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Siuslaw junior guard Preston Mitchell drives into the paint against a Marshfield defender late in the opening period Friday.

Vikings from 1C

Even with the Pirates sinking four long 3-pointers in the opening period, shooting from juniors Reese Siegel and Preston Mitchell, along with rebounding from senior Joseph Dotson, was able to keep Siuslaw within five points, 17-12, entering the second period.

But the Pirates continued to bombard the Vikings with a flurry of 3-pointers, sinking six more from deep in the field before the half to take a 43-21 lead by halftime — the last of which was a four-point play at the buzzer after sinking a long ball and drawing a charity shot on the play.

Coming back from the break, the Vikings didn't get any closer in the second half as the Marshfield, state's eighth-ranked 4A team, went on to defeat Siuslaw, 73-48.

The loss puts Siuslaw at 1-5 and in fifth place behind Bookings-Harbor and South Umpqua, which are tied for third at 3-3.

North Bend, currently ranked No. 1 in the state at the 4A level, remains in first place and undefeated in both the Far West (6-0) and for the season (16-0).

Marshfield, meanwhile is in second in the Far West at 5-1.

Douglas is in sixth place at 0-6.

Friday, Siuslaw will be back on the hardwood, this time on the road at South Umpqua to face the third-place Lancers.

Tip-off for that game will be at 7:30 p.m., following the girls game, which tips off at 6 p.m.

Last night, Siuslaw hosted third-place Brookings-Harbor (after press deadlines) for a chance to break up the third-place tie in the Far West.

Sailors from 1C

MWL enters the play-offs next week.

"We look to continue to improve and get ready for our last two regular season games," said Crook, whose team will host second-place Lowell (9-2) this Thursday night.

Ford led scoring against Eddyville with 22 points, nine rebounds and five steals. Free had 13 points, 12 rebounds and three steals. Hardisty had 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Simington had 10 points, three rebounds and three steals.

Tyler Packebush had four points, one rebound and two steals. Dominic Wells had four points, seven rebounds, one steal and one block.

Daniel Collins had two rebounds and one steal against Eddyville.

Currently, Siletz lead the league at 12-0, followed by Lowell (9-2), Triangle Lake (9-3), McKenzie and Mapleton (5-7), Eddyville (2-10) and Mohawk (1-11), who the Sailors hosted last night (after press deadlines.)

Thursday's game against Lowell tips off in the Mapleton High School gym at 6 p.m.

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