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Soquel brings out the stars, including MVP candidate Fabiano Hale, in its pursuit of the SCCAL title

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Second-year players showing it takes more than talent to win the Coast Conference crown

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- Aug. 31: SLV at Everett Alvarez [Salinas]
- Aug. 31: Soquel at King City
- Sept. 1: Pajaro Valley at Harbor
- Sept. 1: Evergreen Valley [San Jose] at Scotts Valley

#### WEEK 1
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#### WEEK 3
- Sept. 21: Soquel at Silver Creek [San Jose]
- Sept. 21: Alisal at Aptos
- Sept. 21: Santa Cruz vs. North Salinas [at Salinas Sports Complex]
- Sept. 21: SLV at Watsonville
- Sept. 21: MVC at King City
- Sept. 21: Pajaro Valley at Gilroy
- Sept. 22: St. Francis at Stevenson
- Sept. 22: Marina at Harbor
- Sept. 22: Cabrillo College at Mendocino

#### WEEK 4
- Sept. 28: Alisal at Watsonville
- Sept. 28: Santa Cruz at Aptos
- Sept. 28: St. Francis at Soquel
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#### WEEK 5
- Oct. 5: Aptos vs. St. Francis [at Cabrillo]
- Oct. 5: SLV at Santa Cruz
- Oct. 5: North Salinas at MVC
- Oct. 5: Seaside vs. Pajaro Valley [at Watsonville]
- Oct. 6: Soquel at Scotts Valley
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- Oct. 13: Cabrillo College at San Jose City

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- Oct. 20: MVC vs. Pajaro Valley [at Aptos]

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- Oct. 26: Watsonville at MVC
- Oct. 26: St. Francis at Santa Cruz
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#### WEEK 9
- Nov. 2: Seaside at Watsonville
- Nov. 2: Harbor at Soquel
- Nov. 2: SLV at Aptos
- Nov. 2: MVC at Alisal
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- Nov. 3: Pajaro Valley at North Monterey County
- Nov. 3: West Valley College at Cabrillo

#### WEEK 10
- Nov. 9: Soquel at Santa Cruz
- Nov. 9: North Monterey County at MVC
- Nov. 10: Cabrillo College vs. Gavilan [at Gilroy High]
- Nov. 10: Aptos at Harbor
- Nov. 10: Watsonville vs. Pajaro Valley [at Aptos]
- Nov. 10: Scotts Valley vs. St. Francis [at Cabrillo]

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GOOD KNIGHT COMPETITION
Behind running back Fabiano Hale, and with most of its team returning, Soquel should rest easy, though Aptos might bring nightmares.

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POWER POLL
1. SOQUEL: The Knights return a ton of talent, including all five offensive linemen and star running back Fabiano Hale, who could challenge the county’s single-season rushing record.

2. APTOS: The youth-laden Mariners have reloaded after graduating most of their starters from last year’s SCAL championship team. And they play good run defense, too.

3. MVC: Although it lost plenty, MVC has some key contributors from last season coming back, such as quarterback Nick Matiasievich, as well as a solid coaching staff to keep it moving in the right direction.

4. SCOTTS VALLEY: The Falcons always play solid defense under returning coordinator Jeff Metter, and the offense ran the ball extremely well at the SCAL Jamboree last week.

5. SANTA CRUZ: The defense needs work, but the offense has three power backs and the fastest quarterback — if not the fastest player — in the league in track champion Alex Morris.

6. SLV: Cougars receivers did some damage rushing the ball at the Jamboree. But SLV will need new quarterback Isaac Newberry to step up and the typical, hard-hitting defense to set the tempo if it expects to finish in the SCAL’s top three.

7. ST. FRANCIS: The Sharks opened fans’ eyes by tying Soquel for the SCAL Jamboree title. Can they give a sustained effort for 48 minutes and stay healthy? That’s the key to them climbing this chart and up in the league standings.

8. HARBOR: The Pirates look improved on defense. On offense, they have a new quarterback and a quarterback-turned-running back. Get ready for some trickery.

9. PAJARO VALLEY: A full offseason under second-year coach Joe Gregorio will mean a lot to the Grizzlies, who snapped an 18-game winless streak last season. Earning a victory in league play would be another nice step.

10. WATSONVILLE: The Wildcatz will try to replace the offensive abilities of Lamar Cowans and Fabian Serrano. They have playmakers in Eddie Mares and Roger Contreras, and with a new coaching staff in place, Watsonville could be a team to watch as the season progresses.

NOTE: The Power Poll is compiled by the Sentinel sports staff. It will appear every Friday during the season in the Santa Cruz Sentinel.
**APTOS MARINERS**

**SANTA CRUZ COAST ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

**TWO-MINUTE DRILL**

**2011-12 ENROLLMENT:** 1,393  |  **LAST LEAGUE TITLE:** 2011  
**SENTINEL POWER POLL:** No. 2  |  **LAST POSTSEASON APPEARANCE:** 2011  
**COACH:** Randy Blankenship [third season]  |  **OFFENSE:** Wing-T [coordinator Randy Blankenship]  
**2011 RECORD:** 9-2, 6-0 SCCAL [first]  |  **DEFENSE:** 4-4 [coordinator, committee]  
**TALE OF 2011:** Mariners averaged nearly 500 yards a game en route to winning the league championship

*‘Our kids like wearing the belt.’*

RANDY BLANKENSHIP, Mariners coach

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**2012 SCOUTING REPORT**

Aptos returns just two starters on offense and four on defense.

But with 52 players out for the team, the defending Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League-champion Mariners are reloads for another run at the title.

The Mariners averaged 499 yards and 41 points last season.

They graduated quarterback/safety Riggs Powell, the league MVP, and standout lineman Tanner Lardie. Still, coach Randy Blankenship is thrilled about this year’s prospects.

Junior Alex Joh — a lineman as a freshman who split time at quarterback on junior varsity last season — will lead Aptos’ potent Wing-T attack.

“Our line was our strength last year and these guys are trying to live up to that,” Blankenship said. “We’ve got guys who can put points on the board.”

Returning to the offensive backfield is Elijah Marta, Aaron McNerney, Tyler Iniguez, Brodie Bennet and Joey Aliotti. Newcomers Eli Ungerecht and fullback Billy Walls — one of six sophomores starters on the team — should also be impact players.

“We’ve got some running backs who’ll make people miss,” Blankenship said. “And they’re pretty explosive. We’ve got some soldier-type guys, too, like [Iniguez]. He wants to run you over. He likes to crack heads.”

Blankenship said Walls has the ability to become a special player. “He doesn’t come around too often,” the coach said of his talent.

Joh will work well behind a line that returns Jon Sullivan, Mitch Ocampa and Brian Blaich.

“His makes great decisions and knows the offense really well,” Blankenship said. “He has a quick trigger on throwing the ball, and he doesn’t dwell on mistakes when he makes them.”

The defense should be a fierce bunch, Blankenship said, pointing to defensive ends Alec Bonsall and Iniguez to lead the charge.

“If we stop the run and force teams to pass, the quarterback better watch out,” Blankenship said. “We’ve got some pass rushers who are unreal. The defensive front? We are fast. Plain and simple, we are fast. The secondary is a work-in-progress.”

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**CAN’T-MISS GAME**

OCT. 19: APTOS AT SOQUEL, 7:30 p.m.

The Mariners prevailed 65-55 in their last meeting, racking up 605 rushing yards in the process.
HARBOR PIRATES
SANTA CRUZ COAST ATHLETIC LEAGUE

KEEP AN EYE ON

GUERRERO  Wide receiver
SULLIVAN  Wide receiver
FONSECA  Running back

KEY RETURNERS

NAME  POS.  HT./WT.  YR.
Garrett Fonseca  RB/LB  6-1/190  Sr.
Dakotah Francis  LT/DE  6-4/215  Sr.
Angel Juarez  G/LB  5-11/220  Sr.
Cesar Guerrero  WR/DB  6-2/180  Sr.
Vincent Rodriguez  C/NG  5-9/200  Sr.
Joe Wolinsky  RT/LB  6-1/215  Sr.
Jake Patenaude  TE/LB  6-1/190  Sr.
Adrian Christian  WR/DB  5-8/160  Sr.
Jasper Andrew  OG/DT  6-2/250  Sr.
Kory Christoffersen  TE/SS  6-0/190  Sr.

KEY NEWCOMERS

NAME  POS.  HT./WT.  YR.
Milo Small  QB  6-3/175  Jr.
Cody Sullivan  WR/DB  5-10/165  Jr.
Adrian Valencia  RB/LB  5-9/180  Sr.
Bryan Battisto  FB/LB  5-10/180  Jr.

2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Harbor returns 18 players to its 27-player roster. Among them is Garrett Fonseca, who moves from quarterback to more of a running back role, and two-way lineman Dakotah Francis.

Coach Jeff Cox returns all five offensive linemen, including center Vincent Rodriguez, guards Angel Juarez and Jasper Andrew, and tackles Francis and Joe Wolinsky.

"I like our line," Cox said. "The attitude of our seniors is good leadership and positive. That's something different for here. They're hungry. They want something. They want to win."

With Fonseca joining

Bryan Battisto and Luke Patenaude in the offensive backfield, junior Milo Small — misleading because he's 6-foot-3 — takes over at quarterback.

"He's a pocket guy with a good touch," Cox said.

"He's got a strong enough arm, he makes the reads and he's a solid leader, too."

Small will have plenty of options — and likely attempts — in this pass-happy offense, though Patenaude showed he's capable of delivering some smash-mouth running last season.

Returning to the receiving corps is Cesar Guerrero, Jake Patenaude, Adrian Christian and Nate Williams. Newcomer Cody Sullivan should also factor into the offense.

Cox said the team's greatest depth is at receiver and running back.

Francis should be the leader on defense.

While he didn't post an outlandish sack total last season, he often had the quarterback on the run.

"He's got a motor," Cox said.

Garrett Fonseca returns to Harbor this season, but not as quarterback. He will play running back and 6-foot-3 junior Milo Small will take over the passing duties.

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2011-12 ENROLLMENT: 1,044  LAST LEAGUE TITLE: 1996
SENTINEL POWER POLL: No. 8  LAST POSTSEASON APPEARANCE: 2000
COACH: Jeff Cox [third season]  OFFENSE: Spread [coordinator Jeff Cox]
2011 RECORD: 2-8, 1-5 SCCAL [sixth]  DEFENSE: 4-4 [coordinator CJ McElhan]
TALE OF 2011: The Pirates were the only league team held to less than 100 points on the season

‘They’re hungry. They want something. They want to win.’

JEFF COX, Pirates coach

2012 SCHEDULE

DATE  OPPONENT  TIME
Sept. 1  vs. Pajaro Valley  2 p.m.
Sept. 8  at Stevenson  2 p.m.
Sept. 15  at Mills [Millbrae]  2 p.m.
Sept. 22  vs. Marina  2 p.m.
Sept. 29  at SLV*  2 p.m.
Oct. 12  vs. Santa Cruz*  7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19  at St. Francis* [at Cabrillo]  7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27  vs. Scotts Valley*  2 p.m.
Nov. 2  at Soquel*  7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10  vs. Aptos*  2 p.m.

*SCCAL game

CAN'T-MISS GAME

OCT. 12: SANTA CRUZ AT HARBOR, 7:30 p.m.
It's Harbor's homecoming, a rare, night home game under portable lights and a battle for "The Shell" against the crosstown rival. "It's big time. It's the fight," Pirates coach Jeff Cox said.

FONSECA  10

Francis will play linebacker, as will Juarez.

The Pirates could come out of nonleague play smelling like roses. Their opponents — Pajaro Valley, Stevenson, Mills and Marina — combined for four wins last season.

— Jim Seimas
Sophomore Bump
Strong second-year nucleus to lead Seahawks this season

By Ryan Silapan
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Jalen Cahill and Taylor Peasha, sophomores on the Cabrillo College football team, have come from completely different paths to get where they are. Cahill planned to play for the Seahawks football team last season, but didn’t. Peasha didn’t plan to play, but did.

Yet together, Cahill and Peasha are at the forefront of a sophomore nucleus that, through leadership both on and off the field, the Seahawks hope will bring them back into the conversation about the elites of the Coast Conference.

“Jalen and Taylor are leaders in showing that this season is about us and not the individual,” Cabrillo coach Bill Garrison said. “We always talk about personal achievement, but what good is that without a team win, development of a team or family and accountability?

“Jalen and Taylor are at the forefront from the returning guys from last year that have carried things over and have really elevated what we have done in the spring, summer and training camp.”

Peasha originally came to Cabrillo from Galt High — located just outside of Sacramento — to play baseball. After arriving late in the spring of 2011, Peasha thought it would be a good idea to get ready for the baseball season by taking part in the football team’s weight-lifting program. He enjoyed it, and Garrison and his assistants quickly took notice of the 6-foot-1, 205-pounder. Before he knew it, Peasha wasn’t suited up and swinging a bat for the Seahawks; instead he was putting on pads and catching passes as a tight end. Meanwhile Cahill, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound defensive back and 2010 Harbor High graduate, planned to spend all his time on the football field last year. Instead, he missed all of last season with a torn meniscus he suffered in summer practice.

“Missing last year was rough,” Cahill said. “This year I’m back and ready to play. We’ve had a lot of good football players come out of Santa Cruz County, so if I could be put in that category, that would be great.”

Cahill’s push to return to the field after his injury brought elevated admiration from his fellow defensive backs.

“Jalen is a good player,” said defensive back Terry Wynne, of Sacramento. “With the injury he had and all the work and reps he puts in, you have to respect that.”

The Seahawks went 4-6 last year and 3-2 in Coast Conference play, winning their final two games for the second straight season.

This season, the Seahawks are looking to ride that two-game winning streak right into the season opener Sept. 8 at home against Los Medanos.

“Everyone is coming together, there’s a lot of talent this year,” Cahill said. “Our defense is strong. We have a lot of good players coming back this year. We started picking up at the end of last season, and hopefully we can pick that up into this season.”

Cabrillo will return all Coast Conference defenders in linemen Aaron Rojas, a Watsonville High alum, and defensive back Derick Delucchi out of Santa Cruz. St. Francis alum Zack Sauedo, along with Wynne, Mike Schube and Cahill, will provide Garrison with a stacked and sophomore-heavy secondary.

“[The secondary] is the stabilizing force for us defensively,” Garrison said. “Jalen is the old dog, and I say that teasingly because he’s just one year older than the rest of them. But Jalen’s been a great leader for how to do things right. He goes to class. He comes to workouts whether he’s hurt or not. He gives us everything he can when we ask him for that.”

Peasha, who missed the final two games last season with a torn medial lateral ligament, is a versatile athlete who will be led up in a multitude of different spots on offense. In addition to his usual tight end position, he and fellow sophomore tight end Mario Rodriguez will line up in the backfield and will be split out wide from time to time.

Not bad for a guy who hadn’t played a down of football since his sophomore year of high school.

“He learned tremendously last year while playing and was very productive for us,” Garrison said. “His energy is contagious. He has great work ethic and is an accountability guy. He holds guys accountable for what they are supposed to do.”

Peasha compared his freshman year of playing football to his college courses. He was like a sponge soaking up all the necessary information he could to help make himself a better player.

“He’s not saturated yet, but this year he plans to be both professor and student.”

“Last year I was more on less learning the game and the program,” Peasha said. “This year I totally feel it’s my position to be a leader and I’m really comfortable with it.”

It’s that kind of attitude that has him and Garrison feeling that if this year’s team can stay healthy, anything is possible.

“Winning the Coast Conference title is the only thing I want,” Peasha said. “It’s what I want. This year is totally different; the work ethic is totally different, so I have totally different expectations. It should be fun and we should be successful.”
CABRILLO SEAHAWKS
COAST CONFERENCE

KEEP AN EYE ON

ROJAS
Lineman

DURAN
Lineman

JACKSON
Running back

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Even with a new offense and defense, the Seahawks last season battled with the one thing that no team can beat — injuries. From the start of spring practice to the end of the season, Cabrillo lost a total of 16 players to season-ending injuries. The injury bug really bit the Seahawks at the running back position, where they lost their starter three weeks in a row. The consistency wasn’t there, and Cabrillo didn’t have a single 100-yard performance all year.

“Th hat will affect your depth, your level of play and your production in all three areas on the field,” Cabrillo coach Bill Garrison said of his team’s battle with injuries.

This year — Cabrillo’s second within the pistol offense — Garrison will have a better idea if the formation is something for the team or if it may have to go in another direction.

“The offensive is evolving,” Garrison said. “We have to obviously take into account the personnel we have and does it fit a scheme that we like. We have to look at your strengths and your deficits and try to maximize your strength and limit your depth.”

Four quarterbacks will be vying for the starting job this year. Back from last year’s team is Brent Moyer, who will be competing with recent Aptos High grad and Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League Most Valuable Player Rigs Powel. Lucas Romanski from Valley Christian in Dublin and Derrick Tullis out of Sacramento will also be vying for the starting job.

“All quarterbacks are competing right now,” Garrison said. “We have been even as far as how we evaluate everyone. [Moyer] obviously has the advantage, being here for a year, but it’s a very healthy competition at that position. They all have their specific skill set and have all performed really well.”

Santa Cruz County alums will make an impact on the defensive side with all-Coast Conference South selections Aaron Rojas [Watsonville] and Derick Delucchi [Santa Cruz] returning for their sophomore seasons. St. Francis alum Zack Saucedo, Scotts Valley’s Joel Claassen, Robbie McClure and Patrick Flebbe, and Pajaro Valley’s J.P. Holbert will all likely see time defensively for the Seahawks.

“We’re very happy with the quality of the athletes we have gotten from our local schools,” Garrison said. “We’re very thankful those athletes chose to come here and we want to make sure we put them in the best environment we can and let the competition play itself out.”

Along with perhaps breaking in a new quarterback, the offense will have to replace its top two receivers in Fernando O’Livardez and Jake Pruger.

“We want production from units, not from individuals,” Garrison said. “Obviously, we want the individuals to own their position, but we want our level of play by unit to have a quality or established level of play.”

— Ryan Silapan

TWO-MINUTE DRILL

COACH: Bill Garrison [sixth season]
2011 RECORD: 4-6, 3-2 Coast Conference [third]
TALE OF 2011: Cabrillo improved its overall record and conference record by one game over the previous season. But the Seahawks couldn’t garner any real consistency on either side of the ball, and that showed in their record. The Seahawks won their final two games of the season for the second straight year.
LAST CONFERENCE TITLE: 2007
LAST POSTSEASON APPEARANCE: 2007
OFFENSE: Pistol [coordinator Bill Garrison]
DEFENSE: 4-3 Eagle [by committee]

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BILL GARRISON, Seahawks coach

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 vs. Los Medanos 7 p.m.
Sept. 14 at De Anza [at Foothill College] 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Mendocino 2 p.m.
Sept. 29 vs. Redwoods 1 p.m.
Oct. 6 vs. Chabot 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at San Jose City* 5 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Hartnell* [at Salinas High] 6 p.m.
Oct. 27 vs. Monterey Peninsula* 7 p.m.
Nov. 3 vs. West Valley* 7 p.m.
Nov. 10 at Gavilan* [at Gilroy High] 1 p.m.

* Coast Conference game

CAN’T-MISS GAME

SEPT. 29: REDWOODS VS. CABRILLO, 1 p.m.
Cabrillo will play its first afternoon home game in coach Bill Garrison’s sixth season as head coach.
“It doesn’t happen very often. It’s a true college atmosphere,” Garrison said. “It’s very rare and we’ll have a little ‘College Game Day’ type experience.”

DELUCCHI

Dylan Jackson returns to the Seahawk backfield this season.

SAUCEDO

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