

Gulls could be in the hunt for a championship

By Gary Henley
EO Media Group

Will the 2015-16 season be the “Year of the Gull” in Cowapa League basketball? Don’t be surprised if it is.

While the Seaside girls are gunning for their third straight Cowapa League title, the Seaside boys are ready to take over the top spot on the boys’ side, and are once again Final Four material.

In fact, with four returning all-league players and a youth program that could be unmatched among Cowapa schools — the league may be looking up at Seaside for quite some time.

The Gulls will know where they’re at soon enough, with some tough

SEASIDE BOYS

COACH: Bill Westerholm, 2014-15: 16-11 (7-3 Cowapa)

PLAYOFFS: Lost state playoff at North Valley, 47-40

ALL-LEAGUE LOSSES: None

ALL-LEAGUE RETURNERS: Jackson Januik (MVP), Jr.; Austin Eagon, Sr.; Jaxson Smith, Sr.; Hunter Thompson, Jr.

nonleague games.

“Cascade (Dec. 11) will be a big game for us on the road,” Seaside coach Bill Westerholm said. “They will be one of the better teams in the state. I think we’ll be right up there in the mix with some of the better teams in the state as well.”

The Cowapa

The Gulls are certainly the favorites on paper.

Defending state champion Scappoose lost six seniors — including FIVE all-league players, while Seaside lost just one non-starter to graduation, and the Gulls return four all-leaguers, including the league’s Player of the Year.

“For the most part, a lot of teams have new faces,” Westerholm said. “Tillamook, Banks, Valley Catholic and Scappoose all lost a lot of seniors.

“The only real varsity player (the Indians) have coming back is Brennen McNabb and their quarterback (Robert Lohman). McNabb is a good shooter, but he will be out for



JOSHUA BESSEX/EO MEDIA GROUP

See Gulls, Page 5

Hunter Thompson was one of the leading scorers this summer.

The **FUN** is right here!

RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL AGES

BOOK YOUR LASER TAG OR INFLATABLES PARTY TODAY!



289 N. Spruce, Cannon Beach
503.436.1501 • 800.745.1546
www.cbcc.net • activities@cbcc.net



GO GULLS!

GOOD LUCK
TO ALL WINTER
ATHLETES,
TEAMS &
COACHES!!

Making Sweet Memories
Since 1969

Bruce's
Candy Kitchen

Celebrating over 50 Years of Making Sweet Memories

• 2 LOCATIONS •
Downtown Cannon Beach
503-436-2641
Seaside Outlet Mall
503-738-7828
www.brucescandy.com

