

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

A Sporting View

By Mark Vasto

It's never over

If Yogi Berra had a "career year," it was all of them. He loved his childhood, loved his career, loves his retirement. People love him and he loves people.

Not bad for a guy from "The Hill" in St. Louis who once signed on to catch a ball and swing a bat for the Yankees for \$500.

He's a man so simple, he's complex. His real name is Lawrence, but the players called him "Yogi" because he used to sit with his arms and legs crossed while he waited to bat, like a yogi, they thought, showing pretty remarkable cultural range for ballplayers, actually.

His numbers can't be quantified, they're baffling as they are great, but don't take my word for it. Baseball statistician Bill James has proclaimed him the greatest catcher to ever play the game, and since I can never figure out all of his kooky algorithms, I'll take his word for it.

I do know this: In 15 seasons, he was elected to 18 All-Star games.

See? Baffling.

One year he didn't make an error behind the plate. Another year he had more home runs than strikeouts. He never struck out more than 35 times in a season, and he never had more strikeouts than RBIs.

One day in the minor leagues, he batted in a total of 23 runs in two games (it was a doubleheader). In his first game for the Yankees, he hit a home run.

His rookie year he was almost voted the league's MVP.

He hit the first pinch-hit home run in World Series history. He is famously seen jumping into the arms of Don Larson after catching his perfect game in the World Series, and famously seen jumping all over an

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Siuslaw 2004 alumni Collin Cram won the 4A state pole vault title his senior year and was the meet's top individual scorer. Cram is among six others and three teams being inducted into the SHS Hall of Fame in July.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED FOR 2015

BY NED HICKSON
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Come July 31, Siuslaw alumni will gather to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of a new group being inducted into Siuslaw's hallowed Hall of Fame. Thursday, seven individuals and three teams were officially named as members of the HOF's Class of 2015.

With names spanning nearly 40 years of athletic achievement and community service, this year's honorees include individuals who made their mark on everything from golf,

SHS Hall of Fame Class of 2015

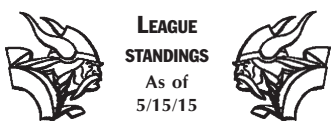
John LaDuke (1960)
Ron Bly (1960)
Rich Prater (1982)
Susan Emery (1987)
Sherri Stapleton (1988)
Collin Cram (2004)
1988 cheerleading team
1993 and 1994 boys golf team
Jim Archer

track, basketball and football, as well as a spirit of volunteerism that has helped Siuslaw cross country and track programs become one of the best in the state.

Beginning in 1959, the first inductee named to this year's roster is **John LaDuke**, who won back-to-back state championships in the broad jump (1959, 1960), and was also a member of the state championship track team in 1960.

From the wrestling mats, **Ron Bly** will be honored for his achievement

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BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
N. BEND	12-1	MARSHFIELD	13-0
S. UMP.	10-3	DOUGLAS	12-1
MARSHFIELD	6-7	S. UMP.	7-6
SIUSLAW	5-8	BROOKINGS	4-9
BROOKINGS	3-10	N. BEND	3-10
DOUGLAS	3-10	SIUSLAW	0-13

SPORTS

Calendar

May 16

- **RHODY RUN**
AT THE FEC
9 A.M.
- **SHS TRACK**
AT BROOKINGS HS
FWL DISTRICT MEET
10 A.M.
- **MHS TRACK**
MWL DISTRICT MEET
FINN ROCK
NOON

Vik baseball, softball finish Far West season

BY NED HICKSON
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The Vikings entered into their final match-ups of the Far West League baseball and softball seasons this week, wrapping things up last night against North Bend (after press deadlines).

Tuesday, Siuslaw's baseball team was on the road at Douglas, where the Vikings picked up their fifth win of the league season.

From the mound, senior hurler Brad Snow threw a two-hitter as Siuslaw battled toward an 8-5 victory over the



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Siuslaw senior pitcher Brad Snow threw a 2-hitter in Tuesday's win on the road at Douglas.

Trojans after stringing together 10 hits for the win.

Last night, the Vikings hosted a doubleheader against North Bend to finish the season.

In softball, after a day-long rain delay that moved the game to Wednesday, the Lady Vikings hosted Douglas and avoided a shutout after

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MID COAST LAKES
Fishing for the various warm water fish species can be productive during the spring months as lake temperatures start to rise and fish begin spawning. Anglers will start finding more fish up in the shallows over the next month.

Trout stocking continues

The rainbow trout stocking program is in full swing and most water bodies have been stocked recently or will be soon again. Most areas will be stocked multiple times until early June. Be sure to check out the 2015 trout stocking schedule for the most up to date information.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Steelhead

The river, above tidewater, is closed to all fishing until May 23 when cutthroat trout season opens.

ALSEA RIVER: *Steelhead*
The river is closed to all fishing as of May 1 and will reopen with the cutthroat trout season beginning May 23.

SALMON RIVER:
The river is closed to fishing until May 23, when it opens for cutthroat trout.

SILETZ RIVER:
Steelhead

Steelhead fishing is slow but should continue to improve on a weekly basis. The winter steelhead run is over with only a few post spawn fish remaining. The summer steelhead run is just getting started with initial signs indicating a decent early run compared

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

May 16
11:46am / 6.4 5:33am / -0.9
11:32pm / 8.3 5:28pm / 1.2

May 17
12:40am / 6.6 6:20am / -1.3
6:16pm / 1.5

May 18
11:46am / 8.4 7:06am / -1.6
1:30pm / 6.6 7:02pm / 1.7

May 19
12:57am / 8.3 7:51am / -1.7
2:19pm / 6.6 7:49pm / 2.0

May 20
1:40am / 8.0 2:23am / 7.5
3:07am / 6.5 8:36pm / 2.3

May 21
2:23am / 7.5 9:19am / -1.2
3:55pm / 6.3 9:25pm / 2.5

May 22
3:07am / 7.0 10:04am / -0.7
4:44pm / 6.1 10:18pm / 2.7

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CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK