

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

LEAGUE STANDINGS As of 9/23/16			
VOLLEYBALL			
FWL GIRLS		MWL GIRLS	
SIUSLAW	4-0	LOWELL	11-0
N. BEND	3-1	MCKENZIE	9-2
DOUGLAS	2-2	T. LAKE	9-2
MARSHFIELD	2-2	ALSEA	6-4
S. UMP.	1-3	SILETZ	6-5
BROOKINGS	0-4	MAPLETON	2-9

SPORTS

Calendar

Sept. 27

- MHS VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS OAK HILL

6 P.M.

- SHS VOLLEYBALL

AT N. BEND

6:30 P.M.

Sept. 29

- MHS VOLLEYBALL

HOSTS T. LAKE

6 P.M.

- SHS VOLLEYBALL

AT S. UMPQUA

6:30 P.M.

Oct. 1

- MHS XC

AT WOAHIK INV.

1:15 P.M.

- SHS XC

HOSTS WOAHIK INV.

12:30 P.M.

TIDE TABLE	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 24	
8:43am / 5.1	2:08am / 0.2
8:10pm / 6.4	2:19pm / 2.5
Sept. 25	
9:540am/ 5.3	3:19am/ 0.2
9:23pm/ 6.0	3:38pm/ 2.3
Sept. 26	
10:51am / 5.6	4:23am / 0.2
10:29pm/ 6.0	4:45pm/ 1.9
Sept. 27	
11:37am / 5.8	5:17am / 0.2
11:26pm/ 6.1	5:39pm/ 1.5
Sept. 28	
12:16am/ 6.1	6:02am/ 0.2
	6:25pm/ 1.1
Sept. 29	
12:15am/ 5.4	6:42am/ 0.3
12:51pm/ 6.3	7:05pm/ 0.8
Sept. 30	
12:59am / 6.2	7:18am / 0.5
1:22pm/ 6.4	7:43pm/ 0.5

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Florence Half Marathon to run Sunday

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 mile 12.

Runners can pick up registration packets that same morning between 6:15 and 7:45 a.m. at Miller Park, 1651 18th St.

The top three female and male finishers within each age group will receive medals. All finishers will receive a finisher medallion.

Though no official awards ceremony is planned, runners can pick up their medals at the park or have them mailed for a fee.

Age groups in the race will be broken up into the following categories: 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 and older.

Chip timing will be provided by Eclectic Edge Racing.

Parking will be available at any of the Siuslaw schools along Oak Street.

For anyone wanting to shower after

the race, the Siuslaw Middle School locker rooms will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The race is being produced by Pink Buffalo Racing of Eugene.

For more information, visit www.pinkbuffaloracing.com/fhm.html.

(Editor's note: In the Sept. 21st issue of the Sports Section, the race date was mistakenly reported to be today. We regret the error.)



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Senior middle blocker Elyssa Rose leaps for an unstoppable kill-block against Brookings-Harbor on Tuesday night.

SIUSLAW RISES IN FAR WEST

BY NED HICKSON
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The Vikings emerged from this week's round of Far West League volleyball competition the only team undefeated at 4-0 after downing Brookings-Harbor and North Bend.

Tuesday night, it only took Siuslaw three sets to beat the Bruins, a team that defeated the Viks last season.

"We wanted to come out strong," said sophomore middle blocker



Junior Emma Collins (left) and senior Abby Watkins head back to the court after a timeout by the Bruins.

Makenzie York. "We knew they were scrappy and we needed to keep our heads in the game. It was no time to be cocky."

Key to the Viks' offense was senior setter Abby Watkins, who had a hand in nearly every point Siuslaw's power

See **SIUSLAW 4B**

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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 her- ring 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 her- ring 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, cast- ing 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 sev- eral 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.

See **FISHING 6B**

Sailors battle, swept by league-leading Lowell

BY NED HICKSON
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It's been a tough couple of weeks for the Lady Sailors' volleyball team, which has not only gone winless for its last five games but lost three players for various reasons — including its lead setter, junior Alexis Gierke, to a concussion.

"It's definitely been tough having only one person to rotate off the bench, but the girls are staying positive and playing hard," said Mapleton coach Jesika Crook. "It may not show on the scoreboard, but they've been in

almost every set they've played. We just haven't been able to finish them off."

On Tuesday, Mapleton was on the road at McKenzie, where they were swept by the Eagles, 8-25, 13-25, 13-25.

"We had some great rallies and continue to improve against tough teams," said Crook.

See **SAILORS 4B**

Sophomore Erin Michael (right) prepares for a kill on a set from sophomore Bailey Messick on Thursday.



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