

SPORTS

State title for Astoria sixth graders

The Astorian

There's more great teams and players on the way for the Astoria and Seaside girls basketball programs, as youth teams from both cities were successful in recent state tournaments.

The Astoria sixth grade girls basketball team — known as the Fish — competed at the 10th annual Oregon Middle School Basketball Championship in central Oregon, and returned with the championship trophy.

The Fish went undefeated in pool play to secure the No. 1 overall seed entering bracket play.

In the semifinals, Astoria defeated Lake Oswego 42-29, which set up a game against (future Cowapa League opponent) Scappoose in the championship game, won by the Fish, 43-27.

Astoria also recently won the championship at the Pacific Basketball League tournament in Seaside, defeating Cascade 38-26 on its way to the state tournament.

Fish coach Adam Svensen said, "These girls have been great to work with. I am proud of the way we competed all season and am excited to see them improve next season."

Team members include Maggie Falleur, Kyah Gohr, Lucy Oien, Khloe Painter, AJ Sterkel and Kilee Svensen.

Seaside's sixth grade girls team — the Riptide — has also competed the last two months in various tournaments across the state.

Coached by Erika Marshall, Nicole Sturgell and Christina Allen, Rip-



The Astoria Fish, sixth grade state champions.

Eric Gohr



The Seaside Riptide sixth grade team.

Erika Marshall

side players include Alex Allen, Chloe Baker, Bailee Bishop, Allie Corder, Araya Edwards, Stella Ensign, Amy Henry, Jahzara Marshall, Olyvia Morse, Sophia Saso, Tiera Spivey and Berkley Sturgell.

The Riptide placed second at the Sisters Shoot Feb 20., followed by a fourth place finish at the state tournament in Salem.

Seaside competed against large schools including Wilsonville and

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
Boys Basketball — 4A state quarterfinal: Philomath vs. Seaside, 4 p.m. at North Bend High School

Mountainside, and was able to remain in the championship bracket, playing five games over three days.

The Seaside team was supported by the Pacific Basketball League, Riptide Sports and various parents and sponsors.

Coach Marshall said, "Over a four month period this group of girls has grown and improved immensely. They have learned not only about the game of basketball, but how to be resilient and compete at a high level. We, as coaches, are so very proud of the girls and all that they have accomplished together as a team."

OBITUARIES

Edward Helge Aho

Astoria

June 8, 1927 — Feb. 19, 2022

Lifelong Astorian Edward Helge Aho passed peacefully on Feb. 19, 2022, at the age of 94.

Ed was born on June 8, 1927, in Astoria, and grew up on Birch Street in the Alderbrook neighborhood with his five siblings. His parents, Hannah and Matti Aho, were both Finnish immigrants.

Ed's childhood was spent on the shores of the Columbia River working on gillnet boats, mending nets, fishing and catching crawdads. His love for the sea led him to join the Merchant Marines near the end of World War II. He traveled the world, and loved sharing memories of his travels well into his later years.

Ed served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1950 to 1953. In 1955, Ed married Helen Marie Frans, of Seaside, and together they raised three children. They were

married for 59 years before Helen's passing in 2014.

Ed joined the U.S. Postal Service and retired with 30 years of service.

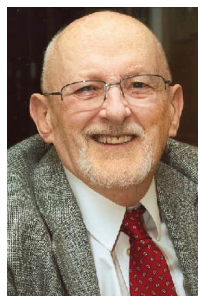
Ed was a volunteer for hospice and Loaves & Fishes (now Columbia Senior Diners). He was a master Mason and was a past trustee of Columbia Memorial Hospital. As an amateur radio operator, Ed achieved the Extra Class license, held by less than 20% of ham operators.

He documented thousands of contacts with every U.S. state and county, and every country in the world. He was instrumental in establishing the amateur radio station on the Lightship Columbia. One of his

proudest contacts was with the NASA space shuttle while in orbit.

A lifelong frustration for Ed was his efforts to get the U.S. government to recognize his wartime involvement with the Merchant Marines. His exposure to phosgene and mustard gas during transports after World War II contributed to lifelong health challenges.

Ed was very proud of his Finnish heritage, and was a past member of the United Finnish Kaleva Brothers and Sisters. A DNA test confirmed he was 99.9% Finn. As a longtime resident at Clatsop Care Center, he was often heard speaking Finnish, and teaching Finn-



Edward Aho



SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
49 36	53 41	51 43	52 44	53 45	52 42	51 41
Periods of sun	Partly sunny	Breezy; afternoon rain	Cloudy, a little rain	Heavy rain possible	Cloudy, rain possible	Showers possible

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 49/45
Normal high/low 52/38
Record high 76 in 1905
Record low 27 in 1974

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.17"
Month to date 1.02"
Normal month to date 2.13"
Year to date 20.05"
Normal year to date 19.90"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Cassiopeia is low above the northern horizon before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:38 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:14 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:34 a.m.
Moonset today 2:14 a.m.

First Full Last New
Mar 10 Mar 17 Mar 24 Mar 31

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:40 a.m.	7.4	1:27 p.m.	1.6	
8:05 p.m.	5.5	none		
Cape Disappointment	5:29 a.m.	7.2	12:43 p.m.	1.7
8:08 p.m.	5.2	none		
Hammond	5:34 a.m.	7.3	1:01 p.m.	1.4
8:04 p.m.	5.4	none		
Warrenton	5:35 a.m.	7.8	1:11 p.m.	1.7
8:00 p.m.	5.9	none		
Knappa	6:17 a.m.	7.7	12:42 a.m.	3.2
8:42 p.m.	5.8	2:28 p.m.	1.3	
Depoe Bay	4:42 a.m.	7.4	12:16 p.m.	1.7
7:23 p.m.	5.6	11:34 p.m.	4.8	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	64/48/c	67/40/r
Boston	50/34/pc	49/38/pc
Chicago	31/23/sn	34/11/sf
Dallas	69/38/s	42/28/sn
Denver	22/6/sn	33/20/s
Honolulu	84/71/pc	83/70/s
Houston	74/49/pc	59/33/r
Los Angeles	68/46/pc	72/47/s
Miami	85/73/sh	86/74/pc
New York City	51/39/pc	52/46/pc
Phoenix	72/52/s	70/48/s
San Francisco	65/44/s	66/44/s
Wash., DC	51/38/c	60/44/pc

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

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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	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	36/17/pc	43/23/s	North Bend	55/34/s	56/40/s
Brookings	57/40/s	56/42/pc	Roseburg	57/31/s	63/35/s
Ilwaco	48/40/pc	52/44/pc	Seaside	50/38/pc	55/42/s
Newberg	50/30/pc	59/34/s	Springfield	53/31/s	65/35/s
Newport	50/35/s	52/40/s	Vancouver	50/34/pc	57/37/pc