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Siuslaw can't budge Bulldogs

Bulldogs took control early despite Vik rally

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

NORTH BEND: 56 SIUSLAW: 36

Coming off a solid win over rival Marshfield earlier that week, the Bulldogs had both the emotional and homecourt advantage against Siuslaw Friday night — both of which they used to the fullest.

Though Siuslaw was able to answer North Bend early in the first period, the Vikings found themselves trailing 32-14 by halftime against the 4A's top-ranked team.

Viking senior Joseph Dotson provided Siuslaw's biggest threat offensively, scoring 12 points.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs posted three players in double-digit scoring, including 19 from Drew Matthews and 15 from Cam Lucero in a 56-36 win over the Viks.

That same night, Marshfield defeated South Umpqua 52-36, and Brookings-Harbor beat Douglas 67-47.

Last night, the Vikings had a bye in the Far West League schedule but will open the second half of league this Friday, when they host rival Marshfield.

Siuslaw will tip off against the Pirates at 7:30 p.m., following the girls game, which tips off at 6 p.m.



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Mapleton senior forward Chris Free battles a pair of Siletz defenders Friday night. Free had a double-double against the Warriors with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Sailors keep pace with Siletz

Fourth-period rally nearly puts Mapleton on top

By NED HICKSON
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SILETZ: 54 MAPLETON: 44

With a 25-point lead heading into the half, the visiting Siletz Warriors

came into the third quarter with an air of confidence that quickly faded once the Sailors opened the half with a long 3-pointer from Hunter Simington.

From there, unranked Mapleton gave the 1A's No. 3-ranked Warriors a run that included outscoring the Mountain West powerhouse 28-15 in the second half.

"I was extremely proud of the way our boys responded," said Mapleton coach Will Crook. "Chris (Free)

became a force in the paint in the third quarter, and it opened up opportunities for Tucker (Ford)."

In addition, Tyler Packebush and Jack Hardisty, in his first appearance this season, each sank crucial 3-point shots in the second half that kept Siletz scrambling to maintain its lead down the stretch.

Ford, who hit two 3-pointers in the

See **SAILORS 6B**

Lady Viks unable to knock off North Bend

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NORTH BEND: 52 SIUSLAW: 36

The Vikings kept things close in the first half against Far West League rival North Bend, with the Bulldogs getting off to a slow start against Siuslaw's high-pressure defense led by Destinie

Tatum and Andi Ruede.

But that all changed in the second half as Siuslaw awakened a sleeping giant that dominated the final two periods of the game Friday night at the 'Dawgs' house.

With three North Bend players in double-digit scoring, Siuslaw wasn't able to match the Bulldogs' offensive firepower in the second half, which

forced multiple turnovers and provided fastbreak opportunities for North Bend, which won it going away, 52-36.

Junior guard Mikaela Siegel led the Viks in scoring with nine points.

Siuslaw had a bye last night but will host Marshfield this Friday night.

Tipoff is 6 p.m.

Sports Calendar

Feb. 6

- SHS girls BB hosts Marshfield 6 p.m.
- SHS boys BB hosts Marshfield 7:30 p.m.
- MHS boys BB at Eddyville 6 p.m.
- SHS wrestling at C. Grove Inv. 9 a.m.

Feb. 7

- SHS wrestling at C. Grove Inv. 9 a.m.

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

See **FISHING 7B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

| High Tide | Low Tide |
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| Feb. 4 12:34am / 6.8 12:00pm / 7.6 | 6:12am / 2.4 6:43pm / -0.1 |

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| Feb. 5 1:05am / 6.9 12:36pm / 7.4 | 6:49am / 2.3 7:14pm / 0.2 |
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| Feb. 6 1:35am / 6.9 1:12pm / 7.1 | 7:26am / 2.2 7:44pm / 0.5 |
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| Feb. 7 2:05am / 7.0 1:49pm / 6.8 | 8:04am / 2.1 8:14pm / 0.9 |
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| Feb. 8 2:36am / 7.0 2:29pm / 6.3 | 8:44am / 2.0 8:45pm / 1.3 |
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| Feb. 9 3:08am / 7.0 3:15pm / 5.9 | 9:29am / 2.0 9:18pm / 1.9 |
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| Feb. 10 3:44am / 6.9 4:10pm / 5.5 | 10:20am / 2.0 9:56pm / 2.4 |
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