

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Jan. 7

- **MHS BB**
HOSTS CROW
GIRLS: 5:30
BOYS: 7 P.M.
- **SHS BB**
AT DOUGLAS HS
BOYS: 9 A.M.
GIRLS: 11:15 A.M.

Jan. 10

- **MHS BB**
AT MARSHFIELD (JV)
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7:15 P.M.
- **SHS GIRLS BB**
HOSTS J. CITY
7 P.M.
- **SHS BOYS BB**
AT J. CITY
7 P.M.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS FILE PHOTO

Siuslaw senior guard Destinie Tatum (right) as close to having a triple-double against Waldport on Tuesday.

NO LUCK FOR IRISH AGAINST VIKS

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

While temperatures were dropping along the coast, Viking basketball was heating up at home and in Waldport as Siuslaw defeated the Irish on both fronts.

At home, the Lady Vikings had dou-

ble-figure scoring from seniors Brittany Long and Destinie Tatum, who had a near triple-double against Waldport, scoring 16 points to go along with 9 rebounds and 6 steals.

Long had 12 points and 5 steals. Senior point guard Abby Watkins had a season-high 9 points and 5 steals.

All told, the Viks forced 29 steals

and 33 rebounds on the way to a 56-31 win.

Meanwhile, at Waldport, the Viking boys defeated the Irish 52-38.

This weekend, both teams will compete at the Sky-Em/Far West Crossover tournament.

Tuesday, Siuslaw will wrap up the preseason at Junction City.

Sailors lose heartbreaker to Siletz, 56-53

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Without a doubt, the bleachers in Siletz were littered with chewed fingernails after Tuesday nights nailbiter

between the Sailors and Warriors.

Hunter Simington, Gabe Simington and Dominic Wells each had double-doubles on the night, helping to propel Mapleton through most of the game.

"We played two very good quarters,

but it wasn't a complete game," said Mapleton coach Will Crook. "It was a real back-and-forth battle."

With 10 seconds left and trailing by 3

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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.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Steelhead
The Siuslaw River and bay is closed to Chinook salmon.

Fishing is slow. The Siuslaw River and Lake Cr. are open for steelhead fishing. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

ALSEA RIVER:

Chinook, steelhead
Steelhead fishing opened on the Alsea River and listed tributaries. Fishing is fair when river conditions are favorable.

Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

SALMON RIVER:

Steelhead
The Salmon River opened for wild and hatchery steelhead is open. Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Salmon River.

Daily and annual bag limit on wild winter steelhead are 1/day and 3/year. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

SILETZ RIVER AND BAY:

Steelhead
Winter steelhead opportunities are improving as more fish move through the mainstem. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

WILSON RIVER:

Steelhead
Hatchery steelhead are available and opportunities should improve on through January as conditions improve.

All the usual techniques such as side drifting, float fishing, and pulling plugs or divers and bait, should be effective.

Anglers are reminded that fall Chinook season is closed.

YAQUINA RIVER:

Steelhead
The Yaquina River is open for hatchery winter steelhead. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

See **FISHING 3B**

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