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On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES:
Rainbow trout stocking is underway in many locations along the mid coast. 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 month but can pick up quickly as spring nears and fish move to the shallows for spawning. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have both boat

See **FISHING 3B**

VIK RALLY LANDS SHORT VS FALCONS

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 10 ELMIRA: 6
SIUSLAW: 0 SUTHERLIN: 17

It may not have been the final score the Vikings were looking for in their home opener last Tuesday, with the Falcons edging them out 10-6, but fans and players alike left Dodson Field feeling good about the team's overall performance.

"We never quit and kept a winning attitude," said Viking head coach Tony Castro.

Although the Vikings found themselves trailing 6-1 heading into the bottom of the third inning, they managed to battle back to within one run in the bottom of the sixth inning with rally hitting from Scott Gordon, Darren Stinnett, Jared Brandt and Kenneth Thrall; Gordon, Thrall and Stinnett accounted for five of the Viks' six runs in the game.

Evan Teeter provided the team's final run during the Viks' 3-run rally.

Brandt, who batted in the cleanup slot for Siuslaw, lead the day with 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

In the top of the seventh, Elmira, which won five of its last six games heading into Tuesday's matchup, drove home three more runs to leave Siuslaw trailing by 4 heading into the bottom of the inning. The Viks' rally ended there as the Falcons held on for the win, 10-6.

Gordon was 1-for-3 with a double and



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See **SIUSLAW 4B** Kyle Rose (right) gives an assist to Brogan Cornish in the final inning against Elmira Tuesday night.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
April 2 8:03am / 6.3 9:37pm / 6.0	2:14am / 3.2 3:03pm / 0.7

April 3 9:12am / 6.6 10:23pm / 6.4	3:23am / 2.6 3:58pm / 0.4
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April 4 10:14am / 7.0 11:05pm / 7.0	4:21am / 1.8 4:47pm / 0.1
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April 5 11:10am / 7.3 11:45pm / 7.6	5:12am / 1.0 5:33pm / 0.0
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April 6 12:04am / 7.6	6:01pm / 0.2 6:17pm / 0.1
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April 7 12:25am / 8.1 12:56pm / 7.6	6:48am / -0.5 7:00pm / 0.3
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April 8 1:05am / 8.4 1:48pm / 7.5	7:36am / -1.0 7:44pm / 0.7
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Viks collar Bulldogs in home opener

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 0 ELMIRA: 7
SIUSLAW: 15 SUTHERLIN: 8

After being shut out 7-0 by state-title contender Elmira on Tuesday, the Vikings' offense proved to be anything but quiet Thursday during Siuslaw's home game against visiting Sutherlin.

With 14 hits and 15 runs, the Vikings scored in five out of seven innings, including six runs in the bottom of the third that put Siuslaw ahead 11-2 and threatened to invoke the 10-run "mercy" rule.

"We're trying to maximize our offense, particularly at the top of our order," said Siuslaw head coach Sean O'Mara, who moved Taylor Dodson's



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Siuslaw's Claire Waggoner had 4 runs, 4 hits and 2 RBIs in the Viks' win over Sutherlin Thursday.

big stick to the third spot in the lineup this week. "That seemed to work pretty well for us."

That, and shifting Claire Waggoner to the leadoff spot could be the explosive combination Siuslaw has been looking for.

Waggoner was 4-for-5 with 4 runs scored and 2 RBIs on Thursday. With Anna Stonelake batting second, followed by Dotson in the cleanup position, Siuslaw's offense was nonstop Thursday.

Meanwhile, in the pitcher's circle,

See **VIKS 3B**

Sailor tracksters nab five wins at MWL meet

By NED HICKSON
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In their second home meet of the season, the Sailors nabbed five individual wins and a team win in the 4x100-meter relay during Thursday's five-team Mountain West League meet.

For the girls, Alyssa Richards won the 1,500-meter race in 7:54. Richards was also third in the javelin (73-07), second in the high jump (4-0) and ninth in the long jump (9-06).

Clarissa Triebkorn began her day



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Mapleton's Josi Hays won the discus event and was second in the javelin and shot put Thursday.

winning the 300-meter hurdles in 1:03, then went on to place second in the 400 meters (1:14.96) and seventh in the long jump (11-05).

However, Josi Hays had the biggest day for the girls team, winning the discus with a throw of 92-02 and placing second in both the javelin (80-08)

See **SAILORS 4B**

SPORTS

Calendar

April 2

• SHS SOFTBALL
HOSTS J. CITY
2 P.M.

• SHS BASEBALL
AT J. CITY
NOON (DH)

• SHS TRACK
AT J. CITY INV.
10 A.M.

April 5

• SHS SOFTBALL
AT TILLAMOOK
3 P.M.

• MHS TRACK
AT SIUSLAW
4 P.M.

April 7

• SHS BASEBALL
HOSTS P. HILL
4:30 P.M.

April 8

• MHS TRACK
AT MCKENZIE
4 P.M.

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