

SPORTS



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Rachel Ball, Knappa

Second base, No. 12

Sports: Volleyball, basketball, softball.

**Favorite sports moment:** A softball game against Nestucca last year, when a ball was headed toward me at second base, I fell getting the ball and still managed to get it to first.

**Where I see myself in five years:** I see myself graduating from Linfield University in the sports business field.

**Favorite road trips:** When we went to Eastern Oregon my freshman year during spring break for a softball tournament, and my softball coach — not to spoil it for my other teammates who haven't gone — ended up pranking myself and Hannah Dietrichs.

**Favorite pregame music:** Definitely some throwback songs that get the whole team in the mood during warmups.

**Most influential coach or teacher:** My most influential coach would have to be all four of my softball coaches. When I played at Astoria, Dale (Hirahara). When I moved to Knappa, James Nichols, Andrea Weaver and Toby Barendse. Each of these coaches has taught me something different and I appreciate all of them to this day.

**Advice for younger teammates:** Try your hardest and don't put too much pressure on yourself. Don't get in your mind too much during a game, because that will affect your attention during the game, and also have fun!

Seaside softball tops Rainier, 15-9

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Seaside softball's annual spring break tournament made its return over the weekend at Broadway Field, where the host Gulls won two and lost one.

Seaside had victories over Umatilla (15-0) and Rainier (15-9), with an 11-6 loss to Stayton.

The Gulls held a 6-0 lead over the Eagles in Saturday's first game. Seaside opened the scoring in the bottom of the second, as Erin Owsley and Hailey Hughes both drew walks.

Owsley took second on a passed ball, advanced to third on a wild pitch, then scored on a wild pitch. Hughes also scored on a

wild pitch.

Seaside went on to score six runs in the inning on one hit, four walks, a hit batter and multiple wild pitches.

Stayton rallied with four runs in the fourth and five in the sixth on its way to the win.

Seaside plays Tuesday at Warrenton at 4:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Gregory Samuel (Greg) O'Claray Warrenton 1942 — 2022

Gregory Samuel (Greg) O'Claray unexpectedly moved on to his next adventure on March 13, 2022.

An avid outdoorsman, Greg enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and camping with his family. He was probably the happiest on his boat.

Greg was born in Portland to George O'Claray and Susan (O'Claray) Chicano, and was the second of five children, Dan, Greg, Jennie, Joe and George.

He moved to Juneau, Alaska, in 1950, and lived there for most of his life until he retired in Warrenton.

He graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School in 1960, and married his high school sweetheart, Mary (Micki) Strohmeyer, in 1961, and they had five daughters together. They were married until 1992.

Greg had a very full and distinguished career, starting as a professional mariner with various ratings and on-board government and commercial vessels, as well as Alaska ferries, from 1960 to 1968.

He went on to become the vice president for the Alaska Region Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, SIUNA AFL-CIO from 1976 to 1980, the president of the IBU, SIUNA from 1980 to 1982 and the director of legislative and government affairs for District No. 1 of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association from 1982 to 2002.

He was also the commissioner for the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development from December 2002 to January 2007 and sole proprietor of his own client advocacy business called GSO Associates/Shedoni Group from 1974 to 2002, and 2007 until retirement.

His community service included being vice president for the Alaska state AFL-CIO from 1968 to 1998, president and secretary/treasurer for the Juneau Central Labor Council from 1968 to 2002 and trustee for both the Northwest Marine Retirement

Trust and Northwest Marine Health & Welfare Trust from 1970 to 1980.

He was chairman for the Juneau Port Development Council in 1976 to 1980, member of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce since 1978, chairman of the Citizens for Management of Alaska Lands from 1980 to 1982, on the campaign staff for the Alaska Committee in 1982, chairman of the Juneau City and Borough Economic Development Council from 1984 to 1988 and board member for the Alaskans for Juneau from 1992 to 1994.

Greg also spent some time as a commercial salmon fisherman, selling his catch at the dock for a fair price, and he also operated and owned the aluminum recycling business in Juneau.

Greg leaves behind his significant other, Judith Jordan; his children, Lisa Hall (husband Brad, son Broc), Dina Guest (children Alisyn and Samuel), C.J. O'Claray, Kami Myles (husband Rob, daughters Kristina, Kayla and Kodi), Heather O'Claray and Megan March (husband Bryan, daughter Nyah); brothers Dan O'Claray (wife Geri, daughters Kathryn, Karen and Sheryl) and Joe Chicano (wife Connie, sons Alex, Rob and Jason); nephews Joey Shay and Luke Kilgore (sons of sister, Jennie Kilgore, who preceded him in death); and fur children cats "Koby" and "Kiki," and pup (and first mate on his boat, the Shedoni), "Tinkerbell."

He is greatly missed and his absence and has left a large hole.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to Wet Noses Foster Paws in Tacoma, Washington, in honor of him and the pup he adopted from them, Tinkerbell; the Clatsop County Animal Shelter in Warrenton in his honor; a hunting or fishing conservation charity in his honor; or any charity of your choice in his honor.

A private family celebration of life was held, but Greg would want all of his friends and family members not able to attend a service to enjoy the outdoors with him in mind.

PREP ROUNDUP

Warrior softball splits four games at Union

The Warrenton softball team traveled east for the weekend, and returned from the Union Spring Bash with two wins and two losses.

Warrenton opened Saturday's action with an 11-0 win over Bonanza, as the Warriors pounded out 14 hits and scored in every inning, while Bonanza had just one hit and committed seven errors.

Avyree Miethe was the winning pitcher, striking out three with one walk. She helped herself at the plate with a home run, while sophomore Lena Wakefield was 4-for-4 and scored three runs. Junior Kaylee Poe had three hits, including a double.

Tournament host Union/Cove defeated the Warriors 14-2 in Saturday's second game.

Warrenton defeated Pilot Rock 5-4 in Friday's opener.

The Warriors led 5-1 entering the bottom of the fifth, before the Rockets rallied with a run in the fifth and two in the sixth. The game was stopped after six innings.

Pilot Rock out-hit Warrenton eight to five, but the Rockets committed six errors defensively.

Warrenton pitchers London O'Brien and Miethe had six strikeouts with four walks, while Wakefield had two of Warrenton's five hits. Miethe had a triple and O'Brien had a double.

In Friday's second game, Burns built a 12-0 lead through two-and-a-half innings on its way to an 18-2 win over the Warriors.

The Hilanders had eight off two Warrenton pitchers in the four-inning game, while the Warriors committed eight errors. Poe had two of Warrenton's five hits.

Warrior baseball wins one, loses one

For the second time in four days, the Warrenton baseball team traveled to the Willamette Valley, and split a pair of games against strong programs.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Baseball — St. Helens at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Seaside, 3:30 p.m.; Portland Christian at Knappa, 4 p.m.

Softball — Seaside at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball — Seaside at Corbett, 4:30 p.m.

Softball — North Marion at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; Corbett at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Perrydale at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

The Warriors took part in the Santiam Christian Spring Break invitational in Adair Village, where Warrenton opened with an 8-7 win over Monroe, followed by a 3-1 loss to Santiam Christian.

The Warriors outhit the opposition in both games and committed just three errors on the day, while sophomore pitcher Talon McGrorty got the victory in Game 1, and took the loss in Game 2.

Offensively, Dawson Little led the charge, going 5-for-7 on the day, including 4-for-4 in the win over the Dragons.

Josh Earls and Kaison Smith each added a triple in the opener, while McGrorty tripled in the second game.

Warrenton plays Tuesday at Seaside at 3:30 p.m. at Broadway Field.

The Gulls dropped a pair of games on the final two days of the Cascade Christian Challenger Classic, held last week in Medford.

After opening Thursday with a 10-9 win over Yreka of California, Pleasant Hill defeated Seaside 17-6 on Friday, and La Pine topped the Gulls 9-7 on Saturday.

In Thursday's game, Yreka led 5-0 in the top of the third inning, but Seaside rallied and scored seven runs in the final two innings — including five in the bottom of the seventh — to beat the Miners.

The Gulls had eight hits and also drew eight walks, while Luke Toyooka was the offensive leader with three hits, including a double and four runs batted in.

Four different Seaside pitchers allowed seven hits and walked eight, with four strikeouts.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
53 43	52 41	51 37	53 41	54 42	54 41	51 43
Partly sunny	A brief shower or two	A brief morning shower	Cloudy	Mostly cloudy	A couple of showers	Rain at times

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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	53/44
Normal high/low	54/40
Record high	79 in 1941
Record low	29 in 1991

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	6.44"
Normal month to date	6.98"
Year to date	25.46"
Normal year to date	24.75"

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UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Cancer, the Crab, below the Big Dipper along with Leo, the Lion.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:01 a.m.  
Sunset tonight 7:40 p.m.  
Moonrise today 6:26 a.m.  
Moonset today 4:53 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
Mar 31				
Apr 8				
Apr 16				
Apr 23				

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	12:17 a.m.	7.4	6:05 a.m.	2.2
	11:53 a.m.	8.0	6:44 p.m.	-0.3
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>	12:02 a.m.	7.3	5:26 a.m.	2.6
	11:31 a.m.	8.0	5:58 p.m.	-0.2
<b>Hammond</b>	12:10 a.m.	7.6	5:43 a.m.	2.2
	11:44 a.m.	8.4	6:14 p.m.	-0.4
<b>Warrenton</b>	12:12 a.m.	7.8	5:49 a.m.	2.2
	11:48 a.m.	8.4	6:28 p.m.	-0.2
<b>Knappa</b>	12:54 a.m.	7.7	7:06 a.m.	1.9
	12:30 p.m.	8.3	7:45 p.m.	-0.3
<b>Depoe Bay</b>	10:46 a.m.	8.1	4:53 a.m.	2.5
	11:52 p.m.	7.8	5:24 p.m.	-0.4

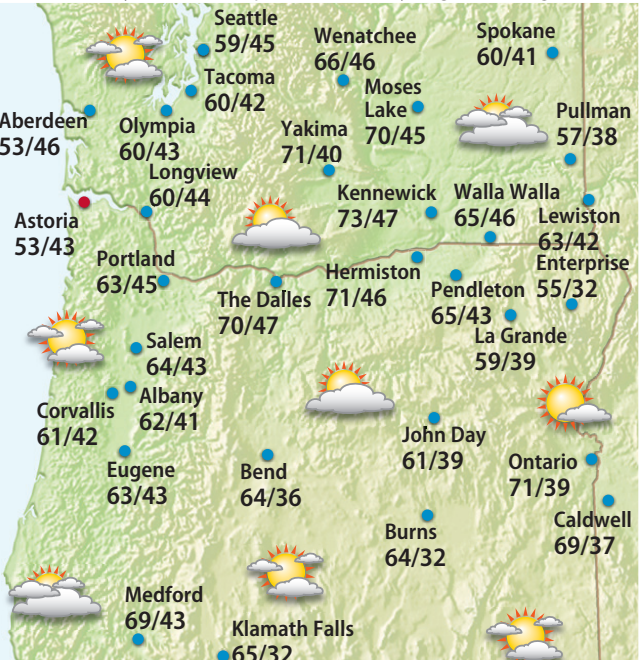
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	76/54/pc	81/60/c
Boston	38/26/s	48/35/pc
Chicago	44/39/r	66/42/r
Dallas	81/60/c	70/47/pc
Denver	56/29/sh	49/29/pc
Honolulu	82/70/c	83/70/pc
Houston	83/69/pc	84/50/t
Los Angeles	67/51/pc	68/54/pc
Miami	83/73/s	83/74/pc
New York City	44/29/s	47/40/pc
Phoenix	67/54/sh	77/59/s
San Francisco	61/49/s	61/46/pc
Wash., DC	49/36/s	58/51/c

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	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	61/32/s	57/28/c	North Bend	55/44/pc	54/40/sh
Brookings	55/43/pc	56/43/pc	Roseburg	66/43/c	59/37/c
Ilwaco	51/46/c	51/47/sh	Seaside	53/45/pc	52/42/sh
Newberg	62/41/c	57/38/pc	Springfield	62/44/pc	57/37/c
Newport	51/42/pc	50/40/sh	Vancouver	62/44/c	57/41/pc