

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Dec. 17

- **MHS GIRLS BB**
AT SILETZ
5:30 P.M.
- **MHS BOYS BB**
AT SILETZ
7 P.M.

Dec. 18

- **SHS GIRLS BB**
HOST C. GROVE
6 P.M.
- **SHS BOYS BB**
HOST C. GROVE
7:30 P.M.

Dec. 19

- **WRESTLING**
SHS AT M. POINT
9 A.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 16 3:39am / 6.9 2:56pm / 6.9	9:21am / 3.0 9:44pm / 0.2

Dec. 17 4:28am / 7.1 4:00pm / 6.4	10:27am / 2.8 10:35pm / 0.7
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Dec. 18 5:20am / 7.3 5:16pm / 6.0	11:40am / 2.4 11:32pm / 1.2
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Dec. 19 6:13am / 7.6 6:40pm / 5.7	12:53am / 1.7
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Dec. 20 7:07pm / 6.8 8:01pm / 5.8	12:33am / 1.8 2:01pm / 1.1
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Dec. 21 8:00am / 8.3 9:14pm / 6.0	1:37am / 2.2 3:01pm / 0.3
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Dec. 22 8:52pm / 8.5 10:17pm / 6.3	2:39am / 2.5 3:55pm / -0.5
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**SIUSLAW
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HUFF, TUPUA PIN TOURNNEY TITLES

BY NED HICKSON
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Churchill may have edged out Thurston in team scoring, 243-241, at the Springfield Wrestling Invitational over the weekend, but for Vikings Ricky Huff and Talamo Tupua, the victories in their respective weight classes were decisive.

At 113 pounds, Huff, a sophomore, pinned his way to the championship, going 3-0 on the day. In the title round against Springfield's Jeremy Smith, Huff spent 65 seconds on the mat

before pinning his opponent.

Meanwhile, Tupua, a senior wrestling at 160 pounds, went 4-0 on Saturday and beat Churchill's Justin Kearney 2-1 for the championship.

As a team, the Vikings finished seventh overall in a field of 14 schools from different classifications.

At 106 pounds, freshman Matthew Morales placed third with two wins and one loss.

Viking junior Scott Simmons, wrestling at 138 pounds, placed second after going 3-1 with wins over Churchill's Evan Powell (fall),

Pleasant Hill's Cody McKee (fall) and Springfield's Akayen Dalton (fall).

Nick Steinman, a junior, was 2-2 at the meet in the 160-pound division, defeating Wyatt Seidel of Sheldon (6-2) and Spencer Christian of South Salem (by fall).

Heavyweight senior Dylan Jennings was 1-2, defeating Eduardo Montes of South Salem decisively, 12-1.

Fellow heavyweight Kainan Lane, a junior, was also 1-2, with a win in double overtime against Ruben Rojas of South Salem, 7-5.

Siuslaw (115) finished in the middle of the pack and three points ahead of eighth-place South Salem (112), followed by Corvallis (104), Siletz Valley (80.5), Ashland (80), Pleasant Hill (75), North Eugene (70) and Lakeridge (56).

Summit (155.5), Sheldon (143), Springfield (131) and Elmira (125) finished third through sixth, respectively.

This Saturday, Siuslaw will be on the road again for the Myrtle Point Invitational, beginning at 9 a.m.



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw's Abby Coday delivers the first of three consecutive strikes in the 10th frame of a qualifying round game Saturday at Holiday Bowl.

Viking girls fifth at home tourney

This past Sunday, the Siuslaw Lady Vikings bowling team held its annual home tournament at Holiday Bowl, where Siuslaw competed against teams from North Bend, Willamette, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Reedsport and two Marshfield teams.

In the qualifying round, the Viks bowled 24 Baker games, with each team member bowling two frames per 10-frame game. After the qualifying round, Siuslaw bowled eight more games in the semi-finals to reach the



Maxine Jones sends a strike down the alley during Saturday's seven-team tournament.

finals.

To do that, Siuslaw had to finish among the top four teams. Unfortunately, the Vikings narrowly missed reaching the finals, finishing fifth overall.

See **BOWLERS 3B**

VIKINGS JUST SHORT OF LANDING FALCONS

BY NED HICKSON
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SIUSLAW: 46
ELMIRA: 56

It was Siuslaw's best performance of the season Friday night, with another evolution in the starting lineup and growing confidence translating into

Siuslaw's John Rollins drives toward the baseline late in the fourth period against Elmira Friday night.

positive preseason strides.

Trailing by just four points, 8-12, heading into the second period, the Viking's 2-3-zone offense kept the Falcons nearly scoreless for the first three minutes of the quarter. Meanwhile, a pair of free throws from 6-foot-5 senior post Reese Siegel brought the Viks within a single basket, 12-14.

Elmira moved ahead 19-12, only to have senior guard Preston Mitchell

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MID COAST LAKES

The coho salmon fisheries in SILTCOOS and TAHKENITCH lakes are slow to fair. This time of year is typically the most productive. Recent rains and big tide should help to move new fish into the lakes.

The West Lake Boat Ramp at Siltcoos has been close for repairs but there is a neighboring private ramp that can be utilized. Look to fish near the lake outlet and by the major tributaries that enter the lakes. Casting or trolling spinners or various plugs can be effective.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species tends to be slower during the winter months. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have both boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

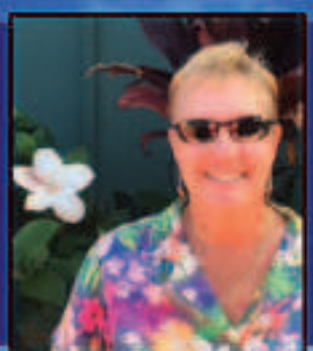
Chinook, steelhead
The fall Chinook fishery is very slow and basically over for the season. Any remaining fish are in spawning condition.

December is considered to be the start of the winter steelhead run. Look for small numbers of fish to be in the lower river above the head of tide this early in the season. Casting lures or bobber fishing can be productive during low clear flows.

ALSEA RIVER:

Chinook, steelhead
The fall Chinook fishery is very slow. Most remaining fish are actively spawning. A small number of new fish may enter the basin over the next couple

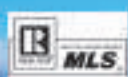
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