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Sailors move closer to playoff spot

Mapleton posted four players in double-digit scoring Friday

BY NED HICKSON
 Siuslaw News

MAPLETON: 65 EDDYVILLE: 35

Mapleton continued its climb up the Mountain West League standings Friday night with a season-high performance on the scoreboard against Eddyville.

Four Sailors scored in double digits, including a double-double for senior

forward Chris Free, who closed the night with 13 points, 12 rebounds and five steals.

For the week, free posted 21 points and 21 rebounds between Mapleton's victories over Alsea and Eddyville.

"It was definitely a good team win for us," said Mapleton coach Will Crook. "We capitalized early in the first quarter by converting steals into fastbreak points."

Free, along with senior guard Tucker Ford, combined for 30 points in the first half, with Ford eventually posting a game-high 22 points on the night.

When Ford and Free weren't scor-



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Mapleton senior forward Tucker Ford scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds against Eddyville on Friday night.

ing, senior Jack Hardisty and sophomore Hunter Simington were taking their toll on Eddyville, combining for 22 points and 11 rebounds in the game.

The Sailors were just as aggressive on defense, nabbing 18 steals in the game.

The win puts the Sailors into a tie for fourth place with McKenzie as the

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On the Bite

A weekly fishing report for the local region

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MID COAST LAKES:

The rainbow trout stocking program will begin in many mid coast lakes in early February. Be sure to check out the 2015 stocking schedule for the most up to date information. Fishing for the various warm water fish species can still be productive during the winter months but anglers may need to target different areas of a lake (typically deeper) versus when fishing in the spring or summer.

ALSEA RIVER:

Steelhead
 The winter steelhead fishery has produced fair to good results recently. This week should be productive in the mid to lower reaches of the river while flows are low and river temperatures are warming.

SALMON RIVER:

Steelhead
 Winter steelhead fishing

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Vikings grounded by Pirates

Loss puts Siuslaw two games out of fourth place

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MARSHFIELD: 73 SIUSLAW: 48

With the score a virtual stalemate at 4-2 for the first four minutes of Friday's game between host Siuslaw and visiting Marshfield, which carried a one-basket lead, it seemed as though both teams had entered into what would be a hard-fought battle.

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Lady Viks' rally not enough to sink Pirates

Late-game push by Pirates ended Siuslaw's rally

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MARSHFIELD: 54 SIUSLAW: 35

Though they never took the lead, the Vikings battled throughout the first three quarters Friday night at home against the Far West's third-place team from Marshfield.

After being down by as many as 16 points early in the game, shooting from sophomore post Elyssa Rose, as well as junior guard Mikaela Siegel and sophomore forward Destinie Tatum helped spark a rally coming back from the half.

With a 3-pointer from junior shooting guard Sierra Potter, and work inside the paint from sophomore guard Claire Waggoner and junior center Taylor Dotson, the Vikings were able to close the distance on the Pirates and pull within four points before the fourth quarter.

But an offensive rebound from Rose at the buzzer became one of Siuslaw's final points heading into the fourth period as Marshfield kicked up its offense to win the matchup going away, 54-35.

The loss puts Siuslaw at 1-5 and fifth place in the FWL. Brookings remains undefeated at 6-0, followed by Douglas (5-1), Marshfield (4-2) and North Bend (2-4).

Friday, Siuslaw tips off at South Umpqua at 6 p.m.

Siuslaw junior guard Sierra Potter picks up pressure from the Pirates' defense as the Vikings closed the gap to within four points late in the third period on Friday.



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Sports Calendar

Feb. 12

- MHS boys BB hosts Lowell 6 p.m.

Feb. 13

- SHS girls BB at S. Umpqua 6 p.m.
- SHS boys BB at S. Umpqua 7:30 p.m.
- SHS wrestling day one of district at Marshfield HS 9 a.m.

Feb. 14

- SHS wrestling day two of district at Marshfield HS 9 a.m.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Feb. 11 4:26am / 6.9 5:19pm / 5.1	11:20am / 1.8 10:44pm / 2.9
Feb. 12 5:17am / 7.0 6:42pm / 5.0	12:28am / 1.6 11:49pm / 3.3
Feb. 13 6:16am / 7.1 8:02pm / 5.2	1:36am / 1.2
Feb. 14 7:20am / 7.3 9:08pm / 5.6	1:06am / 3.4 2:38pm / 0.6
Feb. 15 8:23am / 7.7 10:01pm / 6.1	2:19am / 3.3 3:32pm / 0.0
Feb. 16 9:21am / 8.1 10:47pm / 6.6	3:23am / 2.9 4:21pm / -0.6
Feb. 17 10:15am / 8.4 11:29pm / 7.2	4:19am / 2.3 5:06pm / -1.0

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