

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SHS alumni sets records at NCU

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It wasn't long ago that Ashlee Cole was smacking home runs for the Vikings, a relatively rare feat in high school softball.

But as a catcher and cleanup hitter for the Vikings between 2011 and 2014, Cole was known throughout the Far West League for her ability to clear the fence.

Now, as a sophomore catcher on the Northwest Christian University's Beacons, Cole is continuing her big swing and, on April 22, hit a pair of home runs that brought home four RBIs in the game — breaking the school's single-season RBI record with 37.



Ashlee Cole

See **COLE 3B**

Longo named AD of the Year

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When members of the Oregon Athletic Directors Association (OADA) sat down to decide who would receive the Athletic Director of the Year for 2016, Aaron Longo's name came up.

Three times, actually. First, as a recipient for the Mountain West League Award of Merit — a pool from which the Athletic Director of the Year is chosen for each division.

As AD for both Mapleton Middle School and High School, as well as



Athletic Director Aaron Longo

coach of the high school's track and field team, Longo is well known within the 1A division for his dedication to athletics.

However, it was his commitment as the school's Leadership adviser, metals and woodshop teacher, small engines and geometry teacher, and Electric Car Program adviser that brought his name up for a third time:

For the OADA's prestigious Leadership Award.

Heading into last week's four-day

See **LONGO 3B**



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Viking junior Destinie Tatum clears 4 feet, 10 inches to meet her personal best and win the high jump Friday.

VIKS TUNING UP FOR DISTRICT

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With the Far West League district championships a little more than two weeks away, the Viking track and field team is gathering steam in its bid for league titles.

During Friday's Central Coast Invitational hosted by Siuslaw, it was clear sophomore Trent Reavis and junior Destinie Tatum will be part of those Vikings providing steam.

Tatum won the 800-meter race with a personal best time of 25.16, as well as the high jump by meeting her previous best mark of 4 feet, 10 inches.

Tatum also joined Kaeli Ramos, Morgan Bingham and Annmarie Precht to provide the final leg of the winning girls 4x400-meter relay team,



which set a new field record with its time of 4:10.75 — the fastest time in the 4A this season.

Reavis, who has dominated the throws this season, threw a personal

Siuslaw sophomore Trent Reavis won both the shot put and discus on Friday, setting a personal record in the discus at 138 feet, 4 inches.

best in the discus for a winning mark of 138 feet, 4 inches. He then went on to win the shot put with a throw of 48 feet, 10.5 inches.

The Vikings had several other outstanding performances during what was the final home meet of the season for Siuslaw.

Precht, a junior, set a PR in the 200-meter race, winning in 26.69 for the 4A's second-fastest time of the season. Ramos, a freshman, won the 400 meters with room to spare, clocking in at 1:03.55 for a personal record.

See **TRACK 3B**

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 4B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

April 27
3:19am / 6.7 10:23am / 0.1
5:03pm / 5.6 10:21pm / 3.2

April 28
4:04am / 6.4 11:14am / 0.3
6:01pm / 5.6 11:22pm / 3.3

April 29
5:02am / 6.1 12:11am / 0.5
7:02pm / 5.6

April 30
6:13am / 5.9 12:37am / 3.2
8:00pm / 5.9 1:13pm / 0.6

May 1
7:33am / 5.9 1:54am / 2.7
8:53pm / 6.3 2:16pm / 0.6

May 2
8:48am / 6.0 3:03am / 2.0
9:41pm / 6.9 3:14pm / 0.6

May 3
9:56am / 6.2 4:02am / 1.1
10:25pm / 7.4 4:08pm / 0.7



LEAGUE STANDINGS As of 4/25/16

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

FWL BASEBALL		FWL SOFTBALL	
N. BEND	7-1	DOUGLAS	8-0
S. UMPQUA	6-2	S. UMPQUA	6-2
BROOKINGS	5-3	N. BEND	5-3
DOUGLAS	3-5	MARSHFIELD	4-4
SIUSLAW	2-6	SIUSLAW	1-7
MARSHFIELD	1-7	BROOKINGS	0-8

SPORTS

Calendar

April 28

• MHS TRACK AT MONROE INV. 4 P.M.

April 29

• SHS SOFTBALL AT BROOKINGS 3 P.M. (DH)
• SHS BASEBALL HOSTS BROOKINGS 3 P.M. (DH)

April 30

• SHS TRACK AT GRANTS PASS ROTARY INV. 10 A.M.



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