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## BOYS GOLF

# BIG SEASON CONTINUES FOR SEASIDE BOYS GOLF

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**R**EDMOND — There's a long way to go, but the race for the state championship in 4A boys golf will likely come down to one of three schools from the Cowapa League.

The battle on the golf course between Scappoose, Seaside and Valley Catholic will be a fun one to watch, as it was at the "Raven Rumble," April 6 at Eagle Crest Ridge Course in Redmond.

Summit — the defending 5A state champions — won the event with a 309 team score, ahead of Valley Catholic (321).

Class 5A Bend (334) took third, while Scappoose and Seaside tied for fourth at 349. Seaside's fifth golfer, Curtis Kunde, had a better score (93) than the fifth golfer from Scappoose (Jack Eggers, 96), to break the tie.

Ridgeview's Isaac Berger, playing on his home course, and Summit's William Fleck tied for medalist honors at 73. Seaside's Jackson Kunde finished a stroke away from a top 10 finish with an 80. He was followed by teammates Connor Merrell and Mason Shamion (each with an 89) and Samson Sibony (91).

"We came here to see where we stand among the best teams, and we fared pretty well," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "Valley Catholic looked pretty good today, but we were able to beat the rest of the 4A schools, including the defending state champions."

"We still have some work to do, but I can see us being quite a bit better by season's end," he said. "We only had two birdies today. Mason (Shamion) and Samson (Sibony) both birdied the fourth hole, and we still competed well. If we can limit our big scores — we still had too many today — and throw in a few more birdies, we could be really good."



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Jackson Kunde has been leading the Gulls in every match so far in the 2018 season.

## Gulls defeat Astoria

WARRENTON — It was a Clatsop Clash on the Course April 3, as Astoria hosted Seaside in a Cowapa League dual golf match at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

The Gulls scored a season-low score and improved to 1-1 in Cowapa League play with a 333-375 victory.

Seaside's Jackson Kunde was medalist with a 78. Teammate Connor Merrell finished second with an 84, followed by Seaside's Curtis Kunde (third, 85), Samson Sibony (fourth, 86) and Mason Shamion (fifth, 89).

Taylor Palmberg had Astoria's top score with a 92.

Jackson Kunde provided the highlight of the day for the Gulls, driving the green on the par four second hole and making his putt for an eagle.

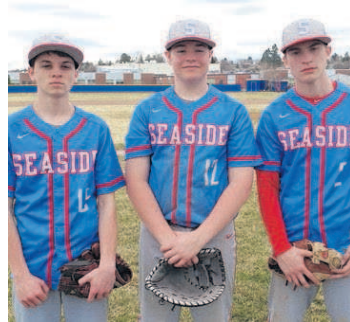
He nearly followed it up with another eagle as his second shot on the third hole hit the pin. Kunde also had birdies on the eighth and 12th holes. Shamion also had birdies on No. 2 and No. 15. Curtis Kunde added the only other birdie for the Gulls, on the sixth hole.

"It was great seeing all five guys shoot in the 80s or lower today," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "The last time we did that was in the 2015 state tournament. We did a better job today of limiting our 'blow-up' holes."

"For some reason we struggled on No. 9 today, shooting two triples and two double bogeys, but otherwise we did a pretty good job of limiting damage."

He added, "I think we had one other triple and maybe a handful of doubles from the other 85 holes we played. Other than Jackson's eagle, nobody did anything spectacular. We just played solid golf."

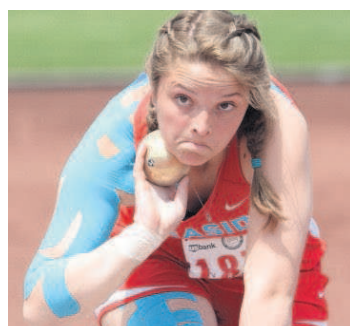
## Athletes OF THE WEEK



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## TRIPLE PLAY Baseball

On March 30 at Madras, Seaside held a 6-4 lead going into the bottom of the fifth, when Madras had runners at first and second with no outs and the heart of their order at the plate. A bunt was attempted off Seaside pitcher Payton Westerholm, who made a diving catch near the first base line. Westerholm fired the ball to Ashton Boyd at first for the second out, and Boyd delivered to Gage McFadden at second to complete the 1-3-6 triple play. The three players also combined for three hits and four runs scored in the 7-4 win. In his 21st year as the Seaside coach, it was the first triple play by the Gulls that Joel Dierickx has witnessed.



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## GRETCHEN HOEKSTRE Track

In a three-way dual with Scappoose and Tillamook April 5, Hoekstre scored the only wins for the Seaside girls, winning the shot put and discus competitions. She had a season-best mark of 40-8 in the shot put, and 109-9 in the discus. Hoekstre is the No. 1-ranked thrower in the state at the 4A level in both events. She placed third in the long jump in the same meet.

## SEAGULLS VARSITY SCOREBOARD

### BOYS GOLF

**Raven Rumble at Eagle Crest Ridge**  
Team: Summit 309, Valley Catholic 321, Bend 334, Seaside 349, Scappoose 349, Ridgeview 353, Roseburg 361, Marshfield 369, Canby 379, Hermiston 395, Redmond 396, Crook County 415, La Pine 425.

**Individual (top 10)**  
Isaac Buerger, Ridgeview, 73  
William Fleck, Summit, 73  
Cole Schmidlin, Valley Catholic, 76  
Jackson Murphy, Summit, 77  
Andrew Plambek, VC, 77  
Parker Krovisky, Bend, 77  
Cole Heinsen, VC, 78  
Hayden Klein, Summit, 79  
Chase Elliott, Scappoose, 79  
Hunter Endicott, Roseburg, 79  
**Seaside (349)**  
Jackson Kunde, 41-39-80  
Connor Merrell, 42-47-89  
Mason Shamion, 42-47-89  
Samson Sibony, 44-47-91  
Curtis Kunde, 47-46-93

**at Astoria G&CC Seaside 333, Astoria 375 Seaside (333)**

Jackson Kunde, 39-39-78  
Connor Merrell, 42-42-84  
Curtis Kunde, 41-44-85  
Samson Sibony, 44-42-86  
Mason Shamion, 43-46-89  
**Astoria (375)**  
Taylor Palmberg, 45-47-92  
Josh Olson, 47-46-93  
Connor Long, 50-45-95  
Daniel Paswarck, 49-46-95  
Dylan Altheide-Nielsen, 54-49-103

**Junior Varsity Seaside (453)**  
John Whittle, 100

Mason Crawford, 106  
Chris Bodner, 119  
Nick Mace, 128  
Leif DeWinter, 135  
**Astoria (493)**  
Tryon Matlock, 107  
Jake Ficken, 112  
Aaron Rickenbach, 129  
Marcus Soderstrom, 145

### GIRLS GOLF

**Valley Catholic Invitational at Meriwether Golf Course**  
Team: Valley Catholic 145, Scappoose 124, Astoria 121, Seaside 60, Tillamook (inc.)

**Top 5 individuals**  
Caroline Hobson, VC, 51  
Samantha Hemsley, Ast, 50  
Morgan Hall, Sca, 48  
Jenna Travers, Ast, 42  
Kaitlyn Bakkensen, Sca, 42  
**Seaside (60)**  
Tristyn McFadden, 20  
Caitlin Hillman, 20  
Sydney Rapp, 17  
Madi Grimm, 3

### BASEBALL

**Valley Catholic 4, Seaside 3 Seaside 201 000 0-3 6 1 Valley C. 202 000 x-4 4 0**  
Thompson, Westerholm (3) and Landwehr; Schultheis, Agnew (4) and Weber. W: Schultheis. L: Westerholm. S: Agnew. RBI: Sea, Thompson 3; VC, Baglai. 2B: Sea, Thompson; VC, Agnew 2. HBP: Sea, Jantes, Fenton; VC, Pruitt. LOB: Seaside 7, Valley Catholic 5. DP: Seaside, Valley Catholic.

## BASEBALL

# Valiants defeat Seaside, 4-3

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BEAVERTON — Meeting for the first time since their championship game on the basketball court, Valley Catholic gained a slight measure of revenge on the baseball diamond April 3.

Seaside out-hit the Valiants, but Valley Catholic outscored the Gulls, 4-3, in the Cowapa League season opener in Beaverton.

All seven runs were scored in the first three

innings, which included a 2-2 tie after the first.

Valley Catholic starter William Schultheis got the win, but it was Valiant reliever Porter Agnew who held the Gulls scoreless over the final four innings to earn the save.

Leadoff batter Gage McFadden had three of Seaside's six hits, while Duncan Thompson had a double and drove in three runs.

On the mound, Thompson and Payton Westerholm held the Valiants to just four hits, which included a pair of doubles for Agnew.

## SOFTBALL

# Seaside softball off to hot start in league play

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BEAVERTON — Seaside softball is off to a 1-0 start in league play, following a 7-5 win April 3 at Valley Catholic.

Senior pitcher Jetta Ideue struck out 12 batters, and the Gulls had plenty of offense.

Freshman Kandice Flaigg had two singles,

drew a walk and reached on an illegal pitch. Teammate Sequoia Shand walked and tripled, and scored Seaside's final run.

Sidney Owsley was 2-for-3 offensively and threw a runner out from behind the plate. Gracie Rhodes had a single and a double for Seaside, now 6-1 overall.

## TRACK

# Seaside track hosts three-way dual meet

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The Seaside track team was in action April 5, as the Gulls hosted a three-way dual with Scappoose and Tillamook.

Gretchen Hoekstre had the big day for Seaside, scoring wins in the discus (109 feet, 9 inches) and the shot put (40-8). She did

not compete in the javelin, but took third in the long jump.

On the boys' side, Seaside's Levi Card was second in the 800 meters (2:07.65). Teammate David Schwinof took second in the 1,500 meters (4:59.32), and Parker Conrad had the second-best throw in the javelin (151-5).

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