

## Snyder's big night lifts Seaside over Tillamook



Jeff Ter Har  
**Tillamook's Trask Veek-Petersen challenges the long arm of Seaside's Ryan Hague (4).**



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**Seaside's Ryan Hague launches a jump shot in a 65-47 win over the Cheesemakers.**



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**Stephen Snyder led Seaside with 15 points in the win over Tillamook.**

**Seaside Signal**

The Seaside boys basketball team trailed by as much as 12 points in the first half, but ... no worries. The Gulls have been there before.

Tillamook held an 18-6 lead late in the first quarter, but the Cheesemakers never realistically had a chance in the Jan. 31 game

at Seaside, as the Gulls came roaring back for an easy 65-47 win.

Trailing 31-27 late in the first half, Seaside went on a 17-0 run, as Beau Johnson capped the rally with a 3-pointer that gave the Gulls a 44-31 lead midway through the third quarter.

Seaside outscored the visitors 36-16 in the second half, helping the Gulls back into a first-place

tie with Banks at 3-0 in the league standings.

Brayden Johnson scored 19 points to lead four Seaside players in double figures. Stephen Snyder added 15 points (12 in the second half), while Ryan Hague and Beau Johnson finished with 12 points each.

Tillamook freshman Trask Veek-Petersen led all scorers with 23 points.



Jeff Ter Har  
**Ellisa Blodgett makes her way to the hoop in Seaside's win over Tillamook.**

## Seaside's 26-0 run sparks win over Mooks

**Seaside Signal**

One team was going to pick up its first league win of the season Jan. 31 at Seaside, where the Lady Gulls were hosting Tillamook in a Cowapa League girls basketball game.

The victory went to Seaside, which never trailed in an easy 48-23 win over the Mooks.

Seaside jumped out to an 11-2 lead, before Tillamook rallied to tie the score at 18-18.

That's where the night ended for the Cheesemakers, as the Gulls scored the next 26 points for a 44-18 lead. Tillamook was out-

scored 23-0 in the third quarter, and Lilli Taylor opened the fourth with a three-point play to cap the 26-0 run.

Seaside finished with 19 steals and 32 rebounds (16 defensive and 16 offensive). The Gulls were 1-for-15 from the 3-point line and 9-of-21 from the free throw line.

Taylor led all scorers with 23 points to equal Tillamook's total for the night, while Ellisa Blodgett had 11 points and Ruby Douglas finished with eight points and 11 rebounds. Tristyn McFadden added six steals and Caleigh Peterson had four assists.

### SWIMMING

## Gulls have big day in the pool

**Seaside Signal**

Astoria, Seaside and Gladstone met for a three-way swim meet Jan. 30 at the Astoria Aquatic Center.

Seaside swimmers won 11 of the 22 events, and Astoria had nine victories, as the two teams begin preparations for the post-season meets.

The three-way dual meet scores included wins for the Seaside boys (117-33 over Gladstone, and 102-61 vs. Astoria); the Astoria boys topped Gladstone (107-38);

the Astoria girls won by scores of 81-64 vs. Seaside and 90-57 over Gladstone; and the Lady Gulls defeated Gladstone 81-60.

The Seaside boys were the big winners, with victories in eight events.

Henry Garvin won the 50-yard freestyle (25.49 seconds) and 100-yard freestyle (57.69), and swam legs on two winning relays: the 200-yard medley with Leif Rehnert, Leif DeWinter and Logan Dennis (2:00.44), and the 200-yard freestyle, with Westin Carter, Dennis and

Sean Olea (1:46.57).

Elsewhere, Dennis won the 100-yard butterfly (1:05.97), Rehnert was first in the 100-yard backstroke (1:08.64), DeWinter captured the 100-yard breaststroke (1:16.94), and Seaside finished with a win in the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:10.86).

On the girls' side, Astoria had seven wins, with a big meet from Tori Smith, winner of the 200 individual medley (2:35.55), and the 100 butterfly (1:14.37).

Grace Peeler added vic-

tories in the 100 freestyle (1:04.24) and 100 breaststroke (1:22.94), Emelia Cameron captured the 200 freestyle (2:23.22) and Constance Rouda won the 100 backstroke (1:21.13).

Seaside finished first in three events: the 50 freestyle (Nicole Blankenhorn, 29.03); the 200 freestyle relay (Kaisa Liljenwall, Brooke Blankenhorn, Emily Philbrook, Nicole Blankenhorn, 1:58.24), and the 400 freestyle relay (Liljenwall, Philbrook, Ashlee Fraser, Brooke Blankenhorn, 4:54.57).

### WRESTLING

## Young grapplers score big at state championships

**The Astorian**

The future of wrestling in Clatsop County is in good hands, as a few youngsters showed last weekend in the Oregon Kids State Championships.

The youth wrestling event was held Jan. 18-19 at the Oregon State Fair & Expo Center, where some young members of the Knappa Kids and Lower Columbia youth clubs posted some big results.

Lower Columbia had two participants, and both placed.

Competing in the Under 12 (U12) novice category, Brayden Cooley of Seaside took third place in the 117-pound division.

Cooley lost his opener in the championship bracket, then bounced back in consolation with four straight wins. He pinned Damian Rael of the Silverton Mat Club in 1:57, then followed with a major decision against Lowell's Aayden Dillon (10-2), then back-to-back pins over Rocco Caranna of Deschutes (1:50) and Mattaeo Calderon of the Rock of Redmond club (1:52).

In the second place match, Hillsboro's Isiah Conner pinned Cooley in 16 seconds.

Lower Columbia's Kaison Smith added team points with a fifth place finish at 170 pounds, in the U16 Cadet division.



Carl Isom highlighted Knappa's tournament with a third-place finish in the 38-pound class.

Isom opened with a fall over Oregon City's Juniper Ramirez, won a 15-10 decision against Vince Leanos of the North Eugene club, then pinned Alec Edgar-Storbeck of Team Bucs in 2:50.

In the championship match, Mauricio Reyes of the Ontario Tigers scored a 15-0 technical fall over Isom, who also lost in the second-place match to Adriel Flores of Madras.



Knappa Kids Wrestling/Daily Astorian  
**LEFT TO RIGHT** With some of his fans behind him, Carl Isom scored a third-place finish in the 38-pound class. • Knappa's Jameson "The Destroyer" Landwehr took sixth at 45 pounds, highlighted by a 26-second pin in the quarterfinals. • At 41 pounds, Knappa's Gary ("LG") Newberry III took fourth, advancing to the quarterfinals.

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Other Knappa wrestlers who made the trip to state were Easton Bartlett (U8 Bantam), Cutter Barendse (U10 Intermediate) and Zion Ausmus (U12 Novice).

The 6U wrestlers "have had a great season," said Gary Newberry, a Knappa coach. "They have been putting in a lot of work, and it all paid off."

### SCOREBOARD

**Prep Sports Schedule**

**FRIDAY**  
**Girls Basketball** — Astoria at Seaside, 6 p.m.

**Boys Basketball** — Astoria at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Seaside 48, Tillamook 23**  
**TIL (23):** Lexie Braxling 8, Valencia 5, Crabtree 4, Perez 2, Tuiolemotu 2, Stevens 2.

**SEA (48):** Lilli Taylor 23, Blodgett 11, Douglas 8, McFadden 4, Peterson

2, Snyder, LaPlante, Doney, Owsley, Klomp, Nofield.

**Tillamook 10 8 0 5—23**

**Seaside 14 8 19 7—48**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Seaside 65, Tillamook 47**

**TIL (47):** Trask Veek-Petersen 23, Allen 14, Shelley 5, Miller 4, Boomer 1.

**SEA (65):** Brayden Johnson 19, Snyder 15, Hague 12, BeJohnson 12, Pugh 5, Sibony 2, Langmo 2, Bennett.

**Tillamook 18 13 6 10—47**

**Seaside 10 19 18 18—65**

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