholic — some of whom won district titles — did not participate in the state meet.

"I think we all had a bit of nerves during warm ups," said Seaside coach Shane Spell. "It was hot, the pool was warmer than they are used to competing in, so it felt pretty draining. But it was clear (the Seaside boys) were ready to go after the first few events."

Highlighting the meet was a state championship for the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Masyn McCulloch, Leif Rehnert, Logan Dennis



Seaside Swimming

Seaside coach Shane Spell, right, stands with his third place boys swim team, following Saturday's final meet.

and Henry Garvin. The four-some finished in 1 minute, 38.78 seconds to edge Marist (1:39.17).

"I would say the 200 free relay is the one we really had our eyes on, as being able to get some hardware," Spell said. "And the guys did not disappoint. We went in as a third seed, but they dropped over three seconds to edge out Marist."

McCulloch "had some rest after the 500 and came back with a nice leadoff leg," Spell said. "Leif Rehnert and Logan Dennis put us in good position for the anchor leg,

and Henry Garvin finished off his high school swim career with an outstanding 50 for the team victory."

Seaside added points with a third place 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:48.41 with Rehnert, McCulloch, Sean Olea and Dennis, while Garvin was fourth in the 50-yard freestyle (24.05).

The boys' 200-yard medley relay was fifth in 1:54.70, and Shawn Collins took fifth in the 100-yard backstroke (1:04.59).

"We really couldn't have asked for much more," Spell said. "Every single swim-

mer and relay beat their seed time, without exception. We wanted to drive away knowing they had given all they had, and they did. A crazy abbreviated season with a great finish."

The next swim season is just five months away.

"Next season will be even more competitive, and we'll aim to get both guys and girls pushed through to the official state championships," he said.

## Astoria girls 12th

The points were hard to come by for the Astoria girls.

Senior Grace Peeler had the highlight swim, breaking her own school record set a week earlier for a second-place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:12.55, down from 1:15.47).

Astoria's 200 freestyle relay (Peeler, Brooke O'Connor, Constance Rouda, Tori Smith) took sixth in 2:00.65.

The Astoria boys 400 freestyle team (Jack Colquhoun, Cody Crisp, Jacob Peeler, Trevor Newman) — which finished fifth at districts — took seventh at state in 4:21.16.

# Warrenton wrestlers place seventh at state

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The Warrenton Warriors continue to climb the 3A wrestling ladder, as the team compiled 65 points Saturday to finish seventh in the final meet of the season, held Saturday at Redmond High School.

That's up 37 points and six spots from the 2020 state meet — which was expected, since the Warriors were competing with twice as many wrestlers than they did last season.

The only team with more wrestlers than the Warriors was La Pine, which won the team championship with 149.5 points.

Five of the top seven teams in Saturday's state

meet were from District 2, as Willamina placed second with 107 points, followed by Rainier (third, 92), Dayton (fourth, 88), Yamhill-Carlton (sixth, 66) and Warrenton (seventh).

The trend for the Warriors on Saturday was wrestlers falling short in the semifinals and finishing fourth in the final consolation round.

"Joy, anguish and pride all wrapped up in one tournament," was the way Warrenton coach Corey Conant described the one-day event, in which the Warriors had five state placers, all fourth.

The seventh-place team finish matches Warrenton's best since the 2000 to 2001 season.

## OBITUARIES

### Sanford Thomas Hill

Astoria

June 14, 1937 — June 22, 2021

Sanford Thomas Hill was born to Thomas and Elsie Hill in Iowa City, Iowa. He is survived by two brothers, Tom and Danny, of Iowa; his wife, Joyce; and eight grandchildren, Rosario, Riley, Jeffy, Dexter, Simon, Ruby, Zoey and Penny.

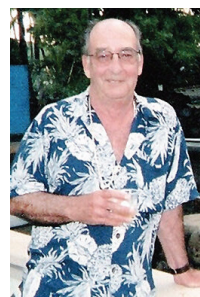
Sanford was known lovingly as Sam. Sam served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He was in Japan in 1953. After the Air Force, he became an iron worker and welder. He worked all

over the U.S. and Alaska. He retired in 1994, due to illness.

He got a degree in art, and used his talent creating metal sculpture art in Santa Cruz, California. He was well known for his sense of humor and generosity.

Sam died with his wife by his side. Sam and Joyce moved to Astoria in 2017. He loved the art community here.

No words can express the loss of Sam and his smile. He will be greatly missed.



Sanford Hill



## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Knappa earns fourth in final tournament

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With just one senior on the roster, five all-league starters returning next year, and a convincing fourth-place finish this season, the Knappa Loggers have definitely set themselves up to be one of the 2A boys basketball favorites in 2022.

In the fourth-place game in this year's final tournament, Knappa crushed Western Christian, 68-50, to earn the championship in the consolation side of the bracket.

Salem Academy won Saturday's championship game over Columbia Christian, 49-36.

Knappa's fourth-place showing was the highest finish for the Loggers since taking third during the 2010 to 2011 season, when they defeated Enterprise 70-56 in the third/fifth place game.

After a 55-33 loss at Salem Academy in Wednesday's quarterfinal round, the Loggers bounced back with a 72-47 win over Jefferson Friday in a consolation semifinal at Sisters Middle School.

After scoring just two points in the quarterfinal loss, Logan Morrill scored 27 points and dominated at both ends of the floor.

In Saturday's consolation final at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, "The guys played their best offensive game of the season," said Knappa coach Paul Isom. "Brandon Gale led us with 28," which included six 3-pointers.

In addition, "Logan once again controlled the paint and ended with 18," he said. "Defensively was just an all-out team effort. Our guards, Tanner (Jackson), Nicolai (Ogier), Drew (Miller) and

Shane (McMahan) made every entry pass difficult and were able to get a number of deflections and steals," which "helped us slow their extremely talented post down. He ended with 16, but everything was difficult."

"Great way to end the season, and a great building block heading into next year," Isom said. "Couldn't be more proud of this team."

## Astoria, Seaside wrap up season

The Astoria and Seaside boys basketball teams quietly closed out the 2021 sports season with a four-day tournament at Seaside High School.

The Fishermen finished the tournament Sunday morning with a 60-38 win over Faith Bible.

Colton McMaster — unstoppable throughout the

tournament — scored 32 points for Astoria, which led 33-11 at halftime.

On Saturday, the Fishermen defeated Tillamook 51-34, behind 16 points apiece from McMaster and freshman Merrick Benesch.

Friday night, Seaside's Cash Corder scored 17 points and Ruger Thompson added 15 for the Gulls in a 57-40 win over Astoria, which was within six points in the fourth quarter.

McMaster — who scored 30 points in a win over Nestucca to open the tournament on Thursday — scored 19 points, and Benesch added 18 for Astoria.

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## JULY 10, 2021

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

| TODAY          | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY     | FRIDAY         | SATURDAY     | SUNDAY       | MONDAY     |
|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                |            |              |                |              |              |            |
| 71 59          | 70 58      | 68 57        | 70 56          | 69 57        | 69 58        | 69 57      |
| Clouds and sun | Low clouds | Partly sunny | Clouds and sun | Partly sunny | Mostly sunny | Low clouds |

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### REGIONAL FORECAST

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

| City       | Today Hi/Lo/W | Wed. Hi/Lo/W | City        | Today Hi/Lo/W | Wed. Hi/Lo/W |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Baker City | 103/60/s      | 104/61/s     | North Bend  | 68/58/pc      | 67/57/pc     |
| Brookings  | 64/54/pc      | 65/55/pc     | Roseburg    | 93/62/s       | 89/60/s      |
| Ilwaco     | 70/58/pc      | 71/58/c      | Seaside     | 74/56/pc      | 71/57/c      |
| Newberg    | 96/61/s       | 89/59/s      | Springfield | 93/59/s       | 90/58/s      |
| Newport    | 64/57/pc      | 63/56/c      | Vancouver   | 98/64/s       | 90/62/s      |

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 101/60

Normal high/low ..... 65/51

Record high ..... 101 in 2021

Record low ..... 42 in 1965

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 1.91"

Normal month to date ..... 2.38"

Year to date ..... 37.27"

Normal year to date ..... 35.74"

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### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Emerging in from the east, Delphinus the Dolphin is the smallest constellation of the night sky.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 5:27 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 9:11 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 12:29 a.m.

Moonset today ..... 11:02 a.m.

|        |        |         |         |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Last   | New    | First   | Full    |
|        |        |         |         |
| July 1 | July 9 | July 17 | July 23 |

### TODAY'S TIDES

| Astoria / Port Docks       | Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|----------------------------|------|------------|------|-----------|
| 4:55 a.m.                  | 7.6  | 11:55 a.m. | -0.5 |           |
| 6:28 p.m.                  | 7.2  | none       |      |           |
| <b>Cape Disappointment</b> |      |            |      |           |
| 4:29 a.m.                  | 7.7  | 11:06 a.m. | -0.6 |           |
| 6:07 p.m.                  | 7.1  | 11:33 p.m. | 2.8  |           |
| <b>Hammond</b>             |      |            |      |           |
| 4:43 a.m.                  | 8.0  | 11:22 a.m. | -0.6 |           |
| 6:14 p.m.                  | 7.4  | 11:50 p.m. | 2.7  |           |
| <b>Warrenton</b>           |      |            |      |           |
| 4:50 a.m.                  | 8.0  | 11:39 a.m. | -0.4 |           |
| 6:23 p.m.                  | 7.6  | none       |      |           |
| <b>Knappa</b>              |      |            |      |           |
| 5:32 a.m.                  | 7.8  | 12:22 a.m. | 2.2  |           |
| 7:05 p.m.                  | 7.4  | 12:56 p.m. | -0.4 |           |
| <b>Depoe Bay</b>           |      |            |      |           |
| 3:42 a.m.                  | 7.7  | 10:35 a.m. | -1.0 |           |
| 5:23 p.m.                  | 7.1  | 11:03 p.m. | 2.7  |           |

### NATIONAL CITIES

| City          | Today Hi/Lo/W | Wed. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Atlanta       | 82/71/r       | 87/70/c      |
| Boston        | 95/76/s       | 94/75/pc     |
| Chicago       | 80/70/t       | 82/67/t      |
| Dallas        | 87/74/t       | 89/75/t      |
| Denver        | 75/57/pc      | 79/57/pc     |
| Honolulu      | 87/75/s       | 88/74/pc     |
| Houston       | 86/75/t       | 89/77/t      |
| Los Angeles   | 86/69/pc      | 83/68/pc     |
| Miami         | 88/78/t       | 87/78/t      |
| New York City | 95/77/pc      | 95/75/pc     |
| Phoenix       | 104/86/t      | 101/83/t     |
| San Francisco | 74/60/pc      | 71/61/pc     |
| Wash., DC     | 95/78/pc      | 98/78/s      |

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