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The Seaside boys basketball team poses for its annual championship team picture following the Seaside Holiday Classic.

VICTORY FOR THE GULLS AT HOME TOURNEY

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The most predictable basketball tournament in the state played out just like it always does Saturday night.

For the sixth year in a row, the Seaside boys played in the championship game of their own tournament. And for the fourth time in the last five, the Gulls took the title, with an easy 77-52 win over Montesano.

Since 2010, Seaside has appeared in the championship game of the Holiday Classic nine times, missing the title game just once (2013).

There wasn't much opposition in their latest drive to the championship.

Seaside opened with a 61-48 win over Newport, and followed with blowout victories over Centralia (73-42) and Montesano (77-52).

Saturday's game was tied 14-14 early in the second quarter, before the Gulls put the game away with a 23-6 run to end the first half.

The Gulls dominated at both ends of the floor, controlling the boards and making nearly every shot they put up.

Three-pointers from Brayden Johnson, Stephen Snyder, Everest Sibony, Ledger Pugh and Cash Corder helped Seaside build a 60-30 lead early in the third period.



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Ryan Hague hangs in the air for a shot against the Cubs.

Johnson led the Gulls with 21 points, Snyder scored 12, with 10 points apiece from Ryan Hague and Sibony.

Seaside (6-1 overall) is scheduled to play La Grande (1-3) twice later this week, Friday and Saturday at La Grande.

Gulls 73, Centralia 42

The Gulls clinched their sixth straight appearance in the championship game of their own tournament with a 73-42 win Friday night over Centralia.



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Derrick Bennett in the tournament opener.

Ten players made the scoring column for Seaside, which jumped out to a quick 13-0 lead, and led 26-9 early in the second quarter.

Brayden Johnson led all scorers with 21 points, followed by Ryan Hague with 13 and Everest Sibony with 10.

Madras senior Dapri Miller was named tournament Most Valuable Player.

Seaside Holiday Classic

(Boys championship games, since

2010)

2010: South Whidbey def. Seaside, 45-32

2011: Seaside def. Madras, 51-35

2012: Madras def. Seaside, 54-47

2014: Madras def. Seaside, 45-41

2015: Seaside def. Astoria, 61-40

2016: Seaside def. Newport, 87-54

2017: Newport def. Seaside, 70-59

2018: Seaside def. Newport, 66-47

2019: Seaside def. Montesano, 77-52

Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 27

Winter Break Mini-Camp

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., A mini-camp for families enrolled in Learning Ladder preschool and after-school zone programs; sunsetempire.com.

Thistle & Rose

6-8 p.m., folk, Americana, blues and original tunes, Seasons Cafe, 255 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach.

Maggie and the Katz

6:30-9:30 p.m., New Orleans gumbo of soul, blues and R&B; Sweet Basil, 271 N. Hemlock.

Saturday, Dec. 28

Winter Break Mini-Camp

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., A mini-camp for families enrolled in Learning Ladder preschool and after-school zone programs. Also Dec. 27, 30 and 31; Jan. 2 and 3. sunsetempire.com.

Bingo

6:30 p.m., families welcome ages 6 and up. Catholic Church Hall, First Avenue and Columbia, Seaside.

Bobcat Bob

6:30-9:30, blues, jazz, rock and Americana; Season's Deli, 255 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach.

Max Strozz

8-10 p.m., wide-ranging folk-rock; Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 E. Third St., Cannon Beach.

Sunday, Dec. 29

Buffet Breakfast

8:30-11 a.m., waffles, omelets

Cast and friends of 'The Nutcracker'



Kimberly Seibel

"The Nutcracker" took the stage as Encore Dance Studio came to the Convention Center Saturday.

and more; American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside.

Free Sunday Supper

Doors open 3 p.m.; dinner at 4, all welcome; Our Lady of Victory Church, 120 Oceanway, Seaside.

Monday, Dec. 30

Winter Break Mini-Camp

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., A mini-camp for families enrolled in Learning Ladder preschool and af-

ter-school zone programs; sunsetempire.com.

History and Hops

6 p.m., presented by Seaside Museum and Historical Society, featuring Steve and Kathleen Gleaves, "Tourist 2 ferry"; Seaside Brewing Co. 851 Broadway.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Winter Break Mini-Camp

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., A mini-camp for families enrolled in Learn-

ing Ladder preschool and after-school zone programs; sunsetempire.com.

Thunder Road

9 p.m.-1 a.m., rock 'n' roll New Year's Eve; dinner 5-8 p.m.; annual fundraiser, no door charge; 21 or older, public welcome, Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

First Day Hikes

8 a.m., presented by Oregon

Parks and Recreation, Oswald West State Park, meet at the Cape Falcon Trailhead; 10 a.m., Fort Stevens State Park; 10 a.m., meet in the Battery Russell parking lot.

Thursday Jan. 2

Winter Break Mini-Camp

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., A mini-camp for families enrolled in Learning Ladder preschool and after-school zone programs; sunsetempire.com.

Tai Chi for Better Balance

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center; 1225 Avenue A.

Floating Glass Balls

7-9 p.m., folk, Americana and beachgrass; Bill's Tavern, 188 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach.

Friday, Jan. 3

Winter Break Mini-Camp

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., A mini-camp for families enrolled in Learning Ladder preschool and after-school zone programs; sunsetempire.com.

Saturday, Jan. 4

On the Boardwalk

10 a.m.-4 p.m., all breed and household pet cat show, featuring championship, premiership, kittens, veterans and household pets; Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave.

Qi Gong

10-11 a.m., mind-body-spirit practice that improves one's mental and physical health; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A; sunsetempire.com.

Kit Garoutte Concert

5:30 p.m., singer, songwriter, guitar wizard; Northwest By Northwest Gallery; 232 N. Spruce; http://kitgaroutte.com/music.html.

Bingo

6:30 p.m., families welcome ages 6 and up. Catholic Church Hall, First Avenue and Columbia, Seaside.