

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## VIK GRAPPLERS READY FOR FINAL PUSH

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With the regionals little more than two weeks away, Siuslaw's wrestling program is fine tuning its engines to make the most of what has been a solid season so far on the mats.

Between tomorrow and Saturday, the Vikings will spend three days on the mats, with two of those days wrestling at the multi-divisional Cottage Grove Invitational — one of the largest meets in the state.

Last weekend, junior 138-pounder Scott Simmons and senior 160-pounder Talamoa Tupua each brought home individual titles at the 12-team Douglas Invitational. Both wrestlers dominated their way to the championship, with Simmons going 4-0 and

Siuslaw freshman Murray Bingham, wrestling at 132 pounds, went 2-2 at last Saturday's Douglas Invitational meet.

Tupua pinning all three of his opponents for the title.

Sophomore Ricky Huff, wrestling at 113 pounds, and junior heavy-weight Kainan Lane, wrestling at 285 pounds, each finished second for the Vikings.

At 132 pounds, Riley Jennings placed fourth after defeating Kolby Lavin-Williams of Douglas by fall in just 22 seconds.

As a team, Siuslaw finished just 4.5 points away from a tie for second

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## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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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

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## Siuslaw nearly nabs North Bend

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SIUSLAW: 35 N. BEND: 37

For the third time in as many weeks, the Vikings were within reach of an upset, this time over the visiting Bulldogs of North Bend as the Vikings rallied to within a single bucket of sending last Friday's game into overtime.

Aside from a scoreless second period, during which North Bend managed just eight points on a pair of 3-pointers and a lay-up, Siuslaw essentially played the Bulldogs point-for-point through the other three periods.

In the first period, both teams were at a draw for the first two minutes, until sophomore post Trent Reavis sank a pair of charity shots. North Bend tied it up at the other end, with senior post Reese Siegel putting the Viks ahead 4-2 after two free throws.

Again, the Bulldogs answered, with Reavis draining a long 3-pointer from the corner for a 7-4 lead.

Leading 7-6 at the end of the quarter, Siuslaw suddenly went cold from the field as North Bend utilized its

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**Viking sophomore forward Jared Brandt looks for an opening against the North Bend defense. Brandt scored seven points for the Viks.**



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## Lady Viks unable to collar wild 'Dawgs

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SIUSLAW: 14 N. BEND: 52

With just three seniors on its team this season, Siuslaw is in a rebuilding year with a team dominated by talented — but less experienced — juniors and sophomores. That was evident in Friday night's loss to the

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## Lady Sailors find no answer for Alsea

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MAPLETON: 32 ALSEA: 53

Though the Lady Sailors came away with a loss at home against Alsea Friday night, coach Jesika Crook was pleased with what she called one of the best offensive performances her team has had this season.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS  
As of 2/1/16

### BASKETBALL

FWL GIRLS		MWL GIRLS	
BROOKINGS	5-0	LOWELL	9-1
MARSHFIELD	4-1	SILETZ	9-1
DOUGLAS	3-2	T. LAKE	7-3
N. BEND	2-3	MCKENZIE	7-3
SIUSLAW	1-4	ALSEA	4-6
S. UMPQUA	0-5	MAPLETON	2-8
FWL BOYS		FWL BOYS	
MARSHFIELD	5-0	SILETZ	8-0
S. UMPQUA	4-1	LOWELL	8-1
N. BEND	3-2	T. LAKE	5-3
BROOKINGS	2-3	MOHAWK	4-5
SIUSLAW	1-4	EDDYVILLE	3-7
DOUGLAS	0-5	MAPLETON	2-6

## SPORTS

### Calendar

#### Feb. 4

- SHS GIRLS BB  
HOST S. UMPQUA  
6 P.M.
- SHS BOYS BB  
HOST S. UMPQUA  
7:30 P.M.
- SHS WRESTLING  
AT S. UMPQUA  
3 P.M.

#### Feb. 5

- MHS GIRLS BB  
AT MOHAWK  
5:30 P.M.
- SHS BOYS BB  
AT MOHAWK  
7 P.M.
- SHS WRESTLING  
AT C. GROVE INV.  
NOON

#### Feb. 6

- SHS WRESTLING  
AT C. GROVE INV.  
10 A.M.



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