

**Siuslaw** from 1B

Viking coach Dylan Perry. "We were missing a couple of key players due to illness or injury. Jared was still recovering from the flu, and Jake (Hickson) was still recovering from a knee injury.

"Preseason games are important for learning experience, but health is the most important because we want everyone 100 percent when league starts."

The Vikings never reclaimed their earlier lead as Sutherlin took advantage of Viking foul trouble and charity shots to pull ahead 30-18 by the top of the fourth quarter.

"Their trap pressure definitely

rattled us," said Perry. "We made some poor decisions with our passing and didn't slow down to take the defense they were giving us."

Though the Vikings were able to score 16 points in the fourth quarter, Sutherlin maintained its double-digit lead with freethrows and a few 3-point shots for a 50-34 win.

Reavis led scoring with 17 points. Myers had 5 points, junior post Kyle King, senior guard Marcos Reyna-Ayala and Brandt had 3 points each, and Jones had 2 points.

"We'll be practicing throughout the break against pressure defense," said Perry, who is having six of his JV players playing against his varsity during six-on-

five scrimmages. "We need to get comfortable with the pressure and not become rattled against those types of defenses."

The Vikings will return Friday, Dec. 30, when they travel to Corbett. Preseason will continue Jan. 3 at Waldport, Jan. 6 and 7 at the Sky-West Crossover Tournament at Douglas, and at Junction City Jan. 10.

Siuslaw will kick off the Far West League season at home, Jan. 13, when it hosts South Umpqua.

Tip-off will be at 7:30 p.m., following the girls' game, which begins at 6 p.m.

**Viking senior Trent Reavis led the Viks with 17 points Tuesday night against Sutherlin.**



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**Fishing** from 1B

entering steelhead near the town of Alsea. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

- Open for hatchery steelhead through Dec. 31.
- No fishing from a floating device upstream from Mill Creek.

**SALMON RIVER:** Chinook  
The Salmon River and bay

is open for Chinook salmon. The run is near the end but a few fish are still entering the system.

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 through Dec. 31,

angling is restricted to single point hook metal lures, fly angling, or salmon bobber angling.

**SILETZ RIVER:** Steelhead, Chinook

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

Fish are throughout the bay and river. 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. For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

**WILSON RIVER:** Chinook  
Fall Chinook fishing is fair on the Wilson River.

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