

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

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.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Chinook, coho, cutthroat trout

See **FISHING 6B**

Lady Viks third at Woahink

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The sight of Siuslaw's Celie Mans and Bandon's Sailor Hutton approaching the finish well ahead of the pack in the varsity girls cross country race has become a familiar one this season.

Saturday's Woahink Invitational meet, which hosted teams from 25 schools, was no exception as Hutton was the first across the finish in 18:43.6. Mans, who managed to

shave more than a minute off of her previous time on the difficult course, placed second in a time of 19:14.7.

Thanks to Mans and the efforts of newcomers Morgan Bingham (20:44.8), a junior and recent transfer, and freshman Kaeli Ramos (21:49.3) crossing the finish in sixth and 15th place, respectively, the Viks were able to claim third overall with seniors Mikaela Siegel taking 26th and Sierra Potter 27th to round out Siuslaw's top five.

For Siegel and Potter, their final

Siuslaw's Sierra Potter was back in the line-up still nursing an injury and recent bout with the flu.

run on the unique, multi-terrain course — which includes everything from narrow trails to hay bales — was also the best of their careers at Woahink, with times of 22:16.5 for Siegel, and 22:19.7 for Potter.

South Eugene won the team title with 55 points, followed by West

See **SIUSLAW 4B**



KELLY POTTER PHOTO



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw's Kenneth Thrall eludes the Lancers defense with help from Scott Gordon (left).

VIKS LOWER BOOM ON LANCERS

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw: 07 07 07 07 — 28
S. Umpq.: 00 00 00 07 — 07

Senior runningback Kenneth Thrall may have been limping a little after Friday's 28-7 win over the Lancers on Friday night, but he was too happy to notice.

"We had two goals coming into this

game," Thrall said amongst the excited crowd of fans and well-wishers. "Set the tone early and get a little pay-back from last year."

Thrall and the rest of the Vikings accomplished both in the near shutout that was Siuslaw's fourth consecutive win (4-0) and something special for Tim Dodson, who tucked away his 150th win as head coach.

"I don't really keep track of things like that, but that does make this one a

little special," Dodson said. "But win 151 would be even better."

Siuslaw controlled the field from start to finish, beginning with a pass interception and 44-yard return by Thrall in the first quarter that led to a one-yard quarterback keeper by Preston Mitchell for the Viks' first score just four minutes into the game.

"We came out fired up and stayed

See **VIKS 4B**

Sailors take down Eagles, 74-32

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Mapleton continued its long road series last Friday, making the trip to McKenzie, where they emerged from the Eagles' nest with a decisive 74-32 Mountain West League win.

Junior defensive back and runningback A.J. Foster claimed two

touchdowns on 81 yards, including six points on three conversions for the Sailors.

Foster went on to clip the Eagles' wings when, after receiving a deep, 70-yard kickoff, the junior returned the ball all the way into the end zone for a touchdown.

Key to the Sailors' offensive momentum was junior runningback

and linebacker Tyler Packebush, who averaged a first down on every carry, taking the 70 yards on seven carries.

Packebush also had two touchdowns, including a 50-yard punt return for a score.

Friday, the Sailors will host their first home game of the season when they take on Falls City.

Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Vik boys basketball gets new coach

By STAN PUSIESKI
Special to Siuslaw News

Retired college basketball coach Will Biggs has been named the new boys' basketball coach at Siuslaw High School, according to the school's athletic director Jeremy Graybill, who announced the decision Monday.

Biggs was head basketball coach at California State University East Bay for 16 seasons, from 1997 to 2013,

See **COACH 3B**



LEAGUE STANDINGS
As of 9/26/15

FOOTBALL

FAR WEST		M. WEST	
MARSHFIELD	1-0	LOWELL	2-0
SIUSLAW	1-0	YONCALLA	1-0
N. BEND	1-0	N. DOUGLAS	1-0
S. UMP.	0-1	SILETZ	1-0
DOUGLAS	0-1	MAPLETON	1-1
BROOKINGS	0-1	T. LAKE	1-1

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 30 2:10am / 7.5 2:10pm / 8.4	8:06am / 0.8 8:48pm / -1.0

Oct. 1 3:04pm / 7.1 2:54pm / 8.2	8:52am / 1.3 9:39pm / -0.8
---	-------------------------------

Oct. 2 4:01am / 6.6 3:42pm / 7.8	9:41am / 1.9 10:35pm / -0.4
---	--------------------------------

Oct. 3 05:03am / 6.2 4:36am / 7.3	10:37am / 2.5 11:36pm / 0.1
--	--------------------------------

Oct. 4 06:12am / 5.9 5:39pm / 6.7	11:44am / 3.0
--	---------------

Oct. 5 7:25m / 5.8 6:50pm / 6.3	12:42am / 0.5 1:01pm / 3.1
--	-------------------------------

Oct. 6 8:34am / 5.9 8:04am / 6.1	1:51am / 0.8 2:20am / 3.0
---	------------------------------

SIUSLAW NEWS

148 Maple St.
Florence
541-997-3441

SPORTS

Calendar

- Oct. 1**
- MHS V-BALL HOSTS SILETZ 6 P.M.
 - SHS V-BALL HOSTS S. UMPQUA 6 P.M.

- Oct. 2**
- SHS FOOTBALL AT N. BEND 7 P.M.
 - MHS FOOTBALL HOSTS FALLS CITY 7 P.M.

- Oct. 3**
- SHS XC AT PHILOMATH 11:45 A.M.

- Oct. 6**
- SHS V-BALL AT MARSHFIELD 6 P.M.
 - MHS V-BALL HOSTS ALSEA 6 P.M.



Lynnette Wikstrom
Broker
Cell: 541.999.0786



lynnette@cbcoast.com

4589 FOULWEATHER STREET

GREAT BEACH AREA HOME that includes adjacent 50' x 120' lot. This 1836 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 BA Golden West home has separate living areas, but could be turned back to 4 bedroom to accommodate larger families. Large, open kitchen & eating area, plus great master with sitting area & huge bathroom with walk-in shower. Separate quarters include small kitchen with sink & refrigerator. Double garage has separate entries. Lots of possibilities!

\$249,000

CBC#11101 MLS#15308084



100 Hwy. 101, Florence, OR • 541.997.7777

"We're next to the Bridge."

COAST REAL ESTATE