

# Talamantez, Class of 2022 grads making their college debuts

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The stage is bigger and the lights a little brighter for a group of former Clatsop County athletes who will be making their appearance at the collegiate level beginning this month.

A few Class of 2022 graduates are already suited up and ready to play this fall, including Seaside's Lawson Talamantez (Eastern Oregon football) and Warrenton's Avyree Miethe (Blue Mountain Community College volleyball).

Talamantez and the Mountaineers open their season Aug. 27 in La Grande against Montana Tech.

Miethe was in action along with Naselle's Peyton Dalton, when the Timberwolves opened the 2022 season at Walla Walla University.

In cross-country, Warrenton's Zander Moha is ready to run for Corban Univer-

sity in Salem, with the first meet (Cascade Collegiate Conference) scheduled for Sept. 9.

More local athletes will begin their college careers in the winter and spring.

Two Warrenton wrestlers have added their names to college rosters, signing letters of intent with Oregon schools.

Parker Greenawald (fourth place at state, 145 pounds), will wrestle at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay; and teammate Alex Tapia (second place at state, 170 pounds) signed with Linfield University in McMinnville.

Meanwhile, former Warrior baseball player Jake Morrow, who recently completed his freshman season at Linn-Benton and initially was headed for the University of Washington, will suit up for the Washington State Cougars next school year.

Other signees among recently graduated seniors



Eastern Oregon University  
**Lawson Talamantez, Eastern Oregon football**

include Astoria's Colton McMaster.

The multistate champion thrower for the Fishermen track team will compete at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Other Class of 2022 Seaside athletes moving on to the next level include Cash Corder (Umpqua Community College basketball), Carson Kawasoe (Santa Clara

NEW COLLEGE ATHLETES	
Area athletes beginning their collegiate careers this school year	
<b>ASTORIA</b>	Sydney Maller, Fr., Blue Mountain basketball
Colton McMaster, Fr., Dartmouth track	Hayden Rockwell, Fr., North Idaho softball
<b>SEASIDE</b>	Charlie White, Fr., Portland State football
Cash Corder, Fr., Umpqua CC basketball	<b>CLATSKANIE</b>
Carson Kawasoe, Fr., Santa Clara golf	Tony Cueto, Fr., Pacific football
Ryan Smith, Fr., Mt. Hood track	<b>MILWAUKIE</b>
Lawson Talamantez, Fr., Eastern Oregon football	Jake Cooper, Fr., Portland State football
<b>WARRENTON</b>	<b>RAINIER</b>
Parker Greenawald, Fr., SW Oregon wrestling	Chloe Crawford, Fr., Clark College track/cross country
Avyree Miethe, Fr., Blue Mountain volleyball	Mike Green, Fr., Chemeketa baseball
Zander Moha, Fr., Corban cross country	Peyton Kneeland, Fr., Clark College track/cross country
Alex Tapia, Fr., Linfield wrestling	<b>ST. PAUL</b>
<b>KNAPPA</b>	Jordan Caldwell, Fr., Clark volleyball
Drew Miller, Fr., Clark baseball	<b>TILLAMOOK</b>
Logan Morrill, Fr., Linfield basketball	Bryan Contreras-Villa, Fr., South Puget Sound soccer
<b>NASELLE</b>	<b>VERNONIA</b>
Peyton Dalton, Fr., Blue Mountain volleyball	Sadie Gump, Fr., Lane CC cross country
Trent Stephens, Fr., Treasure Valley track	Brooklynn Walters, Fr., Linn-Benton basketball
<b>BANKS</b>	<b>WILLAMINA</b>
Kassandra Douglas, Fr., Chemeketa softball	Kaleb Floyd, Fr., Corban cross country
Cooper Gobel, Fr., Southwestern Oregon basketball	Daniel Portugal, Fr., Corban cross country
	Spyre Nelson, Fr., Pacific football

golf) and Ryan Smith (Mt. Hood track).

## Football players close out prep careers

While some athletes are moving on to the next level, three recently suited up and played their last football

games as high school athletes.

Astoria's Trey Woodrich and Brayden Worwood, and Knappa's Tanner Jackson all played for the West squad in the annual East-West Shrine Game held Aug. 6 in Baker City.

Jackson went out with a

bang, catching seven passes for 60 yards, including an 8-yard reception for the game's first touchdown.

The West won in overtime, 17-14, the first time in 69 years that the Shrine Game went to an overtime period.

## NEWS NOTES

### Parks survey available at farmers market

Members of the Parks Advisory Committee are in the midst of updating their 2018 Parks Master Plan and need input on the parks community. Visitors and residents are both invited to participate.

Receive the survey and "It's All Connected" parks brochure by the parks committee's table at the Seaside Farmer's Market Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Seaside Farmers Market is located at 1120 Broadway.

The survey is also available online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parksseaside>.

### EOU announces 2022 spring term dean's list

Eastern Oregon University named 570 students to the dean's list for the 2022 spring term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.

Local students include Kyle Harrington, of Gearhart; and Seaside residents Hillary Dochow, Victoria Dochow and Amy Lair.

Learn more at [eou.edu/about](http://eou.edu/about).

### Castro-Martinez named to dean's list

Andrea Castro-Martinez of Seaside has been named to the spring 2022 dean's list at Pacific University. The dean's list recognizes undergraduate students in Pacific's colleges who earn a grade-point average of at least 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded credit hours.

Pacific University serves nearly 4,000 students in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the arts and sciences, business, education, optometry and health professions.

### New emergency physician at Columbia Memorial Hospital

Juan Camilo Vanegas, M.D., joined the the CMH Emergency Department as an Oregon Health & Science University Emergency Medicine physician.

Vanegas earned his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. A graduate of the OHSU emergency medicine residency program, he completed a second-year rotation at Columbia Memorial Hospital.



**Juan Camilo Vanegas, M.D.**



Artwork by Dan Gerth at the Trail's End Art Association and Gallery.

### Retrospective at Trail's End

The Trail's End Art Association Gallery is pleased to offer open a new show in September featuring the exciting and skillful photographs by Daniel Gerth.

This exhibit reflects upon Dan's last 20 years of work. It includes some of his favorite landscape photographs, both grand and intimate, still life composite compositions made by a unique technique called light sculpting, and street scenes in both black and white and color.

A reception for the artist takes place Sept. 3, during the Gearhart Art Walk, 2 to 5 p.m. The gallery will be open Fridays through Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., from Sept. 2 to Sept. 25.

Gerth has used both film and digital cameras in a variety of formats, and the prints are archival quality pigment prints. There are also three carbon transfer prints, which are contact prints from large format negatives. Dan was a recent winner in the Association's 71st Annual Judged Show.

The gallery is located at 656 A Street in Gearhart. [TrailsEndArt.org](http://TrailsEndArt.org). Phone 503 717-9458 and email [trailsendartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:trailsendartassociation@gmail.com).

During his residency, Vanegas volunteered as the house officer association representative for the emergency medicine residency program and as an emergency medicine resident social media liaison.

Vanegas cofounded and serves as a board member for MEDLIFE, a nonprofit organization that partners with low-income communities throughout the world to improve access to medicine, education and community development initiatives.

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## Softball: 'Field is best choice'

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there that are established: the indoor batting facility that exists, concession stands and locker rooms within the existing gym that could be remodeled as team rooms."

On Aug. 1, Skyler Archibald, the park district executive director, wrote in a letter to the district that Broadway Field is the best choice.

The site offers infrastructure, access to playing fields and to the training facility, Archibald said.

"Sitting in the heart of Seaside, Broadway Field has the tradition, infrastructure and location to provide a unique playing and recreating experience," he wrote. "Keeping Broadway Field as the home field for high school and middle school athletics is beneficial to the community and ensures the best use of funds for all parties. While there will be questions to address as we move forward, SEPRD feels confident that the parties can work together to continue providing this great space for our community."

Seaside Public Works staff also recommended

the Broadway site as their preferred location.

"That information is moved forward to city staff and city manager and the team has met with Seaside Kids board to share details of the project and gather their feedback," Hardebeck said.

"That open line of communication will continue as we get through the next presentations to council on Sept. 12."

Hardebeck said the school district hopes to create a spring sports destination location, with simultaneous game play options for both softball and baseball, and changing facilities at the Sunset Recreation Center for home and away teams.

"The vision is to remodel two existing gymnasium locker rooms into four smaller team rooms without shower facilities but with toilet facilities," he said.

The Herche Family Training Facility, designed and developed with donations and contributions from the community, may complicate matters. The center, which opened in 2021, was made possible by an initial \$50,000 donation

from the Herche family.

The site survey indicates the location is feasible with modifications which entails the relocation and realignment of the training facility, which is feasible and within the budget at this point, Hardebeck said.

The district is reaching out for the Herche family to receive direct feedback from them on their feelings on the situation, Superintendent Susan Penrod said.

The school district's request to develop a softball field comes in response to a complaint filed against the district by the Office of Civil Rights alleging discrimination against female athletes on the basis of sex and equality in the athletics programs at the high school.

The Office of Civil Rights requires the district to submit regular check-ins before the deadline of June 23, 2023, Penrod said. "We have submitted two so far, but neither requires a request for a time extension."

The school district will not present a design proposal until siting is agreed upon.

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