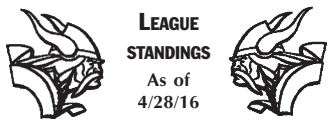


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BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL			
FWL BASEBALL		FWL SOFTBALL	
N. BEND	8-1	DOUGLAS	9-0
S. UMPQUA	6-3	S. UMPQUA	7-2
BROOKINGS	6-3	N. BEND	5-4
SIUSLAW	3-6	MARSHFIELD	5-4
DOUGLAS	3-6	SIUSLAW	1-8
MARSHFIELD	1-8	BROOKINGS	0-9

SPORTS

Calendar

May 3

- SHS SOFTBALL AT DOUGLAS 5 P.M.
- SHS BASEBALL HOSTS DOUGLAS 5 P.M.

May 6

- SHS SOFTBALL HOSTS N. BEND 3 P.M. (DH)
- SHS BASEBALL AT N. BEND 3 P.M. (DH)
- SHS TRACK AT C. GROVE CIOCHETTI INV. 2 P.M.
- MHS TRACK AT TOLEDO INV. 3 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
April 30 6:13am / 5.9 8:00pm / 5.9	12:37am / 3.2 1:13pm / 0.6
May 1 7:33am / 5.9 8:53pm / 6.3	1:54am / 2.7 2:16pm / 0.6
May 2 8:48am / 6.0 9:41pm / 6.9	3:03am / 2.0 3:14pm / 0.6
May 3 9:56am / 6.2 10:25pm / 7.4	4:02am / 1.1 4:08pm / 0.7
May 4 10:58am / 6.5 11:08pm / 8.0	4:55am / 0.1 4:58pm / 0.7
May 5 11:55am / 6.8 11:51pm / 8.4	5:45am / -0.8 5:46pm / 0.9
May 6 12:49pm / 7.0	6:33am / -1.4 6:33pm / 1.1

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Hit makers



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw junior Michael Larson (far right) leaves the field with the rest of the Vikings as the Far West League season heads into the final week of the regular season.

SIUSLAW SINKS PIRATES, 15-10

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 211 404 3 — 15 8 4
MARSHFIELD: 300 520 0 — 10 9 8

It was a big day for the Vikings Tuesday as they completed a three-game season sweep of the Pirates at Marshfield in a 15-10 romp.

It was also a big day for senior Scott Gordon, who was as effective from the mound as he was at the plate, picking up the win as the starting pitcher and also getting onboard during all six of

his at bats.

In a game that saw a total of 25 runs, Siuslaw scored in six out of seven innings.

Still, Viking fans were never able to breathe easily until the top of the seventh inning. Until then, it looked to be anyone's game, with the Pirates moving ahead 3-2 heading into the top of the second inning.

With the combined efforts of Caleb Paredes and Gordon, who scored three times each, and two trips across the plate each for Kenneth Thrall, Michael Mason and Brogan Cornish, the

Vikings were able to battle back in a game that saw five lead changes, nine unearned runs and eight batters hit by a pitch.

A total of eight Vikings scored in Tuesday's game, including Thrall, who went 3-for-6, and Gordon, who had three walks, a pair of singles and a fielder's choice.

The win tied Siuslaw with Douglas for fourth place in the Far West, keeping the Viks' hopes alive for a playoff bid. Meanwhile, South Umpqua fell to North Bend, dropping the Lancers into a tie for second place with Brookings.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Sailors ramp up, close in on district meet

By NED HICKSON
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As the Sailors close in on their final league meet at Toledo (May 6) before district competition at McKenzie on May 16, they continue to gain momentum for potential state qualifications.

Particularly its two boys' relay teams, which swept the short and long races at Monroe this past Thursday.

Mapleton's Tyler Packebush placed second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.75 in Monroe.

Competing against 1A teams from Eddyville, Lowell and Triangle Lake, as well as 2A teams from East Linn Christian, Monroe and Yoncalla, Mapleton's AJ Foster, Hunter Simington, Tyler Packebush and Evan Moso combined forces for both relay events for first place in both races.

In the 4x100-meter relay, Foster ran the first split, followed by Simington, Packebush and Moso anchoring the final leg for a winning time of 46.24.

Foster also kicked off the first leg of the 4x400-meter relay as well, with Moso and

See **TRACK 4B**

Vikings fall after late assault attack by visiting Pirates

By NED HICKSON
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MARSHFIELD: 021 010 (11) — 15 12 1
SIUSLAW: 000 001 1 — 2 9 6

In a tight matchup between the Vikings and Pirates in a game that was

waiting to be broken open, that break didn't come until the top of the seventh inning. At that point, the Lady Vikings were only down by three runs when the Pirates came to the plate to start the top of the final inning.

By the time they handed the bats back over the Siuslaw, the Pirates

handed brought home 11 runs for a 15-1 lead.

Though Siuslaw had nine hits against Marshfield's junior pitcher Mackenzie Johnson, it wasn't enough to rebound from the Pirates' late-game rally.

Siuslaw shortstop Anna Petras went

2-for-4 with a triple, first baseman Claire Waggoner was 2-for-3 with one run scored, pitcher Heidi Jones was 2-for-4 with two stolen bases and a trip across the plate, and Anna Stonelake went 2-for-3.

The Viks will be on the road at Douglas Tuesday, beginning at 5 p.m.

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 and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
The river basin is closed to all fishing above the head of tide and will reopen for cutthroat trout fishing on May 22.

ALSEA RIVER:

Steelhead
Winter steelhead fishing is slow. The river closes to all fishing effective May 1 and will reopen with the cutthroat trout fishery on May 22.

SALMON RIVER:
The river basin is closed to all fishing above the head of tide and will reopen for cutthroat trout fishing on May 22.

SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead
Winter steelhead fishing is slow. This time of year is typically dominated by mostly wild fish. Side drifting, bouncing bottom or bobber fishing can be productive.

WILSON RIVER:

Steelhead, Chinook
Winter steelhead fishing is slow. This time of year is typically dominated by mostly wild fish. Summer steelhead season is around

See **FISHING 4B**

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