

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**  
As of 2/15/16

**BASKETBALL**

FWL GIRLS		MWL GIRLS	
BROOKINGS	8-0	LOWELL	13-1
MARSHFIELD	5-3	SILETZ	12-2
N. BEND	5-3	MCKENZIE	10-4
DOUGLAS	4-4	T. LAKE	9-5
SIUSLAW	1-7	ALSEA	6-8
S. UMPQUA	1-7	MAPLETON	3-11

FWL BOYS		MWL BOYS	
MARSHFIELD	8-0	SILETZ	12-0
S. UMPQUA	5-3	LOWELL	10-2
N. BEND	5-3	T. LAKE	8-4
BROOKINGS	3-5	MOHAWK	5-7
DOUGLAS	2-6	EDDYVILLE	3-9
SIUSLAW	1-7	MAPLETON	2-10

**SPORTS**

**Calendar**

**Feb. 19**

• SHS BASKETBALL  
AT NORTH BEND  
GIRLS: 6 P.M.  
BOYS: 7:30 P.M.

**TIDE TABLE**

Entrance Siuslaw River

**High Tide**      **Low Tide**

**Feb. 17**  
7:14am / 7.6      1:01am / 3.1  
8:59pm / 5.8      2:27pm / 0.4

**Feb. 18**  
8:19am / 7.6      2:16am / 3.2  
9:59pm / 6.1      3:27pm / 0.1

**Feb. 19**  
9:17am / 7.7      3:21am / 3.0  
10:46pm / 6.4      4:17pm / -0.1

**Feb. 20**  
10:09am / 7.8      4:16am / 2.6  
11:26pm / 6.7      5:00pm / -0.3

**Feb. 21**  
10:55am / 7.8      5:03am / 2.3  
5:39pm / -0.3

**Jan. 22**  
12:01am / 6.9      5:45am / 2.0  
11:37am / 7.7      6:14pm / -0.1

**Feb. 23**  
12:33am / 7.1      6:24am / 1.7  
12:16pm / 7.5      6:48pm / 0.1

**SIUSLAW NEWS**

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## JENNINGS LEADS VIK GRAPPLERS TO REGIONALS

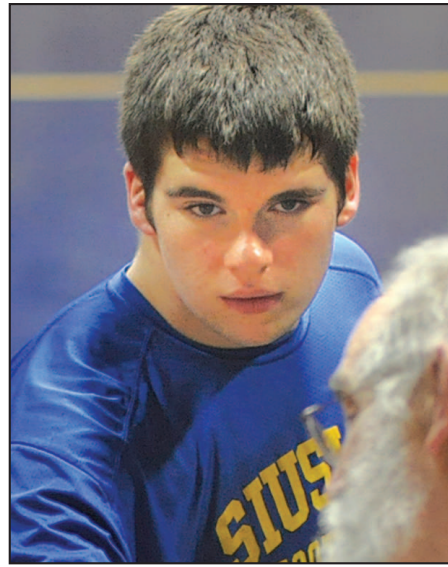
By STAN PUSIESKI  
For Siuslaw News

Siuslaw wrestler Dylan Jennings is a shadow of his former self, and that may make him a hard man to beat this weekend and next.

He and 17 of his fellow Vikings head to Klamath Falls this week for the Oregon School Activities Association's 4A Special District 3 regional championships at Henley High School.

Jennings is Siuslaw's lone No. 1 seed, and a hungry one at that in the 220-pound weight class he hopes to dominate.

"I haven't lost to anyone in our region this year, so I wasn't surprised



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

With no losses in regional competition, Siuslaw senior Dylan Jennings is the No. 1 seed heading into this weekend's regional tournament.

to be seeded No. 1," he said.

Targeting the weight class has meant serious sacrifice. Wrestling starts before Thanksgiving, carries through Christmas and well into the new year.

"The hardest part is watching yourself at family parties and stuff," Jennings said. "This is like the worst season to lose weight, ever."

The Vikings senior expects to

start competition Friday at 215 pounds, down from the 255 pounds he weighed to start the season.

Down from 270 much of his junior season.

"I started the season at 255, now I'm an easy 220," Jennings said. "I like to cut to like 215, so that it's easier to stay on weight for the second day."

That would be Saturday, when he hopes to win a title.

"You have to eat a lot at tournaments to stay energized," Jennings said.

It's that energy that his coach, Neil Wartnik, hopes will inspire the Vikings

See **JENNINGS 2B**

## Lady Viks to wrap up season

By NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

SHS: 26 BHHS: 58

Though it may have been the result most would have expected for a 1-7 team taking on an 8-0 powerhouse, it wasn't for lack of trying as the Lady Vikings battled injuries and firepower Friday night against Brookings-Harbor — which clinched the Far West League title with the win.

Senior shooter Sierra Potter played the night with a dislocated finger on her 3-point shooting hand, and junior Destinie Tatum, the team's top scorer, was held to a single free throw due to hamstring pain. In spite of those challenges, Tatum still battled hard enough that she eventually fouled out, and Potter still managed a 3-pointer in the game before it was over.

See **VIKS 3B**

Sophomore guard Carriena Greenburg grabs a loose ball against Brookings-Harbor on Friday night.



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## Siuslaw nipped by Bruins

By NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

SHS: 32 BHHS: 41

As they have all season, the Vikings demonstrated a will to win and the talent to do so, but a lack of being able to close the deal. Earlier in the week, their matchup with Marshfield, the state top-

ranked team, really came down to a few well-timed 3-pointers that kept the Pirates afloat.

Friday against the Bruins, the Vikings

See **SIUSLAW 3B**

Siuslaw senior post Reese Siegel rises above Brookings-Harbor for an offensive rebound.



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## Sailors nab MHL playoff spot

By NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

MHS: 52 McHS: 33

Though they were narrowly edged out 36-32 last Thursday at McKenzie, the Sailors came back to even the score Saturday during a bid to reach the league's basketball playoffs.

This time, Mapleton was able to keep its big men on the floor and out of foul trouble.

The result? A decisive 19-point win

over the Eagles that put the Sailors into last night's opening round of league playoffs (after press deadlines) against another Eagles team — this time at Eddyville.

Saturday's 52-33 win was the Sailors highest-scoring game of the season, and a dramatic turnaround after a 4-point

See **SAILORS 2B**

Mapleton junior guard Hunter Simington had a double-double against McKenzie on Friday.



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## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

**MID COAST LAKES**  
Stocking of rainbow trout will begin soon in many mid coast water bodies. Look at the stocking report to see the full stocking season.

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:**  
Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery is fair to good for both the Siuslaw and Lake Creek systems. With so much rain this winter, anglers have not had that many quality fishing days so get out there when you can because the next few weeks are typically peak season.

During higher flows, the Lake Creek basin tends to fish better and clear more quickly. Casting lures, bobber fishing or pulling plugs are good options.

**ALSEA RIVER:**  
Steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing is good with anglers doing well in the upper to mid river sections. With so much rain this winter, many fish have pushed upstream quickly. During higher flows, the upper river fishes well. During lower clear flows, it's better to focus efforts in the mid to lower river sections. Casting spinners / spoons, or floating bait or a jig are good options.

See **FISHING 4B**

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