

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Oct. 30

- SHS FOOTBALL
AT J. CITY
STATE PLAYOFF GAME
7 P.M.
- MHS FOOTBALL
HOSTS MOHAWK
SAILOR BOWL
7 P.M.

Oct. 31

- SHS XC
4A STATE MEET
LCC EUGENE
11 A.M.



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

VIKS ADVANCE TO PLAY-IN

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 00 07 07 07 — 21
BROOKINGS: 00 00 06 14 — 20

It was a night of surprises last Friday in the Far West League, with North Bend beating Marshfield for the league title, and Siuslaw narrowly dodging a defeat at the hands of Brookings-Harbor after a late-game Bruins rally. Even with a decisive 227 yards of

offense in the first half while holding the Bruins to just 28 yards and one first down, the game really came down to the final six minutes — and two crucial blocked kicks by junior linebacker Marcos Reyna.

Though Siuslaw dominated the first half in terms of ball possession, the Vikings only led 7-0 at halftime after a 29-yard grind by senior Kenneth Thrall, who also delivered the extra point.

The Vikings had two more opportunities to score in the first half, but the

Bruins were able to deny both touchdown attempts — the first on fourth-and-goal, and the other while the Vikings were threatening on the 1-yard following an impressive 13-play drive that began from inside their own 30-yard line.

Coming back from the break, Siuslaw quickly set the tone with an 80-yard drive on a nine-play series that ended on a 23-yard TD pass from

See **VIKS 5B**

LEAGUE STANDINGS		FINAL	
FOOTBALL			
FAR WEST		MNT. WEST	
N. BEND	5-0	YONCALLA	4-0
MARSHFIELD	3-1	N. DOUGLAS	4-1
SIUSLAW	3-2	LOWELL	4-2
S. UMP.	2-3	T. LAKE	4-2
BROOKINGS	1-4	SILETZ	3-2
DOUGLAS	0-4	MAPLETON	2-4

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Oct. 28 1:12am / 7.4 12:56pm / 8.8	6:57am / 1.3 7:42pm / -1.4
Oct. 29 2:03pm / 7.3 1:39pm / 8.7	7:43am / 1.7 8:30pm / -1.4
Oct. 30 2:56am / 7.1 2:24pm / 8.4	8:31am / 2.2 9:18pm / -1.1
Oct. 31 3:50am / 6.8 3:12am / 7.8	9:22am / 2.6 10:09pm / -0.6
Nov. 1 3:47am / 6.5 3:04pm / 7.2	9:19am / 3.0 10:03pm / 0.0
Nov. 2 4:48pm / 6.3 4:04pm / 6.5	10:25am / 3.2 11:02pm / 0.6
Nov. 3 5:51am / 6.2 5:13pm / 6.0	11:40am / 3.3

SHS CHEERLEADER LANDS HISTORIC FIRST

Siuslaw sophomore Victoria Rojas has gone where no other Viking has gone before.

She went to the Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association's individual competition Oct. 17 in Springfield, returning to Florence as one of seven members of the OCCA's All-State Team for schools within the 4A division and below.

"I was super excited about it," Rojas said. "It was really weird at first, but it was a good feeling, too. It makes you feel like you're good."

Rojas finished fifth among 45 competitors statewide to earn the honor. Keneley Tams of North Bend was sixth and made the team, as did two competitors from Sweet Home, two



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from Klamath Union and one from Gladstone.

"It's very, very exciting," cheer-

Siuslaw's Victoria Rojas was named to the 4A All-State cheerleading team.

leading coach Diane Conlee said. "I've had some girls before do some individual competitions, but never had one make it on the All-State team."

Conlee took two of her sophomores, Rojas and Taily Bello, to the all-day competition at Thurston High School.

"When you looked at the score-sheet, both the girls had all the skills that were on the sheet," Conlee said.

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NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Sailors hold own early, fall to Warriors

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

MAPLETON: 56
N. DOUGLAS: 78

Though North Douglas was able to get out to a 16-0 lead early

Mapleton junior runningback Tyler Packebush evades the North Bend defense to reach a first down.

in the first quarter, The Sailors were able to battle back, beginning with a 26-yard touchdown run, followed by a conversion, by junior Hunter Simington to make it 8-16.

With three minutes left in the quarter, the Warriors scored again but were denied the conversion thanks to quick work by sophomore defensive end Dominic Wells and junior linebacker Tyler Packebush — who also celebrated his birthday Friday night.

In the second quarter, after denying the Warriors on two drives, the Sailors scored again on a carry from Simington, who would eventually end the night with five touchdown carries and two touchdown passes.

Down by eight (14-22), it was the closest Mapleton would get to North Douglas as the Warriors went on to win it, 78-56.

Simington had 291 yards on 24

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