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across the next,” Siuslaw coach Jon Hornung said after the team’s win over Douglas that earned them the Far West League’s No. 1 seed.

Other matches today include

Scappoose at Crook County, Seaside at Sisters, Douglas at Baker, Philomath at Banks, Sutherlin at Valley Catholic, Henley at Cascade and Cottage Grove at Hidden Valley.

The winner of each will move on to Forest Grove High School for the quarterfinals,

semifinals and championship matches Nov. 4 and 5.

The Vikings and Trojans are the only Far West League teams remaining in the state playoffs, with Douglas beating Sweet Home last Tuesday in three sets (25-21, 25-16, 29-27).

Gates open at noon for today’s match. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (ages 5 and older, through high school). A student body card doesn’t receive free admission to state playoff games.

For those planning to attend the match, OSAA rules dictate

that at least one empty row must serve as a buffer between the court and student sections. Also, any spectator who fails to follow the rules on the Code of Conduct signs will be expelled from the gym.

**PTA**

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supplies last.

Immediately following the Color-a-Thon, the PTA will host its second event for the day: The Fall Fitness Fair, also at Siuslaw Middle School.

The fitness fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and feature booths and activities from local health and wellness providers.

Peace Health, Coastal Fitness, Sand Master Park and more local favorites will be on site with a live Zumba demo at 1 p.m., and an inflatable obsta-

cle course setup for the kids and young-at-heart.

The Fall Fitness Fair is a free event open to the Florence community.

“We really hope Siuslaw school families and community members at-large will come join us for what is sure to be

one bright and colorful morning,” said Tiffany Holdahl, president of the Florence PTA. “The Color-a-Thon and Fall Fitness Fair are two of our biggest events this year and a perfect opportunity to come see what the PTA is all about — and have a whole lot of fun.”

The Florence Community PTA supports all three schools in the Siuslaw district through funding and volunteers to support programs, equipment and supplies that students and teachers otherwise may not have access to.

**Fishing**

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The Salmon River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber 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.

Anglers are reminded that from Knight Park boat ramp to Sulphur Creek, until Dec. 31, angling is restricted to single point hook metal lures, fly angling, or salmon bobber angling.

**SILETZ RIVER:** *Steelhead, cutthroat, Chinook*

The Siletz River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is fair. 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 slow. 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.

**YAQUINA RIVER:** *Cutthroat, Chinook*

The Yaquina River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is fair. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber 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 open.

**COOS COUNTY LAKES AND PONDS:** *Warmwater fish, trout*

As water temperatures drop this fall warmwater fish will become more active all day long. Bass will be found in deeper water associated with cover, like weed lines or other structure. Plastic worms, shallow crankbaits, top water lures, and spinner baits are good to use for bass. The fall is typically a good time of the year to catch yellow perch using worms or small jigs fished near the bottom.

Rainbow trout are scheduled to be stocked in several Coos County lakes in early to mid-October. Due to extremely low water levels, Lower Empire Lake will not be stocked. Trout that were destined for Lower Empire Lake will be reallocated to Upper Empire and Butterfield lakes. Currently fishing for trout has been decent in the deeper lakes like Eel Lake. Anglers are having success slowly trolling wedding rings.

**UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH:** *Closed*

The South Umpqua is closed through Nov. 30 to protect spawning fall Chinook salmon

**TENMILE BASIN:** *Trout, bass, yellow perch*

Trout fishing has been slow in Tenmile Lakes due to warm water. Trout anglers should fish in the deep water and fishing is usually best in the mornings.

Largemouth bass fishing has been good over the past month. Anglers are catching bass near structure or on the deep end of the weed lines using spinner baits, jigs, or rubber worms.

Top water lures have been effective in the early mornings or evenings.

Fishing for yellow perch has

been slow in Tenmile Lakes. Anglers fishing along the edge of the weedlines are having the best success. Worms fished near the lake bottom work very well for catching yellow perch.

The water level in the lakes is very low so boat anglers should use caution.

**WINCHESTER BAY:** *Bottomfish, perch*

Fishing for bottom fish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

**PACIFIC OCEAN AND BEACHES:** *bottomfish,*

*Dungeness crab, surf perch, salmon, halibut*

Recreational harvest of crab is open along the entire Oregon Coast.

Razor clamming is closed south of the north jetty of the Siuslaw River.

Recreational ocean salmon fishing from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. is open for Chinook salmon.

Anglers are allowed two salmon per day with a minimum size for Chinook at 24 inches or larger.

The Nearshore Halibut sea-

son is open seven days a week from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.

Monitor the marine zone updates for season information.

Fishing for bottom fish is open to all-depths.

Fishing for black rockfish has been good from Coos Bay south to Bandon. Fishing for ling cod has been decent. The marine fish daily bag limit is 7 fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod is 2.

Anglers can only keep 3 blue rockfish.

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