

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

LEAGUE STANDINGS
As of 9/17/16

Volleyball

FWL GIRLS		MWL GIRLS	
SIUSLAW	2-0	LOWELL	9-0
N. BEND	2-0	MCKENZIE	7-2
DOUGLAS	1-1	T. LAKE	7-2
MARSHFIELD	1-1	ALSEA	5-4
BROOKINGS	0-1	SILETZ	5-4
S. UMP.	0-1	MAPLETON	2-7

SPORTS

Calendar

Sept. 17

• MHS XC

PREFONTAINE CLASSIC

9 A.M.

Sept. 20

• MHS V-BALL

AT MCKENZIE

6 P.M.

• SHS V-BALL

HOSTS BROOKINGS

6:30 P.M.

Sept. 22

• MHS V-BALL

HOSTS LOWELL

6 P.M.

• SHS V-BALL

HOSTS DOUGLAS

6:30 P.M.

Sept. 23

• MHS FOOTBALL

HOSTS ALSEA

7 P.M.

• SHS FOOTBALL

AT S. UMPQUA

7 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 17	
1:32am / 6.8	7:57am / -0.2
2:02pm / 6.9	8:22pm / -0.1
Sept. 18	
2:20am / 6.8	8:37am / 0.0
2:41pm / 7.1	9:09pm / -0.3
Sept. 19	
3:11am / 6.5	9:19am / 0.4
3:21pm / 7.2	9:59pm / -0.5
Sept. 20	
4:05am / 6.2	10:03am / 0.9
4:05pm / 7.1	10:52pm / -0.4
Sept. 21	
5:04am / 5.8	10:52am / 1.4
4:54pm / 6.9	11:51pm / -0.2
Sept. 22	
6:10am / 5.4	11:49am / 1.9
5:51pm / 6.6	
Sept. 23	
12:57am / 0.0	7:24am / 5.1
12:58pm / 2.3	6:56pm / 6.3

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Senior Brittany Long (left) celebrates Siuslaw's rally with junior libero Maci Wells after Tuesday's FWL opener.

VIKS OPEN SEASON AT 2-0

BY NED HICKSON
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“This group just doesn’t give up,” said Siuslaw volleyball coach Jon Hornung, following Tuesday night’s five-set matchup with South Umpqua. “These girls fight to the very end.”

By the time the Vikings entered the fifth set, they had already rallied from a seven-point deficit to narrowly take the fourth match, 25-23, and force game five.

“We knew we could win if we could get to the fifth set,” said senior middle blocker Elyssa Rose. “When we did, we came into that set confident. We really wanted to win our season opener.”

And it showed.

Siuslaw dominated the fifth set, scoring seven unanswered points early on to take an 8-1 lead that included three aces from senior setter Brittany Long. The Lancers managed just two more points in the game before the

Vikings put things away, 15-3, to win the set and the match.

“Abby (Watkins) was setting close to the net, which really helped us get some good hits,” said Rose.

No one benefitted more from those sets than sophomore middle blocker Makenzie York, who had 17 kills in the match.

“It was insane the way she was hitting tonight,” said Hornung

See **VIKS 4B**

Siuslaw runners set good pace at Tugman

BY NED HICKSON
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After getting lost in the crowd during the massive Ash Creek Invitational a week earlier, the Vikings were anything but hard to find at Wednesday’s North Bend Tugman Invitational at Tugman State Park.

After finishing 24th at Monmouth, the Viking boys were the top scoring Far West team at Tugman and placed second overall, led by junior Isaac Griffes in sixth place (17:21.9) and senior Jack Pickell finishing seventh (17:22.0).

Freshman Kiger Johnson ran the 5,000-meter course in 18:18.91 for 15th place, followed by junior Jordan

ROB GRIFFES PHOTO

Viking senior Jack Pickell finished seventh overall in 17:22.0 at the North Bend Invitational Wednesday.

Northrop in 18th (18:25.16) and senior Ryan Alleston finishing 19th in place (18:26.54).

Griffes, Johnson and Northrop each posted person bests at the meet.

Pickell and Griffes are the most experienced runners on the boys team, with four freshman vying for the top seven. Among them are Brendon Jensen, Johna Jarman and Jared Northrop, along with Johnson, and senior Sean Burns.

See **SIUSLAW 4B**

Lady Sailors lose to Wolverines, stay determined

BY NED HICKSON
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Though the Lady Sailors volleyball team was swept in three sets by Alsea last Tuesday, considering the team was down to just seven players, coach Jessica Crook couldn’t be more pleased with how hard her team played.

“We didn’t pull out a win, but it was the best we have played all season,” said Crook. “We had numerous great rallies.”

For all three sets (18-25, 20-25, 18-25), the Sailors forced the Wolverines to come from behind despite not having

their second setter, junior Alexis Gierke, on the court due to a concussion early on.

“We had an injury and only one sub,” said Crook. “That was a challenge. So I am proud of how they played.”

See **SAILORS 5B**

On the Bite

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 can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses. Parking can be limited at Knight Park during the fall salmon return.

SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead, cutthroat, Chinook

The Siletz 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. Consult the regulations for changes in deadline locations through the season.

Steelhead fishing is fair. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective. Cover water and fish small and simple as the river conditions are low and clear.

For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

WILSON RIVER:

Steelhead, cutthroat

Fishing for steelhead is fair. The water is low and clear, so use lighter gear and target the deeper holding areas. Angling for cutthroat should be fair to good, sea-runs should be throughout the system. Try casting spinners or

See **FISHING 3B**

BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN