

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Sept. 8

- **MHS VOLLEYBALL**
HOSTS EDDYVILLE
3 P.M.
- **SHS VOLLEYBALL**
HOSTS P. HILL
6 P.M.

Sept. 9

- **MHS FOOTBALL**
AT PLEASANT HILL
7:30 P.M.
- **MHS FOOTBALL**
AT ELKTON
4 P.M.

Sept. 10

- **MHS VOLLEYBALL**
AT TRIANLGE LAKE
4 P.M.
- **MHS XC**
AT ASH CREEK INV.
8 A.M.
- **SHS XC**
AT ASH CREEK INV.
8 A.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 7 5:24am / 4.8 5:19pm / 5.7	11:14am / 1.9

Sept. 8 6:22am / 4.5 0:04pm / 5.5	12:14am / 1.0 11:57pm / 2.3
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Sept. 9 7:32am / 4.3 7:00pm / 5.4	1:13am / 1.1 12:55pm / 2.6
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Sept. 10 8:48am / 4.3 8:05pm / 5.4	2:19am / 1.0 2:08am / 2.7
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Sept. 11 9:56pm / 4.5 9:10pm / 5.6	3:25am / 0.1 3:22pm / 2.7
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Sept. 12 10:50am / 4.9 10:11pm / 5.9	4:23am / 0.5 4:26pm / 2.4
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Sept. 13 11:34am / 5.3 11:05pm / 6.2	5:12am / 0.2 5:19pm / 1.9
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VIKINGS FALL TO FALCONS IN OPENER



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BY NED HICKSON
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SIUSLAW: 14 ELMIRA: 35

New Siuslaw head football coach Jamin Pool said he expected to see a lot of mistakes in Friday's opening game at Elmira, especially since initiating a new spread offense for the Vikings this season. And though there were moments where things came together, there weren't enough of them to overcome the Falcons.

"How we respond at this point will reveal our character," Pool said. "Character is what we're about, and character is what will keep us

Junior quarterback Jared Brandt looks from the pocket for an open receiver with blocking from senior Robert Fleming.

improving this season — as a team and as individuals."

Though the Vikings ended up leaving the field with a 35-14 loss, there were plenty of bright spots to build on from a team made up predominantly of juniors and freshmen.

From the pocket, junior quarterback Jared Brandt completed 23 of 31 passes, throwing for 276 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown pass to junior tight end Trent Reavis.

Runningback Quincy Rusk, also a junior, carried the ball 16 times for 54 yards and a touchdown late in the game. Reavis had nine catches for 172 yards on the night, with junior kicker Evan Teter converting both PATs.

"Our spread offense should open up opportunities for us to make big plays," said Pool. "If we can execute, we can make those plays

See **VIKINGS 2B**



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Senior quarterback Hunter Simington (left) celebrates with freshman receiver Jaxon Packebush, who caught a 34-yard pass for a touchdown in his first varsity game Saturday against South Wasco County.

Sailors wallop Wasco, 68-14

BY NED HICKSON
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Heading into Saturday's nonleague game with visiting South Wasco County, freshman Jaxon Packebush wasn't even sure he'd get to touch the football. But before game time, he made a request to senior quarterback

Hunter Simington.

"He asked me to please give him one pass in the game. Just something small," said Simington. "So I did."

And that pass happened to be a 36-yard bomb for Packebush's first varsity touchdown.

Simington's response after the pass to Packebush was straightforward.

"Wasn't that better than a short little pass?"

The Sailors dominated the field against the Redsidés, scoring twice in the first quarter for a 14-0 lead, and four more times before the half. The closest South Wasco came to Mapleton was

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A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR
THE LOCAL REGION

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ALSEA RIVER:
Cutthroat, Chinook

The Alsea River and bay is open for Chinook salmon through Dec. 31. Fishing is slow but will pick up over the next several weeks. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Cutthroat, Chinook

The Siuslaw River and bay is open for Chinook salmon through Dec. 31. Fishing is slow but will pick up over the next several weeks. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is now open. Casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

SALMON RIVER:
Cutthroat, Chinook

The Salmon River and bay is open for Chinook salmon through Dec. 31. Fishing is slow but will pick up over the next several weeks. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs

See **FISHING 3B**



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I hope you all enjoyed a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!
It's hard to believe we are close to the end of summer, although I'm looking forward to a fabulous Fall. In fact, the leaves are already turning color and starting to fall. Of where does the time go!!!!
It has been a great year for buying and selling homes! After saying that, it is also difficult with the small inventory we do have.
If you are thinking of selling your home, now is the time to do it. We sell all year long, not just the summer months. It is an age of computers. Most everyone uses the internet to look up listings to buy homes.
So if you've thought about selling, give me a call.
I'd love to sell your home!

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