

**Softball: Seaside tops Rainier, 15-9**

Seaside softball's annual spring break tournament made its return over the weekend at Broadway Field, where the host Gulls won two and lost one.

Seaside had victories over Umatilla (15-0) and Rainier (15-9), with an 11-6 loss to Stayton.

The Gulls held a 6-0 lead over the Eagles in Saturday's first game. Seaside opened the scoring in the bottom of the second, as Erin Owsley and Hailey Hughes both drew walks.

Owsley took second on a passed ball, advanced to third on a wild pitch, then scored on a wild pitch. Hughes also scored on a wild pitch.

Seaside went on to score six runs in the inning on one hit, four walks, a hit batter and multiple wild pitches.

Stayton rallied with four runs in the fourth and five in the sixth on its way to the win.

**Boys golf: Seaside opens at The Dalles**

The Seaside boys golf team teed off the 2022 sea-



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**Seaside softball, 2022, from left, Whitney Brown, Layla Varozza, Megan Rahl, Madi Olson, Sophia Jesberger, Lydia Klumper, Emma Arden, Hailey Hughes, Tara Lair, Ila Bowles, Erin Owsley, Abby Nofield, Alissa Betts, Jazel Garcia, Maya Harris, Ambereley Morse, Cierra Marshall.**

son last month at The Dalles Invitational, where the Gulls, with a young lineup and missing some regulars, finished eighth.

The Dalles won the team title with a 368, ahead of La Grande (373). The Gulls were last among the scoring teams with a 480. Missing top golfer Carson Kawasoe, Seaside played with three sophomores and two freshmen, three of whom had never played 18 holes.

Sophomore Carson Bates led the Gulls with a 108, followed by sophomore Carter Perrigo (122) and newcomers Jesus Arcadia Farfan

(123), Madden Wunderlich (127) and Alex Arden (129).

"Every journey begins with a first step, and today these young guys took that first step," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "It is not a score we are used to seeing from Seaside golf, but we are really young and inexperienced. They got their first taste of tournament play today."

He added, "this group could be very competitive if they put in the time to get better. We've got at least three years with this group and a bunch of other young players back home that should lead to a pretty good team in a year

or two."

By the end of the season, he said, "we will be a lot better than we were today. Of course, adding Carson Kawasoe into the mix will help a ton."

**Track: Local teams open season at Scappoose**

The 2022 track season got underway last month at Scappoose, where the Indians hosted the Northwest Opener.

Astoria, Seaside, Warrenton, Knappa and Jewell all

took part, with the Fishermen sweeping the team championships, ahead of future Cowapa League schools Scap-

poose and St. Helens.

Clatsop County athletes dominated the throwing events.

Astoria senior Colton McMaster won the shot put with an effort of 56 feet, 9 inches (nearly 20 feet better than the second place toss), and took the discus with a throw of 177-6, both Scappoose field records. He is ranked in the top 15 nationally in both events.

Warrenton junior Hunter Xochipiltcatl won the javelin with a personal best 142-2, topping McMaster's 141-7.

Sophomore Lily Meadows won the girls' shot put, with a 34-4 toss; and Astoria senior teammate Maddie Sisley opened her season with wins in the long jump (16-11) and triple jump (32-5).




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