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he Seaside Gulls will have to wait 'til next year to get their Cowapa League title ... but they're still very much in the running for a state championship - this year.

Seaside put the finishing touches on a great regular season Oct. 20, with a 19-14 win over eighth-ranked Banks at Broadway Field.

After a bye this weekend, the No. 5-ranked Gulls will be one of the frontrunners for the 2017 4A state title, which would be their first since 1994. The Gulls will host a Sweet 16 game Nov. 3 or 4.

Alex Teubner and turnovers were the name of the game in Friday's contest.

Banks ran 20 more offensive plays than the Gulls, and outgained Seaside 431 to 366 - but the Braves also had four turnovers to Seaside's one.

The Gulls jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter, following a 21-yard Payton Westerholm to Gio Ramirez touchdown pass, and a 3-yard run by Teubner.

But the Braves battled back with two scores before halftime for a 14-13 lead at the break.

There was only one score in the second half, and it belonged to the Gulls.

Westerholm found Teubner for a 15-yard touchdown play in the third quarter.



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Alexander Teubner led the Gulls in a final regular-season win.

And the score held up, as the Gulls' defense held off the Braves.

Ramirez, Westerholm and Duncan Thompson each had an interception for the Gulls, and Teubner recovered a fumble.

Teubner had one of the biggest ground games in Seaside history, rushing for 279 yards on 29 carries, with a long run of 44 yards.

Westerholm completed 3-of-7 passes for 45 yards, with two of his completions going for touchdowns.

The Gulls had 321 yards rushing, while

the Braves had 321 passing.

Gulls 54, Tillamook 23

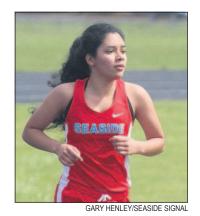
TILLAMOOK - The Gulls locked up a state playoff spot with a routine 54-23 Thursday night win at Tillamook Oct. 12.

Seaside built a quick 14-0 lead on a 15-yard run by Gio Ramirez and a 28-yard pass from Payton Westerholm to Dawson Blanchard, before the Gulls gave up their first points in three weeks, when Tillamook's Austin Weeks scored on a 1-yard run late in the first quarter.



Athletes

Fall Sports



ANA ROJAS **Cross Country**

A junior on the Seaside cross country team, Rojas was the Gulls' top finisher in their last two meets before the Cowapa League championships. She placed seventh in the 3,000-meter Cullaby Lake 3,000-meter race Oct. 19, finishing in 14 minutes, 34 seconds. Rojas ran a personal best 23:32 in the 5,000-meter George Fox Classic Oct. 14. It was also a season-best for the team.



HUBNIER Football

The junior running back highlighted Seaside's Oct. 20 19-14 win over Banks with 279

Seaside football coach Jeff Roberts leads the team.

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yards rushing on 29 carries. He scored on a 3-yard run, and also caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Payton Westerholm. Defensively, Teubner led the Gulls with nine tackles and recovered a fumble.

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BOYS SOCCER

Gulls the favorite to win state 4A title

By Gary Henley Seaside Signal

The Seaside Gulls held on to their No. 1 ranking, and will be the favorites to win the Class 4A state title when the state playoffs begin next week, as the top-ranked Gulls closed out the Cowapa League season with an easy 4-0 win at Banks Tuesday.

Seaside finishes 9-0-1 in league play, 11-1-1 overall. Their only nonwin in league was a 2-2 tie vs. Astoria Sept. 23. Since then, the Gulls have gone on an eight-game win streak, outscoring the opposition 27-1, with seven straight shutout victories.

As the top seed in the playoffs. Seaside will be the home team throughout the playoffs, up until the state championship game, Nov. 11 at Liberty High School in Hillsboro.

The Gulls will host a first-round game Nov. 1 at Broadway Field.

It was just a formality the night of Oct. 18 at Broadway Field, where the No. 1-ranked Seaside boys soccer team put the finishing touches on another Cowapa League championship season.

Seaside sealed the deal with a decisive 5-0 win over Tillamook, defeating the defending league champs for the second time this season.

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