SEASIDE Sports

Gulls snaps losing skid with win over Estacada, 82-51

Seaside Signal

The Estacada Rangers were feeling pretty good in the opening minute of the third quarter, trailing Seaside by just one point, 35-34.

But after that, it was all Gulls, who went on a 47-12 run for an eventual 82-51 win over Estacada in a nonleague boys basketball game Jan. 10.

Seaside snapped a two-game losing skid by pounding the Rangers on the boards and at both ends of the floor in the second half.

Estacada had led 23-19 midway through the second quarter, but a pair of 3-pointers by Beau Johnson put Seaside in front to stay at 27-23.

After Estacada's Nathan Hagel opened the third period with a 3-pointer, the Gulls went on a 15-0 run, highlighted by 3-point bombs from Ryan Hague and Johnson.

Seaside continued the onslaught into the fourth quarter, with three 3-pointers by Brayden Johnson as the Gulls scored 23 points or more in each of the final three quarters.

Hague led Seaside with 21 points, with Brayden Johnson scoring 19 and Beau Johnson adding 14. Stephen Snyder chipped in 11 for the Gulls.

Estacada (3-8) had lost three of its last four games, with the three losses coming to Tillamook, Valley Catholic and Seaside.

Dayton 53, Gulls 47

The marquee matchup in Oregon nonleague boys basketball Jan. 7 took place in Dayton, where the Pirates hosted Seaside in a contest between a pair of top 10 teams.

Coming off a loss at home to Marist, the No. 8-ranked 4A Gulls bounced back with a big first quarter, but the Pirates — the No. 1-ranked team at the 3A level — fought back, then finally took a late lead and held on for a 53-47 win over Seaside.

It's the first time the Gulls lost back-to-back games in the same season since 2017-18, when Seaside lost consecutive road games to Banks and Scappoose.

The Gulls came out firing in Tuesday's showdown, and behind baskets from Beau Johnson, Conner Langmo, Brayden Johnson and a 3-pointer from Ryan Hague, Seaside built first quarter leads of 9-0, 13-1 and 17-5.

But six-foot Dayton sophomore Tyler Spink woke up the Pirates' crowd with three 3-pointers in a three-minute span midway through the first half, and Dayton had closed to within 23-21 at halftime.

Holding a slim 32-31 late late in the third quarter, the Gulls appeared ready to pull away with back-to-back triples from Hague and Everest Sibony for a 38-31 advantage.

The Pirates rallied again with buckets from Kody Fuller and Dawson Ashley, before consecutive scores from Hague pushed Seaside's lead to 44-39.

Two free throws from Ashley tied the game at 45-45 with 2:50 remaining, and the Pirates took their first lead, 48-47, with 2:20 left on a three-point play from Payton Garrison.

That sparked Dayton to an 8-0 run to finish the game.

Spink led all scorers with 22 points, while Ryan Hague had a team-high 21 for the Gulls. Brayden Johnson scored eight and Langmo added six in a starting role for Seaside.

Seaside hosts annual Pac Rim tournament

By GARY HENLEY
Seaside Signal

Coastal wrestling — or the entire state, for that matter — belongs in the hands of the Tillamook Cheesemakers.

Last year's 4A state champions, the Cheesemakers racked up 272 points to win the 2020 Pacific Rim Armed Forces Tournament, held Jan. 10-11 at Seaside High School.

With its first Pac Rim team title since 1997, Tillamook had three individual champions, with two second-placers and two thirds.

In records that go back to 1990, the 272 points scored by the Cheesemakers was the most ever in the Pac Rim tournament, topping the 269 scored by Estacada in 206.

Scappoose was a distant second with 203.5 points.

Among the local schools, Ilwaco was sixth (120 points), followed by Warrenton (10th, 83.5), Seaside (13th, 71), Knappa (16th, 34) and Astoria (17th, 27.5).

"The tournament was very competitive this year," said Warrenton coach Corey Conant, whose 3A wrestlers had to battle against the likes of 6A Tigard, 5A Scappoose, and the Cheesemakers.

"Most brackets featured preliminary matches due to large numbers," he said. "We wrestled some close matches and learned a lot."

The hometown wrestlers had most of their success in the upper weights.

Seaside senior Luke Nelson gave the host team an individual title at 220 pounds.

Nelson opened with a 10-2 major decision over Tillamook's Jackson Contreras, then pinned his next three opponents: Raymond Helm of Scappoose (1:34), Yamhill-Carlton's Dylan McInnis in the semifinals (4:53), and a 3:40 pin against Estacada's Nico Winsor in the title match.

Nelson ran his season record to 15-1.

At 195 pounds, Warrenton's Sam Irwin won his first four matches, which included an 11-9 sudden victory over Jose Evangelista Villa of White Salmon in the quarterfinals.

Irwin followed with a semifinal tie-breaker win, 6-4, against Yamhill-Carlton's Mason Dailey.

In the championship, Neah-Kah-Nie's Travis Bennett pinned Irwin in 3:19, only the fourth loss of the season for Irwin.

And at 285 pounds, Astoria's Skylar Smith scored 21.5 of his team's 27.5 points with a third place finish.

Smith suffered a semifinal loss to Cutter Sandstrom of Scappoose, but bounced back with consolation wins over Michael Rodda of Ilwaco (fall, 4:03), and a technical fall (4:29, 15-0) against Tillamook's Perry Reeder in the third-place match.

Warrenton's Nic Pior added a fourth place finish for the Warriors at 145. Teammate Austin Atwood wrestled seven matches and went 4-3 for sixth place at 120.

Seaside Wrestling

Seaside's Luke Nelson receives his award for winning the 220-pound weight class in the 2020 Pac Rim tournament.

Bruce Dustin

Lilli Taylor led Seaside in a comeback win at Warrenton.

Lady Gulls defeat Estacada, Warrenton

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Lilli Taylor scored 26 points, and Seaside led from start to finish at winless Estacada in a nonleague girls basketball game Jan. 10.

The visiting Gulls went on a 15-1 run midway through the second half on their way to an easy 56-33 victory over the Rangers.

Seaside improved to 6-6, while Estacada — ranked 34th out of 34 teams — dropped to 0-11.

The Rangers had their moments, rallying from an early 10-1 deficit and pulling to within 17-15 with 4:40 left in the first half.

But sparked by consecutive scores from Taylor, Seaside finished the first half on an 8-0 run for a 25-15 lead at the break.

The teams traded hoops for the first half of the third quarter, before the Gulls started scoring off steals and turnovers to build an insurmountable lead.

Taylor and Jadah Doney both had baskets off steals, and Seaside built an eventual 25-point lead.

Taylor scored nine of her 26 in the final period. Ruby Douglas was Seaside's only other player in double figures, with 10 points, while Tristyn McFadden added seven.

"All wins are good wins, someone said, and can't say I'd argue with that," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "Lilli and Ruby kind of saved the day for us, and Tristyn has played some nice floor games recently."

Douglas had four assists and 12 of Seaside's 30 rebounds, while the Gulls hauled in 12 offensive boards and finished with 13 steals. Seaside was 0-for-7 from the 3-point line and 8-for-20 on free throws, but shot 46 percent from the field (24-of-52).

Kayla Bucher

Seaside's sixth-grade girls basketball team, following their state-qualifying win.

Seaside youth team off to state

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The Seaside girls sixth grade basketball team is off to the state tournament.

Seaside split a pair of games with Knappa the weekend of Jan. 11-12, and took second place at a tournament in Clatskanie.

Knappa defeated Seaside 24-14 Saturday, but the Riptide of Seaside bounced back with a 38-13 win over Knappa on Sunday.

White River knocked off Seaside 35-21 in the championship game in the Clatskanie tournament.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
Girls Basketball — North Marion at Seaside, 6 p.m.
Boys Basketball — North Marion at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Seaside 56, Estacada 33
SEA (56): Lilli Taylor 26, Douglas 10, McFadden 7, Peterson 5, Doney 3, LaPlante 2, Owsley 2, Blodgett 1.
EST (33): Rylie Gipple 8, Liber 5, Konde 5, Canifax 5, Youngberg 4, Lake 4, Mireles 2.
Seaside 12 13 12 19—56
Estacada 6 9 10 8—33

Seaside 37, Warrenton 32
SEA (37): Lilli Taylor 18, Douglas 10, McFadden 5, Blodgett 3, Peterson 1, LaPlante, Doney, Owsley.
WAR (32): Kenzie Ramsey 17, Heyen 5, Miethe 3, Fritz 3, Kelly 2, Kapua 2, Dunaway.
Seaside 14 2 6 15—37
Warrenton 7 7 11 7—32

BOYS BASKETBALL
Seaside 82, Estacada 51
SEA (82): Ryan Hague 21, Br.Johnson 19, Be.Johnson 14, Snyder 11, Langmo 4, Corder 4, Rich 2, Bennett 2, Kawasoe 2.
EST (51): Dominic Nacoste 15, Haefs 12, Hagel 9, Schaffer 5, Crombie 5, Snyder 4, Tellis 3.
Seaside 12 23 24 23—82
Estacada 15 16 9 11—51

Dayton 53, Seaside 47
SEA (47): Ryan Hague 21, Brayden Johnson 8, Langmo 6, Stephen Snyder 4, Sibony 3, Beau Johnson 3, Bennett 2.
DAY (53): Tyler Spink 22, Ashley 11, Ju.Morales 8, Garrison 7, Fuller 4, Ja.Morales 1.
Seaside 17 6 15 9—47
Dayton 8 13 12 20—53

Class 4A Boys
Coaches Poll
(1st place votes in parentheses)
1. Cascade (11) 130
2. Marist Catholic (2) 122
3. Seaside 99
4. Banks 93
5. North Marion (1) 90
6. Philomath 81
7. Henley 43
8. Sweet Home 30
9. Gladstone 29
10. Woodburn 28
Others receiving votes: Stayton 19.

WRESTLING
Pacific Rim Armed Forces Tournament (at Seaside HS)
Team Scores: Tillamook 272, Scappoose 203.5, Estacada 163, St. Helens 150.5, Yamhill-Carlton 141, Ilwaco 120, Tigard 112, Stayton 94, Vernonia 84.5, Warrenton 83.5, Columbia (White Salmon) 77, Clatskanie 76, Seaside 71, Nestucca 57, Neah-Kah-Nie 55.5, Knappa 34, Astoria 27.5, Corbett 27.

Pac Rim team champions (Since 1990)
Team, points
1990: Molalla, 187.5
1991: Silverton, 194.5
1992: Tillamook, 164
1993: Tillamook, 182
1994: Tillamook, 163.5
1995: Molalla, 160
1996: Willamina, 186.5
1997: Tillamook, 169
1998: Cascade, 225
1999: Cascade, 174.5
2000: Sherwood, 177.5
2001: Estacada, 180
2002: Estacada, 207
2003: Estacada, 200
2004: Estacada, 229.5
2005: Estacada, 263.5
2006: Estacada, 269
2007: Cascade, 213
2008: Estacada, 211
2009: Estacada, 241
2010: North Marion, 198.5
2011: Estacada, 182.5
2012: Scappoose, 202.5
2013: Scappoose, 253.5
2014: Scappoose, 209.5
2015: Churchill, 215
2016: Scappoose, 229.5
2017: Tigard, 213.5
2018: Scappoose, 225.5
2019: Tigard, 216.5
2020: Tillamook, 272