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A Sporting View

By Mark Vanzo

The greatest fight held that day

Will all the hand-wringing and strategizing lead to a knockout? That's the question that has been on the minds of Siuslaw fans watching the fight between head coach Mervyn and Matty Paquette on May 2. It will be considered "the fight of the century" with high stakes, and for all of the excitement, the fight was a close one.

At five feet, we are talking about two boxers who are both good at what they do. The fight was a close one. There will be a winner on May 2. It will be considered "the fight of the century" with high stakes, and for all of the excitement, the fight was a close one.

Members of this year's newly formed Viking cheerleading team perform at halftime during Siuslaw's final game of the basketball season last week. The squad placed eighth of the 4A state tournament on Feb. 14.

Something to CHEER about

After a 4-hour trip down the I-5 corridor before dawn, the group had a total of 2-1/2 minutes to demonstrate the culmination of a season's worth of preparation by executing a series of stunts, jumps, tumbles and motion techniques honed along the hardwood perimeter at basketball games.

"You're always thinking about the chance to compete at state," says long-time Siuslaw coach Diane Conlee. "Every practice, every game the team is thinking about how to improve its skills in order to earn the most points at state."

After weeks of training and preparation, the team has the chance to shine on the big stage. "It's a great feeling to know that you've earned your chance to compete at state," says Conlee. "It's a great feeling to know that you've earned your chance to compete at state."

Undersea glider can 'think like a fish'

OSU project will help identify oceanic hot spots with help of robot

CORVALLIS — Oregon State University researchers have developed a 35-centimeter-long robot that can think like a fish. The robot, called the Undersea Glider, is designed to explore the ocean's depths and collect data on the environment. It is controlled remotely by a computer system that can be used to program the glider to perform specific tasks.

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It's never over

If you think that a "summer sport" is an all-day, all-night, all-summer long event, then you're wrong. People love to play and they love to watch.

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Homecoming 2015

Siuslaw
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 Mapleton High School's 2015 Homecoming will be held on Friday, October 23, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mapleton High School gymnasium.

Viks defeat Douglas

Siuslaw defeated Douglas 34-14 in a football game on Friday, October 23. The Vikings dominated the game from start to finish, leading by a score of 14-0 at halftime.

Siletz stops Sailors

Siuslaw defeated Siletz 28-14 in a football game on Friday, October 23. The Vikings dominated the game from start to finish, leading by a score of 14-0 at halftime.

Homecoming court

Freshman: Princess Francis Brady
 Junior: Princess Francis Brady
 Senior: Princess Francis Brady

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That hard worked paid off, with Siuslaw being named the eighth best team in a division that has more than 40 schools with cheerleading teams — only 13 of which reached state this year.

Leading Siuslaw this season was lone senior and two-year veteran Kennedy Roylance, along with junior Amelia Perez.

Freshman included Tallyn Bello, Emilee Christiansen, Emma Collins, Siarrah Rain, Victoria Rojas, Ariel Rosinbaum and Andrea Sanchez.

FEB. 28
LOCAL EQUESTRIANS
SADDLE UP FOR STATE
Mapleton's Geddes brothers qualify for multiple events

Chet and Jd Geddes will be in the saddle roping and competing in cow events with the best equestrians in the state.

Chet has already qualified for state in steer daubing, while he and his brother, Jd, are poised in first and second place in roping and steer daubing.

Together, they are ranked fifth in team penning.

MAY 13
DUNES CITY TRIATHLON
Third annual event gets largest turnout yet

Athletes of all ages and skill level, from Olympic to enthusiast, gathered for Dunes City's third annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon.

Participants had the choice of competing in all three events — swimming, cycling and running — or a combination, including sprint, relay, Olympic, individual and team relay.

The top winners in the sprint division for the men was 21-year-old Marco Ramirez with a time of 1:02:45. The female winner was 46-year-old Sara Cannon in 1:09:43.

In the Olympic division, 28-year-old Stephen Campbell won the men's triathlon in 2:16:38.

Annick Chalier, 36, won the women's race in 2:38:21.

MAY 16
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED
Seven individuals and two teams join The Hall

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

Susan Emery, a three-sport standout athlete, is well-known by anyone who followed Siuslaw sports in the late 1980s. Emery was a fierce competitor in volleyball, basketball and track, where she held the school record in both hurdles events in 1987.

During that same period, 1988 graduate **Sherri Stapleton** was a feared force on the hardwood, named the league's 1988 Player of the Year, as well as First Team All-Tournament and First Team All-State after Siuslaw won the 1988 state title.

Stapleton was inducted as part of the 1988 state championship team during last year's HOF ceremony.

Breaking into the new millennium, 2004 graduate **Collin Cram** remains the school-record holder in three track events: the 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and the pole vault — an event he won the state title in as a senior.

His performance at the 2004 state meet led to the distinction as the meet's top individual point scorer. He remains on the 4A's top 10 list in both the 110-meter hurdles and pole vault.

Cram was also named First team All-State in football.

Also being inducted was the **1988 state championship cheerleading team**, as well as the **1993 and 1994 state championship golf teams**.

Lastly, as a proponent, promoter and volunteer, local running enthusiast **Jim Archer** has been a mainstay to Siuslaw's cross country and track programs for more than two decades.

All were inducted into Siuslaw's Hall of Fame July 31, at the Florence Events Center.

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MAY 20
LADY VIKS TAKE LEAGUE TRACK TITLE
In addition, the boys team placed third and qualified five athletes for state

It was a day of personal bests and standout performances at the Vikings during last weekend's Far West District meet in Brookings, where the Lady Vikings outscored Marshfield by 24 points to claim the district crown — along with six individual titles.

Though the boys finished third in team scoring, they will be sending five athletes to compete in nine events this weekend at Hayward Field in Eugene for the 4A state meet.

The girls, meanwhile, will send 11 Vikings to compete in nine events.

On the track, sophomore Celie Mans took the title in both the 3,000 meters and 1,500 meters, with times of 11:04.49 and 4:59.21, respectively. She also ran a leg on the second-place 4x400-meter relay team with Kennedy Pendergrass, Kaylee Graham and Destinie Tatum.

In the throws, sophomore Carissa Oliver was also a two-time champion, taking home titles in the shot put (34-05) and discus (121-0).

Tatum, also a sophomore, won the 400 meters in 1:01.4.

Junior runner and leaper Mikaela Siegel moved on to the state meet in the long jump after finishing second at 16-01. Siegel also scored for the Viks with third place in the 300-meter hurdles (50.55), 100-meter hurdles (16.26) and triple jump (33-07).

Joining the 4x400-meter relay team at state this weekend will be the 4x100-meter relay team of Abby Watkins, Elyssa Rose, Hannahleah Jakobsen and Stevie Miller, which finished second in 53.13.

In the 400-meter race, Pendergrass will compete for the state title after placing second to teammate Tatum with a time of 1:02.1.

The Viking boys won three events at district, two individual events and one team event.

Senior Joe Dotson raced to the district title in the 400-meter race with a time of 50.99, while senior Seth Campbell won the 800-meter crown with a time of 1:58.60. He will also compete for the state title in the 3,000 meters after finishing second in 9:06.70.

Dotson, who was second in the 300-meter hurdles (40.43), will advance to state in that event.

Campbell and Dotson eventually teamed up with Tyler Williams and Billy Jones in the 4x400-meter relay to win the event in 3:54.40.

Jones will also move on to state in the long jump after finishing second at district with a leap of 19-04.

Freshman thrower Trent Reavis placed second in the shot put at 46-05, qualifying him for state this weekend. Reavis was also third in the discus with a throw of 126-04.

SAILORS LAND FIVE SPOTS AT STATE MEET
Jacob Pruet earned right to compete in all three throwing events

The Sailors set a dozen PRs including eight total lifetime records during the Mountain West League district meet.

For the boys, six athletes scored in double digits en route to four individual championship titles and three second-place finishes.

The girls team also had three athletes score in double digits, along with having four lifetime personal bests and an individual district title in the pole vault for junior Hannah Rodet (5-6).

In the boys division, senior Jacob Pruet led the team in individual scoring with 33 points. Pruet won the shot put with a PR mark of 41-02, and the javelin (147-11). He was also second in the discus (106-8), qualifying him for state in all three events this Friday at Hayward Field in Eugene.

The Sailors also claimed the league crown in the 110-meter hurdles with sophomore Tyler Packebush's personal best time of 19.33, as well as sophomore Hunter Simington's PR vault of 11-6 for the league title and state qualification.

Packebush, who had the day's second-highest number of points with 33, was second in the pole vault with a personal best mark of 10-0.

Senior Chris Free, who was third in individual scoring with 25 points, will compete at state in the triple jump after finishing second with a leap of 38-05.25. He was also third in the long jump at 18-05.5.

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