

**VOLLEYBALL**

## LADY GULLS TAKE DOWN RANGERS



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Maddi Utti leads the charge in an October game against Tillamook.

## Seaside moves to state playoffs

**E**STACADA — The Seaside Lady Gulls showed just how strong Cowapa League volleyball really is, in a match at Estacada, Saturday, Oct. 22. With three Cowapa League teams ranked in the top five of the latest OSAA RPI state rankings, the Gulls are ranked 16th, despite a 2-8 league record. And Seaside took its No. 16 ranking to 17th-ranked Estacada, and scored a four-game win over the Rangers, 17-25, 25-23, 25-16, 25-22.

With the victory, Seaside advances to the state playoffs for the first time since 2005,

when the Gulls defeated Cascade in a state playoff and took part in the state tournament, where they defeated North Bend, followed by losses to Henley and La Grande. The Gulls will play a road match Saturday, with the winner advancing to the Class 4A state tournament, Nov. 4-5 at Forest Grove High School. There will be five Cowapa League teams (Valley Catholic, Tillamook, Banks, Seaside and Scappoose) in the Sweet 16.

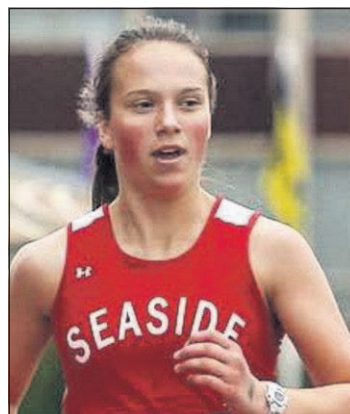
Maddi Utti pounded out 26 kills with a .317 hitting percentage, while Alyssia Gonzales added eight kills. Middle blocker Nikki Mercado chipped in with six kills, and

Tori Tomlin had five. “Our setters, (Annaka) Garhofer and (Anna) Huddleston, are young and they’ve done a great job,” said Seaside coach Angie Huntsman. “They’re both hard workers and I’m excited about the growth I’m seeing in each of them in different areas.”

Defensively, Jetta Ideue led the Gulls with 23 digs. Utti and Gonzales each contributed 15 digs, Lucy Bodner had 10 and Garhofer added nine. Ideue was also 94 percent from the service line and Huddleston, Garhofer and Gonzales each contributed two aces at crucial times, Huntsman said.

## Athletes OF THE WEEK

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### JOSIE SMITH Senior

In the Taft 2-Mile Invitational Oct. 19, Smith finished third overall in 14 minutes, 24 seconds. The senior is gearing up for her final races as a prep athlete, the Cowapa League Championships and the OSAA state meet, Nov. 5 in Eugene.



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### JAMES KENNEDY Senior

Kennedy helped the Seaside boys soccer team clinch a second place finish in the Cowapa League standings Oct. 18, assisting Colton Carter on the game's first goal. The senior forward/midfielder has played a big role in helping the Gulls to another post-season appearance.

## SCOREBOARD

### STANDINGS (ALL FINAL)

FOOTBALL		
Cowapa League		
League	Overall	
Astoria	5-0	7-1
Banks	3-2	5-3
Scappoose	3-2	4-4
Valley Catholic	3-2	6-2
Tillamook	1-4	1-7
Seaside	0-5	2-6

### State Rankings Top 10 Class 4A

1. North Bend 7-0
2. Mazama 7-1
3. Astoria 7-1
4. Ontario 6-2
5. Estacada 7-1
6. Cottage Grove 8-0
7. South Umpqua 5-3
8. Marshfield 6-2
9. Banks 5-3
10. Baker 6-2

### VOLLEYBALL

Cowapa League		
League	Overall	
Valley Catholic	9-1	19-3
Banks	8-2	18-5
Tillamook	7-3	14-5
Scappoose	4-6	13-8
Seaside	2-8	7-12
Astoria	0-10	4-13



GIRLS SOCCER		
Cowapa League		
League	Overall	
Valley Catholic	10-0-0	11-3-0
Scappoose	8-2-0	8-4-2
Banks	5-4-1	6-5-3
Seaside	3-6-1	3-9-2
Astoria	2-6-2	3-9-2
Tillamook	0-10-0	0-14-0

BOYS SOCCER		
Cowapa League		
League	Overall	
Tillamook	7-0-1	11-2-1
Seaside	4-1-3	7-2-4
Scappoose	4-3-1	6-3-4
Astoria	2-6-0	5-8-0
Valley Catholic	0-7-1	1-9-3

### BOWLING

#### Gearhart Bowl Team Standings

#### Tuesday Night Mixed

1. Fireballs (19), 2. The Golden Girls (15), 3. Eleventh Frame (14.5), 4. Lucky to Spare (14), 5. Nine is Good (13), 6. It's all in the hips! (10.5), 7. The Choncos (6).

#### Top Scores

Scratch Game: Fireballs, 784

Scratch Series: Fireballs, 2,243

Handicap Game: Fireballs, 928

Handicap Series: Fireballs, 2,675

#### Men

Scratch Game: Matt Berg, 285

Scratch Series: Matt Berg, 732

Handicap Game: Matt Berg, 285

Handicap Series: Matt Berg, 732

### Women

Scratch Game: Anka Holbrook, 177

Scratch Series: Rhonda Sewell, 454

Handicap Game: Anka Holbrook, 240

Handicap Series: Rhonda Sewell, 649

### Wednesday Night Mixed

1. Seagull Flyers (12), 2. Dutch Rudder (11), 3. Team 4 (8), 4. Gearhart Bowl (7), 5. Deez Nutz (7), 6. Team 6 (6), 7. Team 2 (6).

### Top Scores

Scratch Game: Dutch Rudder, 728

Scratch Series: Dutch Rudder, 2,101

Handicap Game: Team 6, 880

Handicap Series: Dutch Rudder, 2,533

### Men

Scratch Game: Casey Jackson, 268

Scratch Series: Casey Jackson, 747

Handicap Game: Casey Jackson, 277

Handicap Series: Casey Jackson, 774

### Women

Scratch Game: McKenz Lempea, 163

Scratch Series: Stacey Brown, 398

Handicap Game: McKenna Lempea, 243

Handicap Series: Stacey Brown, 614

### PLAYOFF GAMES

#### SATURDAY

Boys soccer — Cottage Grove at Seaside, 7 p.m.

Volleyball — Seaside at Sisters, TBA

## FOOTBALL

# Cheesemakers defeat Gulls, 24-2

Seaside Signal

**A** slippery football and muddy conditions led to some early turnovers by Seaside, which led to a big lead for Banks Friday, Oct. 21, in a Cowapa League regular season finale. The Gulls finished the season 2-6 overall.

The Braves took advantage of Seaside miscues to build a 21-0 halftime lead, on their way to a 34-6 win over the Gulls.

Banks senior Milo Applebee had a pair of touchdown runs in the first half, the second with 34 sec-

onds left in the second quarter.

Seaside's Cameron King kept the Gulls competitive with a few big runs and pass receptions on offense, as well as some big tackles on defense that ended drives for the Braves.

Banks answered with two scores in the third quarter, a touchdown pass from Jake Evans to Gunnar Partain, and a 34-yard run by Hayden Vandehey.

The Gulls scored their first points with 11:51 left in the fourth quarter on a long run by Alex Teubner.

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