

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

A Sporting View

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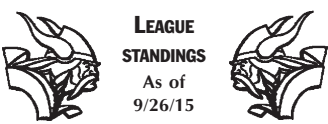
Can I get a witness

I have never proclaimed to be a guru or Eastern philosopher. I'll leave all of that genius stuff to Chip Kelly because, yeah, he certainly looks like he's got it all figured out over there in Philadelphia. And now that the Pope is in Philadelphia and it's impossible to go to Philadelphia even if you wanted to, and Philadelphia thinks it's doing us a favor by keeping us out ... it gives me some time for thoughtful introspection.

I kid Philadelphia. I love Philadelphia. Some of my best friends are Philadelphians. I think one of the greatest tests of a person's intelligence is asking them "Pat's or Geno's?" But you just have to admire their timing. They kick out Tim Tebow a few weeks before the Pope gets there, and they still can't score two touchdowns against the Cowboys with DeMarco Murray in the backfield.

My larger point here is about religion in sports, though. I've noticed over the years that some people get very upset when athletes

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VOLLEYBALL			
FAR WEST		M. WEST	
MARSHFIELD	4-0	T. LAKE	6-1
SIOUSLAW	2-2	LOWELL	5-1
S. UMP.	2-2	SILETZ	4-1
N. BEND	2-2	MCKENZIE	4-3
DOUGLAS	2-2	ALSEA	2-4
BROOKINGS	0-4	MAPLETON	1-6



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Siuslaw's HannahLeah Jakobsen and Hannah Bartlett celebrate a win for the Viks, who swept Brookings Tuesday.

VIKS BAG BRUINS, GO 2-2

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SIOUSLAW d BROOKINGS-HARBOR
25-12, 25-14, 25-9
DOUGLAS d SIOUSLAW:
25-21, 26-24, 21-25, 26-24

The Vikings opened a long week of road work at Brookings-Harbor, where Elyssa Rose hammered the Bruins with 15 kills while Claire Waggoner delivered 13 points and was 100 percent from the service line.

Along with primary setter Hannah Bartlett serving up four aces and contributing 21 assists, Siuslaw was able to pack up early after a three-game sweep in which the Viks outscored 75-35 in three sets.

This followed a 3-1 victory in the league opener last week against South Umpqua and a four-game loss to Marshfield.

On Thursday, the Far West League got jammed up in the second-place position as Marshfield swept South Umpqua and North Bend beat

Brookings-Harbor in four sets.

That same evening, Siuslaw faced Douglas and fell to the Trojans in four sets.

Despite 11 kills from Makenzie York and stellar serving from Anna Mintin, Douglas was able to narrowly defeat the Vikings in four close sets. Stepping in as libero for Ali Scheer for the evening was Maci Wells, who had 23 digs against the Trojans.

The loss creates a four-way tie for

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Sailors battle through tough week

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MCKENZIE d MAPLETON:
20-25, 17-25, 25-21, 21-25
MAPLETON d LOWELL
25-15, 25-17, 25-12

Slow but steady progress is how Mapleton coach Jesika Crook described her team's approach to last week, which included losses to Lowell and McKenzie.

"One of our goals is to do better in the first set of matches," said Crook, who lost both opening sets last week. "We've had injuries and other obstacles to overcome this week, and I'm



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Mapleton's Olivia Nicol served up four aces last week and scored three kills.

proud of the girls continuing to work hard."

The Sailors began the week at Lowell, where Alyssa Richards led Mapleton with four aces, five attacks and three kills, and Olivia Nicol had a pair of aces and attacks to go with a kill and a stuff-block.

Despite their effort, Lowell went on to sweep the Sailors in three sets.

Thursday, Mapleton was back at

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Cape Perpetua day-use fees waved this weekend

YACHATS — In recognition of Public Lands Day, the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area will be waiving its day-use fees today, Sept. 26, and Sunday, Sept. 27.

Artist-in-residence Colleen Caubin also will be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Sept. 26, to help visitors explore

the Scenic Area through art.

The Cape Perpetua Visitor Center began its fall operating hours Monday. The Visitor Center, located three miles south of Yachats, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

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Cape Perpetua is three miles south of Yachats along Highway 101.

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is fair to good during the summer months. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have boat and bank access.

SIOUSLAW RIVER:

Chinook, coho, cutthroat trout

Fall Chinook fishing has been producing fair results so far this season with anglers trolling the lower bay up to Cushman having the best results through the high slack tide. Cooler temperatures and forecasted rain will likely move some fish up to the head of tide section.

The wild coho fishery continues through Nov. 30, with a daily bag limit of 1 adult coho and seasonal limit of 2 adult coho (in aggregate with other areas with the same bag limit). The bay and lower tide water sections typically produce the best results early in the season.

The cutthroat trout fishery is fair in the lower reaches of the river and in upper tide water for sea runs. Fishing during the early mornings or near the larger tributaries is the most productive.

ALSEA RIVER:

Chinook, coho, cutthroat trout

The fall Chinook fishery is producing fair results so far this season. Anglers are having the best action fishing from the lower bay up

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SPORTS

Calendar

Sept. 26

• SHS XC
HOST WOAHINK INV.
HONEYMAN PARK
10:30 A.M.

• SHS V-BALL
THREE-WAY INV.
AT HIDDEN VALLEY
NOON

Sept. 29

• SHS V-BALL
HOSTS N. BEND
6 P.M.
• MHS V-BALL
HOSTS T. LAKE
6 P.M.

Oct. 1

• SHS V-BALL
AT S. UMPQUA
6 P.M.
• MHS V-BALL
HOSTS SILETZ
6 P.M.

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