



## SEASIDE SWIMS IN NYGAARD MEET

Cailin Bennett scored points for the Gulls in several events in the 2018 Andrew Nygaard swim meet at Astoria.

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**A**STORIA — Seven high school swim teams gathered Dec. 8 for an annual swim meet, held every year to honor the memory of one young swimmer who died just over 20 years ago.

The Astoria Aquatic Center was the pool, and the Astoria Fishermen were the hosts for the 2018 Andrew Nygaard Invitational — or, more affectionately called “Andrew’s Meet,” by those who still remember the young, talented swimmer who still holds several North Coast Swim Club age group records.

As always, the Nygaard family was

in attendance for the annual meet, an early-season gathering that gives more than a few District 1 teams the chance to see what everyone else has got for the new season.

While Newport may have an eventual say in the matter, Valley Catholic and Taft were the most successful teams in Saturday’s meet, as both the Valiants and Tigers left with a team trophy.

Valley Catholic won the girls’ team championship with 74 points, followed by Taft (70), Astoria (56) and Seaside (51). And Taft swam away with the boys’ trophy, scoring 106 points to top Valley Catholic (70), Astoria (69) and Seaside (25).

Other competing schools were Rainier,

Tillamook and Toledo.

The Seagulls had two victories, just minutes apart.

Seaside freshman Nicole Blankenhorn teamed with Kaisa Liljenwall, Cailin Bennett and Anna Huddleston to win the girls’ 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:05.24, edging Tillamook at the wall.

One event later, Seaside senior Kendy Lin swam a 1:10.88 to win the 100-yard backstroke.

Lin added a second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle (2:19.71), while Seaside sophomore Henry Garvin had the second-fastest time (25.93 seconds) out of 38 entries in the boys’ 50-yard freestyle.

## Athletes OF THE WEEK



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### GIRLS **EMY KISER** Basketball

The senior guard had a team-high 13 points in a Dec. 14 win at Scappoose. She also had four rebounds and three steals. Kiser tied for the team-high in points with seven in a win over Dayton Dec. 11, as the Gulls started by winning four of their first six games, ranked 17th in the state.



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### BOYS **CHASE JANUIK** Basketball

Senior Chase Januik led the Gulls in scoring in each of Seaside’s first three games. He had 21 points and seven rebounds in a season-opening loss at Marshfield, followed by 17 points in a 66-42 win at Marist. Januik hit the 20-point mark again in a win over Dayton.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Gulls girls take down Scappoose

By Gary Henley  
Seaside Signal

SCAPPOOSE — Seaside outscored Scappoose 33-6 over the second and third quarters Dec. 14, sending the Gulls to an easy 55-20 win over the now-Class 5A Indians.

Emy Kiser scored 13 points to lead the Gulls, who were 7-of-21 from the 3-point line. Ruby Douglas added eight points and Morgan Blodgett finished with seven points seven rebounds for Seaside, which also had 11 steals defensively.

“We moved the ball around the court better than ever, and our pressure gave Scappoose fits,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. “Emy Kiser had a great all-around game and Lilli Taylor (four points, five assists, three blocks, five rebounds and three steals) just adds such a stabilizing presence for us. Ruby Douglas was good, and Katie Zagata played her best game. Lots of kids scored and contributed.”

Eleven players scored for the Gulls.

**Gulls 42, Dayton 27**

A light, defensive pressure and a bunch of offensive rebounds was all Seaside needed Dec. 11 against Dayton, in a nonleague girls basketball game at the Gulls’ Nest.

It all led to a 42-27 win for the Lady Gulls, in a game that wasn’t

even that close.

Seaside applied a toned-down full-court press for three quarters, forcing 19 Dayton turnovers through the third quarter. And the Gulls were collecting offensive rebounds at will in the first half, on their way to a 23-8 halftime lead.

While just four players made it into the scoring column for the Pirates, the Gulls had 10 players score at least two points. Emy Kiser and Lilli Taylor led the way with seven points apiece, while Morgan Blodgett and Annaka Garhofer scored six points each.

Garhofer made back-to-back 3-pointers early in the second quarter, and Blodgett and Taylor scored off turnovers, helping Seaside to a 31-8 lead early in the third period.

Taylor also had five assists, while the Gulls had 13 offensive rebounds and 11 steals.

“Dayton was without their big (post player), so that changed the dynamic of the game,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. “It would have been good for us to face a talented big, cause we’ll definitely see some in league.

“For the most part I’m pretty pleased,” he said. “We did a lot of good things, and some of our bad things were in pursuit of the good. Balanced scoring, everyone played, we won ... what can I say? Life is good.”

### BOYS BASKETBALL

## Seaside tops Scappoose, falls to No. 2 Stayton

By Gary Henley  
Seaside Signal

STAYTON — Two lengthy road trips in 24 hours were a bit too much for the Seaside boys basketball team to overcome over the weekend of Dec. 14-15.

After a 31-point win at Scappoose late Friday night, the Gulls were back on the road Saturday to the Salem area, where Seaside had a rescheduled game with Stayton.

And the No. 2-ranked Eagles jumped over the Gulls in the state rankings with a 56-49 victory, thanks in large part to their large center.

Stayton’s 6-foot-8 senior post, Kaleb Anundi, scored a game-high 31 points to lead the Eagles over the Gulls.

Seaside outscored Stayton 30-21 in the middle two quarters, but Stayton’s 35-19 advantage in the first and fourth quarters was enough for the Eagles (6-1 overall) to post the win, dropping Seaside to 3-2.

Anundi had nine points in the first quarter, which ended in a 17-9 lead for Stayton.

Chase Januik scored 16 points and Brayden Johnson added 14 for the Gulls.

Seaside opened the weekend with a decisive 83-52 win Dec. 14 over former league rival Scappoose.

The Gulls built a 45-31 half-time lead, then began the second

half with a 13-1 run to put the game away.

Seaside had five players score in double figures, led by Ryan Hague with 17. He was followed by Chase Januik (14), Duncan Thompson (13), Payton Westerholm and Brayden Johnson (10 apiece).

The 83 points was the second-most scored by the Gulls against Scappoose, behind the 89 scored by Seaside in an 89-52 win in 2016.

**Gulls 70, Dayton 34**

The Seaside boys basketball team went looking for some more tough nonleague competition Dec. 11.

So the defending 4A state champions invited one of the contenders from the 3A level to the Gulls’ Nest, as Dayton made the trip to the North Coast.

And the Pirates ended up looking like just another helpless victim against the Gulls, who scuttled the Pirates’ ship with a 70-34 win over Dayton, the No. 4-ranked team in Class 3A.

Following a road split in games at Marshfield and Marist, the Gulls are rounding into defending state champion form, as they were 14-of-32 from the field in the first half of Tuesday’s game.

Seaside turned its 35-18 half-time lead into a 66-26 route early in the fourth quarter for their biggest lead.

## SCOREBOARD

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Seaside 55, Scappoose 20  
SEA (55): Emy Kiser 13, Douglas 8, Blodgett 7, Garhofer 6, Goin 4, Zagata 4, Taylor 4, McFadden 3, Angulo-Joli 3, Doney 2, Turner 1, Van Dusen.  
Scappoose 46 0 10—20  
Seaside 8 20 13 14—55  
Seaside 42, Dayton 27  
DAY (27): Kelley Myers 10, H.Myers 8, Fluke 5, Ashley 4.  
SEA (42): Emy Kiser 7, Lilli Taylor 7, Garhofer 6, Blodgett 6, Douglas 4, Goin 3, Turner 3, McFadden 2, Angulo-Joli 2, Van Dusen 2.  
Dayton 5 3 7 12—27  
Seaside 9 14 13 6—42

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Stayton 56, Seaside 49  
SEA (49): Chase Januik 16, Br.Johnson 14, Westerholm 7, Hague 5, Snyder 3, Be.Johnson 3, Thompson 1.  
STA (56): Kaleb Anundi 31, Logan Classen 7, Micah Jenkins 7, Nichol 6, Butler 3, Rash 2.  
Seaside 9 17 13 10—49  
Stayton 17 11 10 18—56  
Seaside 83, Scappoose 52  
SEA (83): Ryan Hague 17, Januik 14, Thompson 13, Westerholm 10, Br.Johnson 10, Snyder 8, Be.Johnson 5, Sibony 4, Meyer 2, Pugh, Higdon, Acree, Rich, Bennett.  
SCP (52): Terrence Lewis 12, Holmason 7, Potwin 6, McNabb 5, Hafeman 5, McKedy 4, Boyle 3, Johnson 3, Vaneb 3, Buchanan 2.  
Seaside 70, Dayton 34  
DAY (34): Nowlin 14, Findley 9, Ja.Morales 4, Hudson 2, Spink 2, Howard 2, Ashley 1.  
SEA (70): Chase Januik 20, Br.Johnson 13, Hague 13, Thompson 7, Westerholm 6, Be.Johnson 5, Rich 2, Meyer 2, Acree 2, Higdon, Sibony, Bennett.  
Dayton 4 14 6 10—42  
Seaside 17 18 26 9—70  
JV: Seaside 64, Dayton 57  
Seaside 66, Marist 42  
SEA (66): Chase Januik 17, Hague 12, Westerholm 11, Johnson 9, Thompson 8, Snyder 2, Acree 2, Meyer 2.  
MAR (42): Max Whittaker 13, Anderson 8, Stice 5, B.Morehouse 5, Sydow 5, J.Whittaker 4, S.Morehouse 2.  
Seaside 16 19 19 12—66  
Marist 6 19 6 11—42  
Marshfield 47, Seaside 43  
SEA (43): Chase Januik 21, Westerholm 8, Br.Johnson 5, Thompson 5, Meyer 2.  
MAR (47): Cory Stover 14, Woolsey 11, Miles 9, Carpenter 5, Ainsworth 5, Webster 2, L.Ginn-Forsberg 1.  
Seaside 15 0 12 16—43  
Marshfield 8 11 14 14—47

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