



GIRLS BASKETBALL

LADY GULLS RACE PAST LIONS, 82-46

By Gary Henley
Seaside Signal

ST. HELENS — St. Helens tried to run with the Gulls, in a nonleague girls basketball game Dec. 28 at St. Helens.

And that was a big mistake by the Lions, as Seaside cruised past the former Cowapa League team, 82-46.

“St. Helens wanted to press the tempo and get into a track meet,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. “Fortunately we had the best runner.”

That was Seaside senior Maddi Utti, who scored 31 points, with eight rebounds, seven assists and six steals.

“Maddi was Maddi, but we had contributions from everyone,” Hawes said. “Lucy Bodner continues to give us good play, and Gretchen Hoekstre and Anesha Smart played their best games. Annaka Garhofer came off the bench for a career-high 14, including three treys. Everybody played well and contributed.”

Pirates 56, Gulls 51

COOS BAY — Marshfield trailed 13-2 just minutes into the game, but the Pirates managed to overcome the big first half deficit to score a 56-51 overtime victory over Seaside, in a back-and-forth nonleague girls basketball game Dec. 21.

Tess Garrett’s basket with six seconds left in regulation tied the game at 48-48, and the Pirates outscored the Gulls 8-3 in the extra quarter to snap Seaside’s five-game win streak.

Maddi Utti and Sydney Villegas scored eight points apiece in the first half, as the Gulls left the floor with a 28-24 lead at the break.

The Pirates opened the third quarter on a 10-0 run, highlighted by 3-pointers from Brandi Thompson and Ravyn Miranda.

But a career game for Seaside’s Bryre Babbitt kept the Gulls in it throughout the second half, as the junior scored three consecutive buckets towards the end of the third period to bring Seaside to within 39-38, and her layup with 45 seconds left in regulation gave the Gulls a 45-44 lead.

Marshfield answered with a score at the



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The Seagulls’ Maddi Utti soars in for two of her game-high 17 points in a December win.

31-second mark to retake the lead, but the Gulls took it right back when Villegas scored and was fouled with 24 seconds remaining, giving Seaside a 48-46 advantage.

Garrett scored the equalizer with six seconds left in the fourth quarter, and the Pirates’ sophomore made 5-of-8 free throws in overtime to help Marshfield clinch the win.

Babbitt led Seaside with 16 points, fol-

lowed by Utti with 12. Villegas fouled out early in the overtime period with 11 points, while Jetta Ideue added seven points.

Sophomore Hailey Browning scored 21 points and Garrett finished with 19 for Marshfield.

The Pirates came into the game ranked seventh in the latest 4A coaches poll, just ahead of the No. 8-ranked Gulls.

Athletes OF THE WEEK

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TRINITY TURNER

Sophomore

A sophomore swing player for the Lady Gulls, Turner performed well in the Seaside junior varsity’s recent tournament at Gladstone. The team, coached by Tia Abbey, also owns a winning record, with seven sophomores on the roster. Turner also had one of two Seaside blocked shots in a varsity win at St. Helens.



RYAN HAGUE

Freshman

The first-year high school player had a great junior varsity tournament at Gladstone recently. And with the varsity winning by large margins, Hague has also seen plenty of action with the varsity, as the 6-foot-1 freshman guard prepares to play a large role for the Gulls in the near future.

SEAGULLS VARSITY SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

GEARHART BOWL TEAM STANDINGS

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED (THROUGH DEC. 27)

1. Lucky to Spare (20), 2. The Golden Girls (14), 3. The Choncos (11), 4. Nine is Good (11), 5. It’s all in the Hips (10), 6. Eleventh Frame (10), 7. Fireballs (9).

Top Scores

Scratch Game: Fireballs, 785
Scratch Series: Fireballs, 2,240
Handicap Game: Fireballs, 845
Handicap Series: Lucky to Spare, 2,428

Men

Scratch Game: Chris Vandervort, 227
Scratch Series: Chris Vandervort, 595
Handicap Game: Paxton Richards, 258
Handicap Series: Paxton Richards, 679

Women

Scratch Game: Lindy Setchfield, 185
Scratch Series: Lindy Setchfield, 507
Handicap Game: Lindy Setchfield, 239
Handicap Series: Lindy Setchfield, 669

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED



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1. Gearhart Bowl (19), 2. Seagull Flyers (12), 3. Dutch Rudder (12), 4. Deez Nutz (12), 5. OMG Rain Makers (10), 6. Team 4 (8), 7. Bent Nail (4).

Top Scores

Scratch Game: Gearhart Bowl, 743
Scratch Series: Gearhart Bowl, 2,191
Handicap Game: Gearhart Bowl, 807
Handicap Series: Gearhart Bowl, 2,383

Men

Scratch Game: Matt Berg, 250
Scratch Series: Matt Berg, 710
Handicap Game: Matt Berg, 250
Handicap Series: Matt Berg, 710

Women

Scratch Game: McKenna Lempea,

145

Scratch Series: McKenna Lempea, 402
Handicap Game: Shonelle Bode, 205
Handicap Series: McKenna Lempea, 579

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seaside 93, St. Helens 62

SH (62): Drake Dow 21, Anderson 15, Minich 7, Ramos 7, Snyder 6, Shaffer 4, Rea 2.

SEA (93): Jackson Januik 24, Payton Westerholm 19, Chase Januik 18, Hunter Thompson 15, Duncan Thompson 12, Attikin Babb 4, Otto Hoekstre 1, Ryan Hague, Astor Landwehr, Beau Johnson, Dylan

Meyer.					
St. Helens	19	14	23	6	62
Seaside	23	22	25	23	93

Seaside 56, Marshfield 46
SEA (56): Chase Januik 18, JJanuik 16, H.Thompson 9, D.Thompson 7, Babb 4, Westerholm.

MAR (46): Scott Clough 26, Minton 9, Godden 3, Emlet 2, Line 2, Miles 2, Stover 2.

Seaside	7	15	11	23	56
Marshfield	11	10	11	14	46

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Seaside 82, St. Helens 46

SEA (82): Maddi Utti 31, Annaka Garhofer 14, Sydney Villegas 10, Anesha Smart 8, Bryre Babbitt 8, Jetta Ideue 7, Emy Kiser, Trinity Turner.

Seaside	26	25	11	20	82
St. Helens	19	9	11	7	46

Marshfield 56, Seaside 51

SEA (51): Bryre Babbitt 16, Utti 12, Villegas 11, Ideue 7, Bodner 2, Kiser 2.

MAR (56): Hailey Browning 21, Garrett 19, Thompson 11, Erickson 3, Giacomini 2.

Seaside	19	9	10	9	
Marshfield	13	11	15	10	

BOYS BASKETBALL

Seagulls number one in state

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Gulls 56, Pirates 46

COOS BAY — The Seaside Gulls did not score their usual 80-plus points — or even 60-plus — but the Gulls showed that they can still win on an off night, as they escaped Marshfield with a 56-46 win over the Pirates in a nonleague boys basketball game Dec. 21 at Coos Bay.

Seaside was held to a season-low in points, and even trailed 32-29 late in the third quarter, following a layup and score by Marshfield’s Scott Clough, who finished with a game-high 26 points.

But Jackson Januik’s score at

the buzzer to end the third period gave the Gulls a 33-32 lead, and Seaside would not trail again.

Hunter Thompson connected on a 3-pointer early in the fourth, Chase Januik scored underneath, and Duncan Thompson’s bank shot had the Gulls in front with five minutes left, 42-37.

Still, the Pirates closed to within 45-44, before Seaside was able to close it out at the free throw line, where the Gulls were 10-for-12 in the fourth quarter, as three Marshfield starters fouled eventually fouled out.

Chase Januik led Seaside with 18 points, followed by Jackson Januik with 16.

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