

SEASIDE Sports

BASKETBALL

JANUIK MVP OF ALL-STAR GAMES

By Gary Henley
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The Seaside Gulls were well-represented the weekend of June 16-17, in the annual Oregon Athletic Coaches Association's (OACA) All-Star basketball series in Eugene and Wilsonville.

Seaside's Bill Westerholm served as one of three coaches for the North All-Stars, which finished 2-0 and won the series final over the South All-Stars, 114-87.

The 45th annual OACA All-Star series featured the top small-school (2A/3A/4A) seniors from around the state.

Three of Westerholm's former players were on the North roster, Attikin Babb, Jackson Januik and Hunter Thompson. And not surprisingly, Januik was named Player of the Series, just months after he was selected as the 4A state Player of the Year for the 2016-17 season.

The North team also included Valley Catholic seniors Colin Hagerty and Daniel Hardy, while Dayton's Ron Hop and Vernonia's David Weller joined Westerholm on the North coaching staff.

The North All-Stars defeated the East All-Stars in Game 1, June 16 at Northwest Christian College in Eugene. The North followed up with the win over the South June 17 at Wilsonville High School.

Seaside was also represented in the girls' All-Star basketball series, which included former Gulls Maddi Utti and Sydney Villegas on the North team.

The North All-Stars split their series.

OACA Awards

More honors from the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA).

In addition to naming Seaside's Tee-na Toyas as a 2017 Official of the Year,



Seaside coach Bill Westerholm, Valley Catholic's Daniel Hardy and Colin Haggerty, and Seaside's Attikin Babb, Hunter Thompson and Jackson Januik teamed up for the North All-Stars.

Seaside coach Bill Westerholm was honored as the 4A Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, after leading the Gulls to their first-ever state championship in March.

Seaside High School graduate Garrett Parks — now the head coach of the Astoria track team — earned the 4A Girls Track Coach of the Year, following the third straight title for Parks and the Lady Fishermen.

And Jewell's Mark Fick was honored with a "Years of Service" milestone award, as Fick reached his 40th year of coaching.



Knappa's Kaitlyn Landwehr and Seaside's Sydney Villegas and Maddi Utti played for the North All-Stars in the OACA All-Star basketball series.

BASEBALL

Gulls win at Warrenton

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WARRENTON — An 8-0 lead after two innings was plenty for two Seaside pitchers to work with June 13, as the Gulls scored an eventual 9-1 win over Warrenton, in a Junior Baseball win at Huddleston Field.

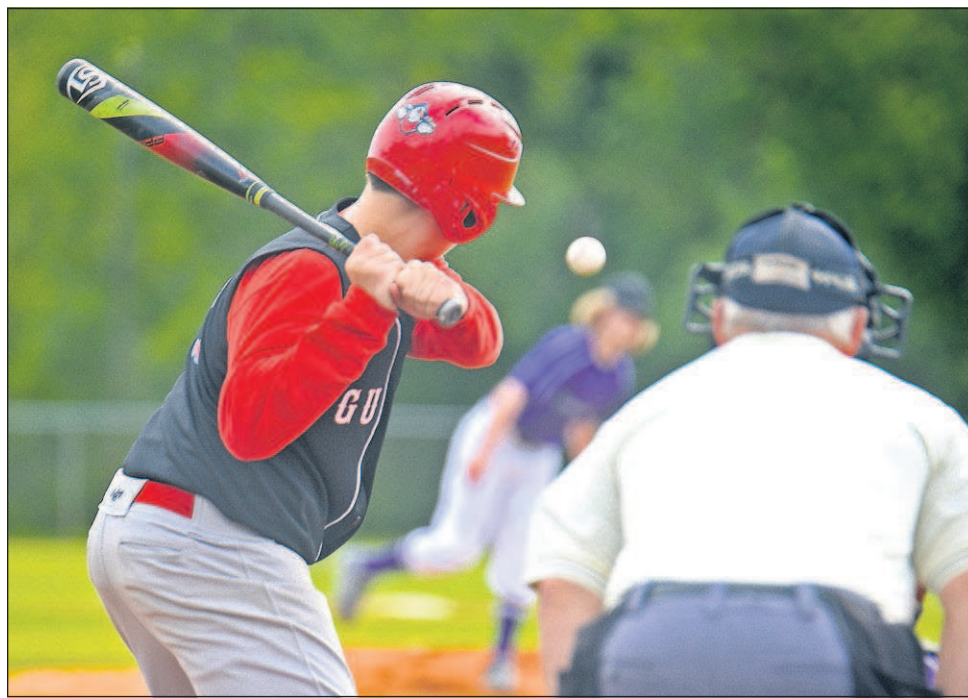
Seaside starter Duncan Thompson allowed just two hits in four solid innings on the mound, with five strikeouts and two walks. Gage McFadden closed it out, giving up a hit with three strikeouts and a walk over the final three innings.

Senior-to-be Dawson Blanchard provided most of the offense for the Gulls, as he was 4-for-4 with two singles and two doubles at the plate.

Blanchard's double in the first inning scored the first run, and Seaside tacked on runs on a balk call and two bases-loaded walks in the second inning.

Alex Teubner added a run-scoring single, driving in Isaias Jantes; a fielder's choice grounder by Payton Westerholm brought in Teubner for a 6-0 lead; Travis Fenton sprinted home on a double-steal attempt; and Blanchard beat out an infield single that also scored Westerholm for the Gulls' eight-run lead.

The Warriors finally jumped on the scoreboard in the fourth, when Austin Little led off with an infield single, stole second and took



Dylan Meyer stands at the plate versus Warrenton.

third on a passed ball. He scored on an errant throw back to the mound.

Seaside tacked on a run in the fifth, as Blanchard had a leadoff double to deep right-center field, and made his way around

the bases on three walks.

Three Warrenton pitchers combined to give up seven hits, with 12 strikeouts and nine walks.

Little had two of Warrenton's three hits.

SEAGULLS VARSITY SCOREBOARD

| BASKETBALL | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| North All-Stars (Boys) | |
| Attikin Babb, Seaside | |
| Zach Bernards, Dayton | |
| Levi Dalzell, Columbia Christian | |
| Colin Hagerty, Valley Catholic | |
| Daniel Hardy, Valley Catholic | |
| Jackson Januik, Seaside | |
| Devin McShane, Amity | |
| Hunter Thompson, Seaside | |
| Coaches | |
| Ron Hop, Dayton | |
| David Weller, Vernonia | |
| Bill Westerholm, Seaside | |

| North All-Stars (Girls) | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Grace Chappell, Gladstone | |
| Kristina Dickenson, City Christian | |
| Petra Flemmer, Valley Catholic | |
| Megan Ely, Vernonia | |
| Karlie Gerlinger, Banks | |
| Jessica Irving, Faith Bible | |
| Kaitlyn Landwehr, Knappa | |
| Rachel McCoy, Colton | |
| Audrey Rieskamp, Molalla | |
| Maddi Utti, Seaside | |
| Andrea Villegas, Gervais | |
| Sydney Villegas, Seaside | |
| SEASIDE JUNIOR BASEBALL | |
| 2017 Summer Roster | |

| No. | Name | Position |
|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 2 | Payton Westerholm | P/SS |
| 3 | Chase Januik | OF/Inf |
| 4 | Alex Teubner | C/OF |
| 5 | Ashton Boyd | Inf |
| 6 | Brayden Johnson | P/SS |
| 7 | Ledger Pugh | C/2B |
| 11 | Jacob Derby | 2B/OF |
| 13 | Duncan Thompson | P/3B |
| 15 | Astor Landwehr | C/OF |
| 24 | Dawson Blanchard | OF |
| 28 | Travis Fenton | P/1B/OF |
| 32 | Isaias Jantes | OF |
| 34 | Dylan Meyer | 1B |
| 44 | Paxson VanNortwich | P/1B |
| 46 | Jake Black | C |

| Coaches | |
|--|-----------------|
| Joel Dierickx | |
| Ross Knutsen | |
| Dan McFadden | |
| JUNIOR BASEBALL | |
| Seaside 9, Warrenton 1 | |
| Seaside | 260 010 0-9 7 1 |
| Warrenton | 000 100 0-1 3 1 |
| Thompson, McFadden (5) and Teubner; Breitmeyer, Knight (2), Jackson (6) and Morrow. W: Thompson. L: Breitmeyer. RBI: Sea, Blanchard, Teubner, Fenton, McFadden, Westerholm, Januik. 2B: Sea, Blanchard 2. HBP: War, Hoagland. LOB: Seaside 8, Warrenton 6. | |



Zeben Brown, Ray Thornburg, Joe Schulte (coach), Kyler McCreary, Trey Ryels, Brody Hillman and Cam Schulte.

Ducky Derby nets \$3,200

The 10th Annual Ducky Derby, sponsored by Clatsop Community Bank and KCRX 102.3 FM was held Saturday, June 10, at Quatat Park in Seaside. The event raised over \$3,200 for Seaside Kids, Inc., and since 2009 has raised over \$35,000 for the local nonprofit athletic program.

In addition to being the event's title sponsor, Clatsop Community Bank awarded the grand prize of a \$500 savings account to Barb Hassan, the owner of this year's winning duck. Other prizes were awarded to runners-up. Clatsop Community Bank also presented a "duck hunt" promotion on the bank's Facebook page in the weeks leading up to the event.

Seaside Kids is a nonprofit organization that raises money to provide free athletic programs for children in Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach. It was organized more than 50 years ago and serves hundreds of local youth who participate in baseball, softball, football, golf and swimming programs at no charge. The group also provides scholarships that enable children to attend special tournaments. For more information, visit www.seasidekidsinc.org.



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Seaside High School Principal Jeff Roberts will coach the football team in the fall.

Roberts stands in as interim varsity coach

Coach from Page 1A

Will coaching duties clash with his duties as principal?

"I understand the dilemma that this presents," Roberts said. "I understand my primary role and I can assure you that this will not impact the way I currently run the high school or the way I will run the high school in the future. This is not a long-term fix."

The Gulls finished the 2016 season at 2-6, with an 0-5 record within the Cowapa League.

"We will be all right," Roberts said. "Last year we were really young and that was a real challenge. Those kids got a lot of valuable time last year. They've matured, worked their tails off and got better in the off-season. I'm looking forward to a successful year."

A graduate of Linfield College, Roberts received his master's degree in teaching at Pacific University. He began his teaching career at Centennial High School in Portland and later taught at Sherwood High School.

Roberts, his wife Nissa, and daughter McKenna live in Gearhart.

"I have 100 percent confidence in Mr. Roberts' ability to do both jobs in an excellent way," Superintendent Sheila Roley said after the meeting. "He has a very supportive staff, he's very hard-working, knows what he's doing and he's super committed to our kids and our community. I have full confidence in his ability to do it."