

SPORTS

Seaside boys top North Marion, 64-52

The Astorian

The Seaside boys basketball team bounced back from a loss to Marshfield with a 64-52 nonleague win over North Marion, last Friday night at Seaside.

The game was closer than the final score indicated, as the Huskies were within 54-48 late in the fourth quarter, before North Marion started fouling and didn't stop until the Gulls hit six straight free throws, and outscored the Huskies 10-4 in the final minutes.

Seaside's largest lead in the first half came at the end of the first quarter (11-5), matched later at 23-17 following consecutive scores by Cash Corder.

North Marion relied on 3-pointers by Cole Hammack and Dylan Herron, and two scores by Evan Holman that brought the Huskies into a 25-25 tie at halftime.

But no team has been able to stop the Gulls from the 3-point line, where Seaside sank four shots in the third quarter from Ever Sibony, Izzy Jantes, Carson Kawasoe and Corder, helping the Gulls build a 46-38 lead by the end of the quarter.

Seaside led by six points with just under two minutes left, when an offensive rebound basket by Corder sparked a 10-0 run.

Sibony led all scorers with 21 points, followed by Corder with 17. Three players scored in double figures for North Marion, which was coming off a 76-43 win over Valley Catholic.



Misty Kawasoe

From left, Seaside's Carson Kawasoe, Conner Langmo and Jared White surround Marshfield's Pierce Davidson in last Wednesday's game at Toledo.

Marshfield defeats Seaside

Two of the top three ranked teams in the latest 4A boys basketball coaches poll met at a neutral site last Wednesday night, and No. 3-ranked Marshfield got the best of No. 2-ranked Seaside, 60-50. The contest was held at Toledo.

The two teams could meet again at another neutral site, such as March 12 in Forest Grove with a state championship on the line.

The Pirates scored the win Wednesday, rallying from an 11-point deficit in the first half.

The Gulls were on fire from the 3-point line early

on, hitting five of their first eight 3-pointers. Led by Carson Kawasoe's three treys, Seaside was 6-for-13 from the arc in the first half, better than the Pirates were from the free throw line (4-of-12).

Yet Marshfield still found itself trailing just 26-24 at halftime.

The Gulls could not maintain their pace in the second half, as Seaside made just two of their 12 3-point attempts, while Marshfield opened the third quarter with a quick 13-4 run.

A bank shot by Dominic Montiel gave the Pirates a 37-30 advantage, a 3-pointer

from Montiel made it 40-31, and Montiel highlighted the quarter by inbounding the ball off the back of a Seaside defender, scoring, drawing a foul and completing a three-point play for a 43-36 lead after three quarters.

A 3-pointer by Seaside's Ever Sibony had the Gulls within 49-44 with just over three minutes left, but the Pirates finally started sinking their free throws, where they finished 18-for-31, to Seaside's 5-for-8.

Sibony led the Gulls with 24 points, 17 in the second half. Kawasoe had 11 before fouling out. Montiel and Pierce Davidson each had 20 points for the Pirates.

Lady Gulls top Huskies, snapping losing streak

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Seaside snapped a six-game losing skid by scoring a season-high in points last Friday night at home, in a 42-39 nonleague girls basketball win over North Marion.

Lilli Taylor poured in a game-high 25 points, and the Gulls needed all of it, as North Marion nearly pulled off an improbable fourth quarter comeback.

Trailing 31-18 after three quarters, the Huskies scored 21 in the fourth, pulling to within 40-37 following a 3-pointer by Laura Cabrero with under a minute remaining.

The Gulls eventually closed it out at the free throw line, where Taylor and Abby Nofield combined to make 5-of-6 in the final minute to clinch the victory, helping Seaside improve to 4-9 overall.

Taylor scored 13 of her points in the third quarter.



Jeff TerHar

Gulls at the holiday tournament in Seaside.

Marshfield tops Seaside

After narrowly defeating Seaside 28-26 in Astoria's Vince Dulcich Memorial Tournament just two weeks earlier, the Marshfield girls basketball team cruised past the Lady Gulls on a neutral court last Wednesday night in Toledo, 38-14.

The Pirates scored the

first nine points of the game before Seaside battled back to within 11-5 early in the second quarter.

Marshfield ended the first half with a running jump shot from Kate Miles, and Charlie Dea was fouled on a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the half, and made all three free throws for an 18-7

advantage.

The second half belonged to the Pirates, who outscored the Gulls 20-7 over the final 16 minutes.

Marshfield had seven players in the scoring column, but none in double figures. Miles led with nine points. Lilli Taylor had a team-high seven for Seaside.

Athletes back in the pool, as Seaside hosts double dual

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Swimmers were back in the water last Wednesday, as Seaside hosted a double-dual meet with Astoria and Taft at Sunset Pool.

The Taft boys scored victories over Astoria (103-65) and Seaside (95-71), while the Gulls topped Astoria, 88-70.

On the girls side, Astoria was the big winner, outscoring Taft (74-48) and Seaside (80-46), while the Lady Gulls defeated Taft, 55-51.

Just the second meet for Seaside and the fourth for Astoria, swimmers across the board saw huge time drops in their events.

The Astoria foursome of Brooke O'Connor, Lily Reed, Hannah Daniels and Emelia Cameron opened the day with a win in the

girls 200-yard medley relay (2:23.12), just ahead of Seaside (2:26.57).

A junior, Cameron won the 100-yard freestyle in 1:03.30 and took the 100-yard backstroke (1:15.77), and the same four swimmers won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:06.05.

In the boys meet, Seaside's Sam Heroux won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:29.11, ahead of Astoria's Phelan Dopp (2:33.49); Seaside's Masyn McCulloch had the best time (24.35) out of 21 swimmers in the 50-yard freestyle; and McCulloch also won the 100-yard freestyle in 57.82, edging Astoria's Stephen Ero (58.21).

Other wins came from Astoria's 200-yard freestyle relay team of Finn Bizzell, Dopp, Trevor Newman and Ero (1:44.48), and Seaside's Leif Rehnert took first



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In the water at the Sunset Pool.

in the 100-yard backstroke (1:09.55).

Astoria was set to host dual meets with Tillamook on Thursday and Valley

Catholic (Jan. 27), followed by the Cowapa League championships and the District I meet, both next month at the Astoria Aquatic Center.

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