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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 and bank access.

See **FISHING 6B**



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Siuslaw junior catcher Nikki Launius slides home against Brookings during Saturday's makeup game.

VIKS POKE BEARS, 12-11

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 12 BROOKINGS: 11
SIUSLAW: 0 DOUGLAS: 4
SIUSLAW: 1 DOUGLAS: 7

While Vikings fans took their seats for Saturday's "makeup" softball game against Brookings, which had

been rained out after half an inning last week, the Bruins loaded the bases and took a 3-0 lead before Siuslaw's Heidi Jones threw her first pitch.

In a sense, Saturday's game was like returning to a pre-empted game already in progress.

"We talked a lot about that heading into the game, and how we needed to shake off coming into a game already

down by three runs and with the bases loaded," said Siuslaw coach Sean O'Mara. "The girls did a great job of staying focused and not letting that situation get into their heads."

By the time the Lady Vikings got to the plate in the bottom of the inning, they were in a 6-0 deficit.

See **SOFTBALL 3B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
April 20	
12:11pm / 6.3	6:08am / 0.6 6:10pm / 1.3

April 21	
12:12am / 7.1	6:43am / 0.3 12:50pm / 6.3

April 22	
12:41am / 7.2	7:16am / 7.2 1:28pm / 6.3

April 23	
1:10am / 7.2	7:50am / -0.1 2:06pm / 6.2

April 24	
1:39am / 7.2	8:24am / -0.2 2:45pm / 6.1

April 25	
2:09am / 7.1	9:00am / -0.2 3:27pm / 6.0

April 26	
2:42am / 6.9	9:40am / 0.0 4:12pm / 5.8

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SMS wrestlers (clockwise from top left): Abraham Dejesus, Wlijah LaCosse, Leonardo Robertson, Wyatt Tatum and Mason Buss.

Middle school wrestlers pin medals, goals

By NED HICKSON
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Though Siuslaw Middle Schooler Elijah LaCosse, 13, was the only one on his five-member team to return from the Kids State Freestyle and Greco Tournament without a medal, in the eyes of coach Stecher Buss, LaCosse exemplifies the qualities he admires most in a wrestler.

Tenacity and hard work. "It's the kind of attitude that makes champions," Buss said of

See **WRESTLERS 4B**

Vikings win one, lose one to Douglas

By NED HICKSON
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SIUSLAW: 8 DOUGLAS: 0
SIUSLAW: 0 DOUGLAS: 6

It was a battle from the mound in both games during the Far West

League baseball doubleheader Friday, with Siuslaw hosting Douglas.

Michael Larson, a junior right-hander for the Viks, came close to throwing a no-hitter in the opener after keeping the Trojans off the bases for the first five innings.

But in the bottom of the sixth, a pair

of hits brought relief pitcher senior Kenneth Thrall to the mound with one out.

From there, Thrall managed to get Douglas to pop up for an easy out, then ground out to eliminate the threat

See **BASEBALL 4B**

Siuslaw gets high marks at Hayward

By NED HICKSON
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Hayward Field in Eugene played host to some of the regions best college and high school athletes during Saturday's Oregon Relays, with a dozen members of the Viking track team qualifying to compete among athletes from more than 50 high schools schools.

By the end of the two-day invitational, junior thrower Carissa Oliver had the Vikings' highest individual finish after throwing a personal record of 124 feet, 11 inches in the discus for fifth place overall.

Oliver also landed 11th in the shot put with a mark of 36 feet, 8.25 inches.

Other top finishers for Siuslaw, which, along with other teams, combined its

See **TRACK 4B**

LEAGUE STANDINGS As of 4/18/16			
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL			
FWL BASEBALL		FWL SOFTBALL	
N. BEND	4-1	DOUGLAS	5-0
S. UMPQUA	4-1	N. BEND	4-1
BROOKINGS	2-3	S. UMPQUA	3-2
SIUSLAW	2-3	MARSHFIELD	2-3
DOUGLAS	2-3	SIUSLAW	1-4
MARSHFIELD	1-4	BROOKINGS	0-5

SPORTS

Calendar

April 19

- SHS BASEBALL HOSTS N. BEND 5 P.M.
- SHS SOFTBALL AT N. BEND 5 P.M.

April 21

- MHS TRACK HOSTS MWL 4:15 P.M.

April 22

- SHS BASEBALL HOSTS S. UMPQUA 3 P.M. (DH)
- SHS SOFTBALL AT S. UMPQUA 3 P.M. (DH)
- SHS TRACK HOSTS COAST INV. 4 P.M.



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