

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Sept. 22

- MHS VOLLEYBALL
HOSTS LOWELL
6 P.M.
- SHS VOLLEYBALL
HOSTS DOUGLAS
7 P.M.

Sept. 23

- MHS FOOTBALL
HOSTS ALSEA
7 P.M.
- SHS FOOTBALL
AT S. UMPQUA
7 P.M.

Sept. 27

- MHS VOLLEYBALL
HOSTS OAK HILL
6 P.M.
- SHS VOLLEYBALL
AT N. BEND
7 P.M.



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From left: Siuslaw senior defensive linemen Michael Larson, Kainan Lane and Robert Fleming follow up on a tackle for a loss of yards for Newport last Friday night during the Viks' home opener.

VIKINGS CLOBBER CUBS

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SHS: 06 00 12 19 — 37
NHS: 00 00 00 07 — 07

Viking junior receiver Trent Reavis got to know the Newport end zone pretty well Friday night, during Siuslaw's first home game and win of the season.

Reavis had three touchdowns in the game, including a fourth that was called back. Two were off the arm of junior quarterback Jared Brandt, and one was on a



Viking junior Trent Reavis leaps to block a pass against the Cubs.

fumble recovery.

Two, actually, if you count the one that officials called back.

"Having the fans' support has been a huge help," said Reavis. "We really wanted to win our first home game for them."

Reavis provided the only scoring for either team in the first

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Mans' latest finish bodes well for state repeat

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The course for the Northwest Classic was familiar territory for Siuslaw senior cross country runner Celie Mans, who won the state title last season on the same course at Lane Community College in Eugene.

It was Mans' third 5,000-meter race in little more than a week, and she



ROB GRIFFES PHOTO

Viking senior Celie Mans won the "state preview" Northwest Classic by nearly two full seconds Saturday in Eugene.

showed no signs of slowing down, winning Saturday's multi-division meet in 19 minutes, 9.3 seconds — nearly two full seconds ahead of second-place

See **MANS 2B**

Sailors set new pace at Prefontaine

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Mapleton cross country team had a new pair of running shoes on the course over the weekend as Dominic Wells joined Cole Spencer and Richy Gatelum at the Prefontaine Memorial 5K in Coos Bay Saturday.

"I'm really proud of these guys," said Sailors coach Aaron Longo. "They continue to improve and run with dedication."

In Wells' debut, he ran the course in 22:20.7. Spencer set a 57.4-second personal best with his time of 21:44.9, and Gatelum had the 12th-fastest time for a freshman at the meet with a time of 21:40.2, which was a PR of 2:26.

"At the end, I was just spent," said Gatelum.

For Wells, it meant returning home at 2 a.m. the night before after playing on the gridiron at Falls City for Mapleton, then lacing his running shoes the next morning by 7 a.m.

"Dominic played through a rough football game the night before. That's real dedication," said Longo.

For Wells, he had a simple focus in his first cross country race.

"The only thing between me and the finish line was five guys that I wanted to pass," said Wells. "That, and some vomit on the track. I passed them all and jumped over the rest."

Florence Half Marathon set for Saturday

There's a new race in town, a half marathon taking runners 13.1 miles along a scenic route that begins and ends at Miller Park, taking runners along Rhododendron Drive and out to the North Jetty before looping back to the park.

The newly established Florence Half Marathon is a fully paved course that kicks off at 8 a.m. and finishes by noon, with aid stations set up at miles 1.5, 3, 5.5, 8, 10 and the 12th mile mark.

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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	0-2	SILETZ	5-4
S. UMP.	0-2	MAPLETON	2-7

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