

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

May 19

• **MHS TRACK**
STATE MEET
DAY ONE
HAYWARD FIELD
TBA

May 20

• **MHS TRACK**
STATE MEET
DAY TWO
HAYWARD FIELD
TBA

• **SHS TRACK**

STATE MEET
DAY ONE
HAYWARD FIELD
TBA

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 18	
11:10am / 5.5	5:07am / 0.6
10:59pm / 7.0	4:53pm / 1.8

May 19	
11:55am / 5.7	5:44am / 0.2
11:31pm / 7.1	5:32pm / 2.0

May 20	
12:36pm / 5.9	6:20am / -0.2
	6:08pm / 2.1

May 21	
12:03am / 7.2	6:54am / -0.5
1:16pm / 6.0	6:44pm / 2.3

May 22	
12:34am / 7.3	7:29am / -0.7
1:55pm / 6.0	7:19pm / 2.5

May 23	
1:07am / 7.3	8:04am / -0.8
2:34pm / 6.0	7:55pm / 2.6

May 24	
1:40am / 7.1	8:40am / -0.8
3:15pm / 6.0	8:34pm / 2.8

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VICTORY LAP



Mapleton girls track team members Alyssa Richards, Hannah Rodet, Erin Michael, Clarissa Triebkorn, Alyssa West, Josi Hays and Haley Wells

Lady Sailors claim first district track title



BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

When Mapleton track coach Aaron Longo was approached by teammates Alyssa Richards, Hannah Rodet, Erin Michael and Clarissa Triebkorn about forming a 4x400-meter relay team for district competition, he was left scratching his head.

It was the final practice heading into last weekend's 1A Special

District 1 league championships.

Kind of late to start thinking about putting a relay team together.

"They begged me actually," Longo said. "I'm sure glad they did."

As it turned out, the event was the last of the day following the 3,000 meter race, which, despite a second-place finish by Richards, still left Mapleton trailing by five points to McKenzie.

When Rodet, Michael, Triebkorn and Richards lined up for the 4x400,

they were virtually assured a win.

"We had the only horse in the race," said Longo, who discovered that no team in the district had posted a 4x4 time this season. "The girls figured that out and, when it came down to it, those five points made the difference."

The move edged out host McKenzie, 126 to 121, securing what is unofficially Mapleton's first girls track team district championship.

According to the school's trophy case, second place is the highest team

finish in school history, captured back in 2006.

"So far, we haven't found anything to the contrary," said Longo, who is also the school's athletic director. "So this is obviously very exciting for us."

Though the largest surprise of the day, it wasn't the only one for the Sailors. Triebkorn, a sophomore exchange student who has never

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SHS TRACK NABS 16 STATE SLOTS

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In spite of Marshfield's ability to platoon athletes into multiple events during last weekend's Far West District championships at Douglas High School, the Pirates held to a slim 1-point advantage over Siuslaw's girls track team after the first day of competition last Friday.

Thanks to their strength on the track, particularly in the distance races and sprints, the Lady Vikings were able to finish day two winning seven out of 12 event finals overall, including wins in 100 and 200 meters by Annmarie Precht, 400 and 800 meters by Destinie Tatum, 1,500 meters by Celie Mans, and Carissa Oliver in the discus on Saturday.

The Vikings also won the 4x400-meter relay with leg work from Kaeli Ramos, Morgan Bingham and Tatum



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and Precht.

That, coupled with wins for Bingham in the 3,000 meters, Mikaela Siegel in the 100-meter hurdles, Oliver in the shot put and Tatum in the high jump the day before would seem

Siuslaw distance runners Morgan Bingham and Celie Mans will be among the Viking athletes competing at state this weekend in Eugene.

enough to put Siuslaw's girls team over the top.

But it wasn't. The Pirates were able to claim the league title by 1 point, 183-182.

Still, all told, the lady Vikings will be competing in 12 events at this weekend's 4A stage meet at Hayward Field, along with four events for the boys team for Trent Reavis and Murray Bingham.

For the girls, Precht and Siegel each

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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

See **FISHING 5B**



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In memory of my Jessie for all the Rhody Days we enjoyed spending with family and friends.

Have a fun time with all the festivities this weekend
Happy Rhody Days and Be Safe!