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DRAMATIC LOSS

No. 1 ranked Gulls knocked out in final seconds of quarterfinals

By Gary Henley

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he 2017 Seaside boys soccer team spent most of the season ranked in the top three at the 4A level, and opened the state playoffs as the No. 1-ranked team in the state.

But the No. 1 seed didn't help Seaside the night of Nov. 4 at Broadway Field, where Newport's Romario Mendoza scored with just 41 seconds remaining in regulation, giving the Cubs a 2-1 win over the Gulls in the state quarterfinal contest.

Even more impressive for Newport — the Cubs played the final 18 minutes with just 10 players.

The loss snapped a 10-game win streak for the Gulls, who had given up just two goals since Sept. 26.

"I'm disappointed, yes, but what a tremendous year we've had," said Seaside coach John Chapman. "We win league, we had nine shutouts this year. We played and competed against 5A teams, beating Hillsboro (4-1) and played to a 0-0 tie with Corvallis until the last minute of an overtime game.

"So the boys played well. Soccer's a funny old game. You just don't know how the ball's going to bounce, and tonight it bounced with the weather for Newport. Best of luck

The Cubs had the wind and rain at their back in the second half, but Seaside had the weather in the first half, and led 1-0 at half-

After 39 scoreless minutes, Seaside's Irving Contreras hammered a shot past Newport goalkeeper Luis Reyes from 20 yards out, with just 49 seconds left in the first half.

Newport senior Ricardo lez-Vazquez scored the equalizer in the 50th minute (29:34 remaining in the second half), after Seaside keeper James Petie was issued a yellow card, resulting in a close-range free



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Colton Carter takes a shot at the goal for the Seaside Seagulls during Saturday's playoff game against Newport.

kick for the Cubs.

And Gonzalez-Vazquez converted to tie the game.

The next major play was a yellow card assessed to Newport's Julian Elizalde with 17:42 remaining.

It was the second yellow card issued to Elizalde, who argued the point with an official and was given a red card, forcing Newport to play the rest of the match with just 10

But the Cubs' 11th man was the wind, and the two teams battled evenly for most of the second half.

With under a minute remaining, Newport worked the ball into the left corner, centered a pass for Mendoza, who drilled a shot past a diving Petie with just 41 seconds left.

"We knew that if we got to see Newport, it was going to be tooth and nail," Chapman

said of the defending 4A state champions. "The weather, obviously, came on in the second half, which was a bit of an advantage for Newport.

"We defended well, we were scrappy, and that last free kick by Newport — if you look back — that's when they score. They often find that lucky one in the net, near the end of

The Gulls finish 13-2-1, one of the best seasons in school history. The 13 wins surpassed the 11 victories Seaside had in 2000, '03, '09 and '15.

"Our boys should be very proud of a very successful season," Chapman said. "We're losing three guys from the field (seniors Colton Carter, Henry Chapman and Rafi Sibony), so we have a lot of young guys coming back. I can't see anything but another successful year for Seaside."

Gulls land all-league selections

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League champion Scappoose and second-place Seaside garnered most of the awards and selections to the Cowapa All-League football team, announced last week.

The league had three Offensive Players of the Year — senior Jimmy Jones of Scappoose, and juniors Hayden Vandehey of Banks and Alex Teubner of Seaside.

Sean McNabb of Scappoose and Seaside's Jeff Roberts were named Coaches of the Year; and Ross Parson of Scappoose was the lone Defensive Player of the Year.

The Indians had seven selections to the first-team offense and five on defense; while Seaside had six firstteam offense players, and three firstteam defense.

The Gulls had all five of their offensive linemen earn all-league honors, along with two tight ends, a running back, a wide receiver, and junior Payton Westerholm was one of three first-team quarterbacks.

Seaside also landed three linebackers on the all-league team.

Volleyball

The Valley Catholic volleyball team capped a great regular season with all six starters being selected to the Cowapa All-League team, released this week.

As voted on by the league's coaches, Valley Catholic senior Lizzy Osborn was named the Cowapa's Player of the Year, while the Valiants' Becky Kemper was Coach of

Valley Catholic had four firstteam selections and two honorable mention. Tillamook also had six allleague selections, three first-team and three honorable mention.

Seaside senior Alyssia Gonzales was the lone Gulls' selection to the first team, while senior Jetta Ideue and junior Anna Huddleston were named honorable mention.

SEAGULLS VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Henley 43, Seaside 39

7 14 8 14-43 Henley 14 12 0 13—39 Seaside First Quarter Sea: Alex Teubner 75 run (Gio Ramirez

kick) 11:01 Hen: Kyle Hadwick 48 run (Josh Ledgerwood kick) 9:17 Sea: Dawson Blanchard 39 pass from Payton Westerholm (Ramirez kick)

Second Quarter Sea: Teubner 3 run (kick failed) 9:00 Hen: Hadwick 5 run (Ledgerwood

kick) 6:21 Sea: Brayden Johnson 76 pass from Westerholm (pass failed) 6:03 Hen: Will Conrad 50 pass from Had wick (Ledgerwood kick):10

Third Quarter Hen: Hadwick 16 run (John O'Connor from Alex Davenport) 4:10 **Fourth Quarter**

Sea: Teubner 1 run (Ramirez kick) Hen: Hadwick 27 run (Ledgerwood

kick) 9:42

Sea: Teubner 2 run (kick failed) 5:32 Hen: Gabe Young 15 pass from Hadwick (Ledgerwood kick):20 **Henley Statistics**

Rushing: Hadwick 24-208, Conrad 22-113, J.O'Connor 5-23. Passing: Hadwick 12-20-209-0. Receiving: Conrad 3-57, Overstreet 3-56, Young 3-51, J.O'Connor 3-45.

Seaside Statistics Rushing: Teubner 25-231, Ramirez 4-31, Westerholm 5-24, Thompson 1-7, Landwehr 4-(-1), Passing: Westerholm 9-13-234-0, Johnson 0-1-0-1.



Receiving: Johnson 3-94, Blanchard 2-76, Thompson 2-34, Landwehr 1-19, Teubner 1-11.

> **Team Statistics** HenleySeaside

Total offense 527 553 Rushes-yards 51-344 39-292 12-20-0 Comp-Att-Int 9-14-1 Passing yards 209 234 First downs 27 20 Turnovers 7-52 4-25 Penalties

COWAPA LEAGUE

COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE FOOTBALL Offensive Players of the Year: Jimmy Jones, Scappoose; Alex Teubner, Seaside; Hayden Vandehey, Banks **Defensive Player of the Year: Ross** Parsons, Scappoose Coaches of the Year: Sean McNabb,

Scappoose; Jeff Roberts. Seaside First Team Offense WR: Blake Markham, Jr., Banks

WR: Blaine Herb, Sr., Banks WR: Tevin Jeannis, Sr., Scappoose WR: Justin Villa, Jr., Astoria

T: Brian Rieger, Jr., Tillamook T: Parker Moore, Sr., Seaside T: Jeff Stutznegger, Sr., Astoria T: Walker Copley, So., Banks C: Tommy McKedy, So., Scappoose

C: Travis Fenton, Jr., Seaside G: Isaias Jantes, Jr., Seaside G: Michael Bailey, Sr., Seaside G: Nate Maller, Sr., Scappoose

TE: Blake Gobel, Jr., Banks RB: Jimmy Jones, Sr., Scappoose RB: Jack Eggers, Sr., Scappoose RB: Trey Eberhart, So., Valley Catholic RB: Alex Teubner, Jr., Seaside

QB: Hayden Vandehey, Jr., Banks QB: Jerad Toman, Sr., Scappoose QB: Payton Westerholm, Jr., Seaside K: Benji Davidson, Sr., Scappoose First Team Defense

DL: Kenny Kramer, Sr., Tillamook DL: Max Merritt, Sr., Banks DL: Ben Carpenter, Jr., Astoria DL: Trey Bispham, Sr., Scappoose LB: Ross Parsons, Sr., Scappoose LB: Matt Roth, Jr., Scappoose LB: Isaac Hendrickson, Sr., Valley Catholic

LB: Austin Weeks, Sr., Tillamook LB: Gio Ramirez, Jr., Seaside

LB: Duncan Thompson, Jr., Seaside LB: Gunnar Partain, Sr., Banks LB: Balon Kolee, Jr., Astoria

DB: Jimmy Jones, Sr., Scappoose DB: Jake Gray, Sr., Scappoose DB: Chris Silveira, Jr., Tillamook DB: Alex Teubner, Jr., Seaside DB: Trey Hageman, Sr., Astoria

DB: Zac Patterson, Sr., Astoria P: Andrew Schauermann, Sr., Astoria Second Team Offense

T: Paxson VanNortwick, Jr., Seaside TE: Cameron King, Sr., Seaside TE: Dawson Blanchard, Sr., Seaside WR: Brayden Johnson, So., Seaside

Honorable Mention Defense LB: Skyler Yoshino, Sr., Seaside DB: Garrett Kiser, Sr., Seaside

COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL Player of the Year: Lizzy Osborn

Valley Catholic Coach of the Year: Becky Kemper Valley Catholic

First Team

Lizzy Osborn, Sr., Valley Catholic Lindsey Beck, So., Banks Kamryn Erickson, Sr., Scappoose Hannah Galey, Sr., Scappoose Haley Gentry, So., Valley Catholic Alyssia Gonzales, Sr., Seaside Makayla Hopkes, Sr., Tillamook Isabel Hurliman, Jr., Tillamook Makinley Johnson, Jr., Tillamook Madi Landwehr, Sr., Astoria Allie Merz, So., Valley Catholic Julia Norris, So., Astoria Kayla Robbins, Jr., Valley Catholic Megan Stevens, Sr., Tillamook

Honorable Mention Anna Huddleston, Jr., Seaside

FOOTBALL

Gulls fall short in wild game at Broadway

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After a combined 1,080 yards in total offense, 47 first downs and five lead changes the final difference on the scoreboard was just four points Nov. 3 at Broadway Field. Henley 43, Seaside 39.

In a game that fans and players on both sides will not soon forget, the Hornets drove 98 yards in the final three minutes and scored on a 15-yard pass from Kyle Hadwick to Gabe Young with 20 seconds left for the winning points.

The players were spent physically after 48 hard-fought minutes, and the fans were equally exhausted after one of the craziest games in Broadway Field history.

'We ran into a good team tonight," said Seaside coach Jeff Roberts, whose team finishes 6-3, and second place in the Cowapa League.

"This really stings," he said of the loss. "But Henley's a good football team. I thought we would do a little better defensively, especially having defended Banks so well, but (the Hornets') kids up front are really good, and we got beat up a little up front."

Henley coach Alex Stork stated, "I have to give a lot of credit to Seaside. That is a talented ball club, and they have some guys with character and heart. Absolutely first class. The whole program - coaching staff and every single player."

As always, Roberts delivered a good message to his players following the game.

"I told them (the loss) isn't going to define who they are for the rest of their lives," he said. "You can work your tail off and do everything right, but sometimes you just don't come out ahead."

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