

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## Lady Viks swept by defending FWL champs

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SIUSLAW: 1 MARSHFIELD: 11  
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Heading into last Friday's Far West League opener, a doubleheader on the road at defending district champion Marshfield, Viking coach Sean O'Mara knew the Pirates were going to be the team to beat this season.

"We'll be facing our toughest opponent early, on the road," O'Mara said before Friday's matchup. "I'm actually kind of glad we're getting that one over right away."

Against Pirates lead pitcher Mackenzie Johnson, the Vikings struck out 18 times in the doubleheader, including 12 strikeouts in the opener. In the nightcap, six batters went down in five innings of play, in a game called early due to the mercy rule, 17-1.

See **SOFTBALL 3C**



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Siuslaw sophomore third baseman Jared Brandt connected for a 3-run double Friday against Marshfield.

## VIKINGS SPLIT FWL OPENER

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SIUSLAW: 8 MARSHFIELD: 1  
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The Vikings opened the Far West League season Friday by squaring off at home in a doubleheader against Marshfield, with junior pitcher Michael Larson leading from the mound in the opener.

Larson, a junior right-hander, threw 79 pitches in four innings before

handing the mound over to senior shortstop Kenneth Thrall, who inherited a comfortable 8-1 lead to close with.

Still, it was anything but an easy win for the Vikings, who avoided a few shots across the bow from the Pirates, who loaded the base in both the second and fourth innings, and also had runners poised to score in the third inning.

Larson ended the threat in the second and third innings with strikeouts, then managed to illicit a weak flyout

to end the threat with bases loaded in the fourth inning before Thrall came in to close.

The senior hurler went to work striking out five batters over the next three scoreless innings.

At the plate, sophomore Jared Brandt was the piston driving the Viks' offensive machine, smacking a double to bring in three of Siuslaw's five runs in the second inning, then holding out for a walk to score

See **BASEBALL 3C**

LEAGUE STANDINGS As of 4/11/16	
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL	
FWL BASEBALL	FWL SOFTBALL
SIUSLAW 1-1	DOUGLAS 2-0
N. BEND 1-1	MARSHFIELD 2-0
BROOKINGS 1-1	S. UMPQUA 1-1
S. UMPQUA 1-1	N. BEND 1-1
DOUGLAS 1-1	SIUSLAW 0-2
MARSHFIELD 1-1	BROOKINGS 0-2

## SPORTS Calendar

### April 14

• **MHS TRACK**  
AT TAFT H.S.  
3:45 P.M.

### April 15

• **SHS SOFTBALL**  
HOSTS DOUGLAS  
3 P.M. (DH)

• **SHS BASEBALL**  
AT DOUGLAS  
3 P.M. (DH)

• **SHS TRACK**  
AT COOS BAY  
PREFONTAINE TRACK  
4 P.M.

### April 16

• **SHS TRACK**  
AT OREGON RELAYS  
HAYWARD FIELD  
11 A.M.

## Reavis, Oliver land top marks in Roseburg

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It was a select group of Viking athletes that made its way onto the field for the Jim Robinson Bigfoot Pepsi Twilight Invitational at Roseburg High School on Saturday, and all seven made their presence known.

In the throws, junior Carissa Oliver and sophomore Trent Reavis each brought home first-place medals for the Viks' top marks of the day.

Oliver landed a personal best in the discus at 124 feet, 6 inches, bettering



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Junior thrower Carissa Oliver PRd in the discus to win the event Saturday by more than 11 feet.

the second-place mark by more than 11 feet.

Reavis, competing in the shot put, literally inched out Tyler Sconce of Roseburg with a throw of 48 feet, 11 inches, nabbing first place by 2 inches. Reavis went on to place fourth among 19 throwers in the discus with a mark of 133 feet, 2 inches.

See **TRACK 3C**

## Mapleton makes good marks at McKenzie

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A total of 10 teams were on hand for Friday's invitational, which included 1A athletes from Lowell, McKenzie and Siletz Valley as well as 4A Seaside and 5A Mountain View.

The Sailors had three winning marks at the multi-divisional invitational. For the boys, sophomore Tanner Wilson and junior Hunter

Simington had the day's top marks in the javelin (135 feet, 7 inches) and pole vault (10 feet, 6 inches), respectively. For the girls, junior Josi Hays threw the steel ball 31 feet, 6 inches, for first place in the shot put.

Hays was also third in the discus (75 feet, 2 inches) and eighth in the javelin (66 feet, 1 inch).

Joining Hays in the throws was freshman Erin Michael, who was fifth in the shot put (26 feet, 6 inches),

fourth in the discus (74 feet, 9 inches) and third in the javelin (91 feet, 3 inches).

Other top finishes for the Lady Sailors came from freshman Alyssa Richards, who landed fourth in the javelin (76 feet, 11 inches) and finished 11th in the 1,500 meters (6:48); sophomore Clarissa Triebkron, who was sixth in the 400 meters (1:14.142)

See **MAPLETON 2C**

## 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:

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 chance

See **FISHING 2C**

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>April 13</b> 5:06pm / 7.0 6:49pm / 6.0	12:08pm / 7.0

<b>April 14</b> 12:25am / 3.0 1:15pm / 0.4	6:14am / 6.5 8:00pm / 6.0
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<b>April 15</b> 1:46am / 2.9 2:22pm / 0.7	7:29am / 6.1 9:03pm / 6.0
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<b>April 16</b> 8:43am / 6.0 9:54pm / 6.3	3:00am / 2.6 3:22pm / 0.9
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<b>April 17</b> 9:48am / 6.0 10:36pm / 6.5	4:01am / 2.0 4:13pm / 1.0
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<b>April 18</b> 10:42am / 6.1 11:11pm / 6.8	4:50am / 1.5 4:57pm / 1.1
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<b>April 19</b> 11:29am / 6.2 11:43pm / 7.0	5:31am / 1.1 5:35pm / 1.2
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