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Sailors' postseason bid ended by Indians

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MAPLETON: 52 MCKENZIE: 33
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MAPLETON: 35 MOHAWK: 53

It was a busy week for the Sailors, who mounted a run as underdogs in a bid for the post season. Over the last week, the Sailors took on three teams and went 2-1, with the final game — on the road at Mohawk — ending their postseason momentum.

Saturday, the Sailors hosted McKenzie for a tie-breaker to determine who would advance into the first round of Mountain West League playoffs. Each team had defeated the other once during the season, and also lost one. In Saturday's matchup, junior guard Hunter Simington proved to be the Sailors' most effective threat against the Eagles, with Simington

scoring a season-high 25 points. Simington also had 9 rebounds and 7 steals to lead Mapleton to a decisive 58-47 win that clinched a playoff game on the road against Eddyville the following Tuesday.

"Our backs were against the wall," said Mapleton coach Will Crook. "We knew they were going to be tough and we couldn't make any mistakes."

In previous matches with Eddyville, the Sailors had won by 1 point at home and lost by 3 on the road.

"Our guys were focused and ready to play right from the opening tipoff," said Crook.

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Mapleton junior Tyler Packebush watches his jump shot fall against Mohawk.



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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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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.

SALMON RIVER:

Steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing is fair and fish can be found throughout the mainstem as river conditions allow. Casting lures, bouncing the bottom or drifting jigs or bait under a bobber are good techniques to consider.

SILETZ RIVER: steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing is fair to good with both bank and boat anglers hooking fish through the mainstem as river conditions allow.

The river should fish well most of this week. Side drifting, bouncing bottom or bobber fishing can be productive.

WILSON RIVER:

Steelhead, Chinook
Steelhead angling should

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LEAGUE STANDINGS
As of 2/18/16

BASKETBALL

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

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

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Feb. 20 10:09am / 7.8 11:26pm / 6.7	4:16am / 2.6 5:00pm / -0.3
Feb. 21 10:55am / 7.8	5:03am / 2.3 5:39pm / -0.3
Jan. 22 12:01am / 6.9 11:37am / 7.7	5:45am / 2.0 6:14pm / -0.1
Feb. 23 12:33am / 7.1 12:16pm / 7.5	6:24am / 1.7 6:48pm / 0.1
Feb. 24 1:04am / 7.1 12:54pm / 7.3	7:02am / 1.6 7:19pm / 0.5
Feb. 25 1:34am / 7.1 1:32pm / 6.9	7:39am / 1.5 7:50pm / 0.9
Feb. 26 2:04am / 7.1 2:11pm / 6.5	8:17am / 1.5 8:21pm / 1.3

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Siuslaw senior Reese Siegel (left) and sophomore Trent Reavis jump for a rebound against Douglas in overtime.

VIKS LOSE NAILBITER IN OT

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SIUSLAW: 39 DOUGLAS: 42

Given that Siuslaw's only other win of the season, albeit a narrow one at 47-45, had come on the road at

Douglas earlier in the season, Viking seniors playing on their home court for the last time Tuesday night had hopes of another win over the Trojans.

With the team's four seniors — Preston Mitchell, Kenneth Thrall, Scott Gordon and Reese Siegel — starting with sophomore Jared Brandt,

it was once again a virtual stalemate, with Brandt giving the Viks a slim 9-7 lead to start the second quarter.

Brandt then opened the period with a 3-pointer, only to have Douglas score the next 6 points to take a 13-12

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Lady Vikings drop rematch with Douglas

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SIUSLAW: 34 DOUGLAS: 58

The Lady Vikings opened Tuesday's final home game, against

Douglas, by recognizing their three seniors: point guard Sierra Potter, post Taylor Dotson and Belgian exchange student Anna Minten.

All three were in the starting lineup on Glen Butler Court to face the third-place Trojans (5-4).

Douglas wasted little time getting the upper hand, leading 15-4 to start the second quarter. The Vikings' offense then picked up speed in the second half as Potter threatened from

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SPORTS

Calendar

Feb. 20
• SHS WRESTLING REGIONAL MEET AT HENLEY HS 11 A.M.

BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN