

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Seaside season ends at Stayton

Seaside Signal

Stayton did not get any style points, but a win's a win, and the Eagles settled for a big victory Feb. 28.

In a 4A girls basketball play-in game, Stayton built a 16-6 lead in the first quarter, nearly lost it several times, but held off Seaside for a 36-28 win over the Gulls.

Stayton advances to the Sweet 16 (Friday at North Marion), while Seaside's season comes to a close at 10-13 overall.

Seaside led just once at 2-0, and Stayton snapped a 4-4 tie with a 12-2 run, highlighted by a 3-pointer from K.J. Nyquist.

Jadah Doney hit a 3-pointer for the Gulls, who finished a low-scoring first half on a 5-0 run to trail 16-11 at halftime.

Seaside's Lilli Taylor was in foul trouble for much of the second half, but still managed to score nine of her team-high 11 points over the final two quarters. The next-highest scorer for the Gulls was Ruby Douglas, with eight.

Stayton countered with Nyquist, who led all scorers with 15 points. Six-foot sophomore Karlee Tyler added nine, and 5-10 sophomore Kaylee Tyler added six.

A three-point play by Taylor pulled Seaside to within 18-16 early in the third quarter, but the Eagles pushed the lead back to 28-18 at the end of the period.

The Gulls rallied one last time and closed to within 32-28 with four minutes left, but the Eagles made 2-of-6

free throws in the final 3:40 to help secure the win.

Seaside finished 10-for-44 from the field, 2-for-11 from the 3-point line. Taylor struggled offensively (3-for-20), but still had teams highs with 10 rebounds and three assists.

"We didn't quite get to where we wanted," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "We certainly felt this was a winnable game, and had we shot just a bit better, perhaps we would have had a better outcome."

He added, "we're just not very deep, and kids get fatigued. But we just couldn't get a ball through the hoop consistent enough, though we had close shots."

Still, no complaints, he said. "The girls worked hard all year, got better and were fun to be around. Marla (Olstedt, assistant coach) and I are proud of them."

It was Stayton's fifth game (and fourth win) against a Cowapa League team this season. The Eagles won games at Seaside (34-33) and Banks (43-30) in December, and split two games with Valley Catholic.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Boys Basketball — (4A state playoff) Seaside at Gladstone, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Stayton 36, Seaside 28

SEA (28): Lilli Taylor 11, Douglas 8, McFadden 3, Doney 3, Blodgett 3, Peterson, LaPlante.

STA (36): K.J. Nyquist 15, Kar.Tyler 9, Kay.Tyler 6, Mitchell 4, T.Nyquist 2.

Seaside 47 7 10—28

Stayton 6 10 12 8—36



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The Seaside girls basketball team, which came up one win short of the Sweet 16.

Tice leads Seaside wrestlers at state meet in Portland



Seaside Wrestling

Seaside's Aidan Tice, far right, was the fifth place finisher at 152 pounds in the state wrestling tournament.

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Three of Seaside's four wrestlers who qualified for the state meet wrestled a combined 17 matches on the mat, with all three placing in the top six in the state tournament, held Feb. 28-29 at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

La Grande won the team title with 261 points, ahead of Sweet Home (254.5) and defending state champion Tillamook, third with 142.5 points.

Seaside was 17th in the team standings with 34 points.

Seeded sixth, Seaside junior Aidan Tice wrestled five matches at 152 pounds, where he opened with an 8-7 sudden victory over Hidden Valley sophomore Jacob Hughes.

Tice lost a 10-2 major decision to Jaden Schnepf of Ontario, bounced

back with a pin (1:52) over Ontario sophomore Alex Cary in 1:52, then lost by technical fall (16-0) to Tillamook senior Chad Werner.

Tice ended his meet with a revenge win, pinning Schnepf in 1:13 in the fifth-place match.

The No. 3 seed at 182 pounds, Seaside sophomore Lawson Talamantez opened with a 50-second pin over Sweet Home sophomore Tucker Weld.

Junior MaHonri Rushton of Baker/Powder Valley scored an upset over Talamantez in the quarterfinals, with a pin in 3:03.

Talamantez bounced back in consolation with a fall (2:36) over La Grande's Lamar Ward, followed by a 10-6 decision against Jaime Cruz of Woodburn.

But that was the last victory for Talamantez, who lost by fall to Stay-

ton's Johnny Sylva (2:26) and by fall to Cade Wynne of Mazama (1:26) in the fifth place match.

Seaside senior Luke Nelson was seeded fifth at 195 pounds, but Philomath junior Connor Kohn scored a huge first round upset over Nelson, winning by fall at the 2:53 mark.

Nelson rebounded with three straight victories: a pin in 1:53 over Cobie Simpson of Cottage Grove; a 10-2 decision against Estacada's Jackson Turner; and a 13-3 major decision over Iakona Howerton of Sweet Home.

But Nelson's win string was snapped by Philomath's Issiah Blackburn, who pinned Nelson in 2:49.

Senior Kody Zemke of Madras posted an 11-3 major decision over Nelson in the fifth place match.

Seaside sophomore Johnathon Kenenounis lost twice at 113 pounds.

Community Calendar

Friday, March 6

Open Mic Jam

6 p.m., American Legion, 315 Broadway.

Operatic Overtures

7 p.m., North Coast Chamber Orchestra, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 36335 N. Highway 101, Nehalem; northcoastsymphony.org.

Live Music with Bucky

8 p.m., hosted by Times Theatre & Public House and Sisu Beer, 133 Broadway, Seaside.

Saturday, March 7

Treasure the Beach

9 a.m., beach cleanup, sign up and pick up trash bags on the Prom in front of The Seashore Inn, 60 North Prom.

Healthy Smiles

Providence Seaside's Health Smiles Program is hosting a community wellness event for kids from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 27, at Lum's Auto Center, 1605 SE Ensign Lane in Warrenton. Free lunch courtesy Lum's Contact Justin Abbott at 971-601-0479 or justin.abbott@providence.org.

Gearhart ArtWalk

Reception 2-5 p.m., Trail's End

Art Association features Liesa West, an award-winning photographer. Her show is entitled "Somewhere in Time." Also work by Kitty Paino, Michael Muldoon and Susan Bish; 656 A St. in Gearhart.

Seaside Art Walk

5-7 p.m., the Gilbert District, held the first Saturday of every month inside shops, dining establishments and galleries in and around Broadway Street and Holladay Drive in Seaside.

Free Jukebox

6 p.m., burger basket, \$7; Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway.

Sunday, March 8

Buffet Breakfast

8:30-11 a.m., waffles, omelets and more; American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside.

Operatic Overtures

2 p.m., North Coast Chamber Orchestra, Astoria Elks Club, 453 11th St., Astoria; northcoastsymphony.org.

Free Sunday Supper

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

Brad Creel & the Reel Deel

7:30-9:30 p.m., live music, Sea-

side Brewing Co., 851 Broadway.

Monday, March 9

Tourism Community Forum

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., North Oregon Coast Community Forum, free and open to the public; McMenamin's Hotel, 1157 N. Marion, Gearhart.

Boga Fit

6-6:45 p.m., aquatic fitness program, Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside.

Jam Session

6:30-8:30 p.m., featuring local musicians, Cannon Beach American Legion, 1216 N. Hemlock.

Tuesday, March 10

Knit, Needle and Crochet

10 a.m., senior group, Seaside Yarn and Fiber, 10 N. Holladay; sunsetempire.com.

Taco Tuesday

5-7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway Street Seaside.

Seaside Museum and Historical Society

5:30 p.m., board meeting, Helen Gaston Building, 570 Nicanicum Dr., Seaside.

Wednesday, March 11

Good Morning Seaside

8 a.m., Weekly coffee and networking; Seaside Chamber of Commerce; contact for details, www.seasidechamber.com.

Cleanup at Fishers Marsh

9 a.m. to noon, North Coast Land Conservancy partners with Lower Nehalem Community Trust on a Nehalem Bay stewardship day; contact NCLC's Amy Hutmacher at 503-738-9126 or amyh@nclctrust.org.

Lunch in the Loft

Noon, Marianne Monson, "Her Quiet Revolution: A Novel of Martha Hughes Cannon, Frontier Doctor and First Female State Senator"; lunch, \$10; lunch and signed copy, \$30; Beach Books, 616 Broadway; 503-738-3500.

Trivia Night

6 p.m., teams up to six people, Seaside Library, 1131 Broadway, 503-738-6742.

Awana Youth Group

6-8 p.m., age 3 to sixth-graders, North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna, Seaside; 503-738-7453.

Marine Mammals

7 p.m., "Current Trends of Ma-

rine Mammals on the Oregon Coast," presented by Haystack Rock Awareness Program, featuring Debbie Duffield; Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock.

Open gym basketball

7:45-9:30 p.m., pick-up games, \$3 drop-in; Broadway Middle School Gym, 1120 Broadway, Seaside.

Thursday, March 12

SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N Pancake, weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast; 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com.

Job and Career Fair

10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., presented by Clatsop Economic Development Resources and WorkSource Northwest Oregon; Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

Rotary of Seaside

Noon, lunch meeting with featured speakers; Shilo Ballroom, 30 N. Prom.

Seaside Kiwanis Club

Noon, lunch meeting, Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside.

Salamander hike and presentation

2:30 p.m., Dr Tiffany Garcia leads a hike in the Lower Nehalem Community Trust's Headwater's property while discussing terrestrial salamander habitat needs, behavior, and how those areas serve them. Meet at 2:30 in the parking lot at the corner of U.S. Highway 101 and Seventh St in Nehalem. At 7 p.m., a presentation on salamanders at the Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.

Secrets and Lies Story Slam

6-8 p.m., hosted by Pacific Story Slam; Maggie's On The Prom, 580 S. Beach Drive.

Nature Matters

7 p.m., Orcas on the North Oregon Coast, with Colleen Weiler; Fort George Lovell Showroom, 1483 Duane Street, Astoria; 861-2471, check out www.nps.gov/lewi.

Amphibian Response to Timber Harvest Practices

7 p.m., Lower Nehalem Watershed Council speaker series, featuring Tiffany Garcia; Pine Grove Community House, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.

Floating Glass Balls

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