

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Dec. 9

- SHS GIRLS BB AT J. CITY INV.
- SHS BOYS BB AT J. CITY INV.
- SHS WRESTLING AT N. BEND CLASSIC

Dec. 10

- MHS BB AT FALLS CITY
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7 P.M.
- SHS GIRLS BB AT J. CITY INV.
- SHS BOYS BB AT J. CITY INV.
- SHS WRESTLING AT N. BEND CLASSIC

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 7 06:41am / 6.1 6:23pm / 5.1	12:59am / 2.4

Dec. 8 7:31am / 6.4 7:45pm / 5.1	12:52am / 1.1 2:09pm / 1.8
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Dec. 9 8:21am / 6.9 9:03pm / 5.2	1:52am / 1.4 3:12pm / 1.0
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Dec. 10 8:48am / 4.3 8:05pm / 5.4	2:20am / 1.0 2:08pm / 2.8
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Dec. 11 9:56am / 4.5 9:11am / 5.6	3:25am / 0.8 3:23pm / 2.7
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Dec. 12 10:50am / 5.0 10:11pm / 5.9	4:23am / 0.5 4:26pm / 2.4
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Dec. 13 11:34am / 5.3 11:05am / 6.2	5:12am / 0.2 5:19pm / 2.0
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Huff second, Viks 13th at 23-team tourney

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Over the weekend, the Viking wrestling team took to the mats at the 23-team Perry Burlison Wrestling Classic at Cascade High School in Turner, Ore. Siuslaw's Ricky Huff had the Viks' highest individual finish, placing second in the 120-pound division after going 3-1.

Huff won major decisions over Robert Watkins of Sweet Home (12-4),

Robert Guenther of Silverton (13-5) and Ryan Logan of Evergreen (11-1).

Huff lost to Legend Lamer of Crescent Valley, the invitational's top seed, who pinned Huff in 54 seconds.

The Vikings also got sixth-place finishes from Scott Simmons at 145 pounds (3-2) and 172-pounder Nick Steinman (2-3), along with 11 team points from Kainan Lane at 285 pounds after going 3-2 at the tournament.

Lane defeated his first two oppo-

nents by fall (in 55 seconds and 1 minute, respectively), before losing to Cascade's Seth Everetts in the quarterfinals. Lane took down Zachary Milstead in 1:48 in consolation but lost to Ashton Adams of South Salem, 10-1.

Marshfield dominated the tournament, scoring 183 points for the team title, followed by Sweet Home in second place with 157.5 points.

Siuslaw finished 13th overall with 57 points, 21 of which came from the

efforts of Huff.

Lady Viking Eyya Abbas competed in a girls-only tournament, where she placed second at 126 pounds, defeating a wrestler who had beaten her last season en route to the finals.

"She has shown a lot of improvement," said Viking coach Neil Wartnik.

The Vikings will return to the mats this weekend for the two-day North Bend Coast Classic, Dec. 9 and 10.



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Siuslaw senior Destinie Tatum had 9 points to lead Siuslaw against Elmira on Friday.

LADY VIKS KEEP IT CLOSE AT ELMIRA

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It was the third quarter that made the difference for the Falcons Friday night, when Siuslaw hosted Elmira to a hard-fought game that was tied at 17-17 entering the half.

After opening with a halfcourt man-

to-man defense in the first half, the Falcons switched between a 3/4-court press and 1-2-1-1 zone which, coupled with early foul trouble for the Viks, stymied Siuslaw in the third period.

"We scratched our heads for a while before figuring out how to adjust," said Siuslaw coach Clint Tatum, whose team got behind by as many as 17

points in the quarter. "Once we figured it out, we made up a lot of ground."

Starting defenders Brittany Long and Destinie Tatum were out for most of the third quarter as the Falcons went on a 23-3 run.

Off the bench, Nikki Launius and

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Sailor teams fall to Yoncalla, Lowell

BY NED HICKSON
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Both Mapleton basketball teams were on the hardwood at the two-day Yoncalla Invitational last weekend, with the Sailors coming up short in

both of their matchups.

"We were very competitive with Lowell all night," Mapleton boys coach Will Crook said of the tourney opener, where the Sailors stayed with 10 points all the way through the start of the fourth period. "But turnovers

allowed Lowell to get away from us."

Dominic Wells led the Mapleton offense with a double-double 17 points and 13 rebounds, along with 2 blocked shots and a steal.

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Siuslaw unable to clip Falcons

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Siuslaw coach Dylan Perry called Friday "a tough loss" to Elmira, due in large part to poor freethrow shooting and turnovers in the fourth period.

"We started out strong but lost control of the game," said Perry. "I saw glimpses of some really great things in the first quarter and again in the fourth."

"We just need to put together a full game, not just great quarters."

The Viks went 11 for 29 from the charity line — points that would likely have made the difference.

"It's all a learning process. Basketball requires a lot of experience to be good," said Perry. "It can be tough at the beginning of a season, but

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On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES

Holdover trout will be available in most lakes. Fishing for the various warm water fish species will slow as water temperatures cool. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes are open for wild coho until Dec. 31. Fishing has been fair to slow. Casting spinners near the weed lines and trolling plugs or spinners can be effective on fish that

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