

SPORTS



Infinity Gymnastics' 2021-22 competition team.

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## Infinity gymnasts score big at regionals

The Astorian

Infinity Gymnastics of Astoria sent nine athletes to the XCEL Region 2 meet, held in late April at Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington.

Teams from Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington competed.

Infinity's team from Astoria had five Silver gymnasts, three Bronze and one Platinum competing, and all but one recorded their highest all-around score of the season.

Bronze division gymnasts competing (with their all-around scores) included Grace Brown (37.3), Irene Nemlowill (37.2) and Gia Davis (37.05).

Davis was first on the vault (9.85) and Brown took second on the bars (9.2).

The Silver gymnasts were Clara Moore (37.7), Sloan Oman (37.15), Katelyn Halasz (36.95), Maisie DeSart (36.6) and Finn Vaughn Hume (36.4).

Moore placed second on the vault and bars.

Infinity's one Platinum gymnast competing was Julia Dornblueth, who posted a 36.85 all-around score, and took first on the beam (9.425).

"Coach Darian Hageman and I are very proud of all the girls and their hard work



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Julia Dornblueth, center, takes the top spot on the podium after her first-place finish in the balance beam for Infinity Gymnastics.

this competition season," said coach Doug Oldham. "Julia is a foreign exchange student from Germany, and this was her last meet in the USA. While doing gymnastics,

Julia was also involved in cheerleading, choir, drama and track at Warrenton High School."

Earlier this season, Dornblueth broke the Warrenton

ton led the way, as freshman Maddie Wilkin had a home run to support her three-hit shutout. Freshman Layla Varozza had two of Seaside's three hits.

The Astoria offense had five doubles, building a 9-0 lead through two innings. Astoria remains unde-

feated (11-0) in league play, 18-2 overall, second-best at the 4A level behind Marist, a potential state championship matchup for the Lady Fish.

Astoria can complete their perfect league season with a win on Saturday at Valley Catholic.

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

**Baseball** — Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Taft (2), 3 p.m.

**Softball** — Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Taft (2), 3 p.m.

school record (twice) in the pole vault, with a vault of 8-feet, 1 inch at Astoria in April, then cleared 8-6 in a meet at Clatskanie the following day. The previous school record (8-0, by Meredith Flynn) had stood since 1998.

A first-time competitor in the pole vault, Dornblueth is currently ranked sixth in the state at the 3A level.

### BASEBALL

## Warrenton clinches share of league title

The Astorian

Warrenton pounded Clatskanie 10-0 and 12-0 in a Coastal Range League baseball doubleheader Thursday at Clatskanie.

It was the fourth win in just two days for the Warriors, who swept a doubleheader (one game by forfeit) over Catlin Gabel on Wednesday.

The Warriors clinched at least a share of the league title for the fourth straight season, improving to 12-1 (16-5 overall).

Dawson Little and Dylan Atwood both pitched one-hit shutouts for the Warriors. Little struck out nine

with one walk in six innings of Game 1. Atwood had 10 strikeouts and one walk on just 65 pitches in the second game.

Ethan Caldwell had four hits on the day, with two doubles and a triple.

Warrenton has won 12 straight in league play, the last five by a combined 71-2 score.

A day earlier, the Warriors defeated Catlin Gabel 13-2 at Huddleston Field. The Eagles forfeited Game 2.

Warrenton had a total of nine hits, including two apiece from Caldwell and Talon McGrorty. Atwood tossed a three-hitter for the Warriors, with no walks.

## Valiants defeat Astoria, 8-1

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Valley Catholic broke open a close game with five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, on its way to an 8-1 win over Astoria in a Cowapa League baseball game, Thursday at Jesuit High School.

The Valiants collected 12 hits, three from Ben Cupani. Merrick Benesch and Niko Boudreau had two-hit games for Astoria.

**Astoria 9, Seaside 8**

Two days after a 4-2 loss at Seaside, Astoria bounced back with a thrilling 9-8 win over the Gulls, Wednesday at Ernie Aiken Field.

Trailing 8-6 entering the bottom of the seventh, Astoria scored three runs, capped by a walk-off, run-scoring single by Connelly Fromwiller.

Garrett Hillard walked to open the inning, stole second, took third on an error, and scored on a passed ball.

Dylan Carlson also drew a walk, moved to second on a passed ball, and eventually scored the tying run on a passed ball.

With one out, Fromwiller singled to center to score Patrick Perdue-Anderson with the winning run.

Merrick Benesch was 3-for-4 with a double for Astoria.

## Astoria softball blanks Seaside, 12-0

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The Astoria softball team recorded its third win in three days, with another easy win over Seaside Thursday at Broadway Field, 12-0.

And once again, Astoria's import from Washing-

ton led the way, as freshman Maddie Wilkin had a home run to support her three-hit shutout. Freshman Layla Varozza had two of Seaside's three hits.

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