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Siuslaw wrestler Matthew Horrillo (above) pins Ashton Pepiot of Sutherlin in the opening round of Saturday's Nick Lutz Invitational; Nick Steinman works toward a pin against Walker Lutz.

**Lutz** from 1B

the 120-pound title. Simmons, who entered the tournament seeded at No. 1, opened the day with a pin against Austin Miller of North

Bend in just 51 seconds. From there, Simmons pinned Tanner Wyatt of Brookings (3:16) and Chance Campbell of North Bend (:36) before losing by a narrow decision in the championship round against Isaiah Lepré of Sutherlin, 7-6.

In the heavyweight bracket, Lane pinned Eli Jones of

Elmira (3:24) and Shawn Scott of Riddle (5:16), but lost his next match to Matthew Metcalf of Sheldon by a 5-3 decision.

The loss moved Lane into a match for third place, where he defeated South Umpqua's Jaret Remington, 6-1.

The Viks also got a fifth-place finish from No. 4 seed

Steinman, who won his first two matches — against Jon Zebadua of Brookings and Walker Lutz of Sheldon — by pin, but lost his next two matchups.

Steinman finished strong in consolation, however, winning by fall against Triangle Lake's Cody Moore in 1:07.

Siuslaw got additional scoring from Matthew Horrillo, who went 2-2 to earn 5 points.

Sutherlin won the team title with a team of 23 wrestlers who earned 182.5 points.

Elmira was second (180), followed by Sheldon (175), Junction City (170), North Eugene (117) and Siuslaw

rounding out the top six with 90 points.

Far West teams North Bend, South Umpqua and Brookings finished ninth, 12th and 18th, respectively.

Saturday, the Viks will be at Sutherlin, beginning at 9 a.m.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Brittany Long**

**Siuslaw H.S. Vikings Basketball**

The senior guard scored eight points coming off the bench in last week's Far West League opening win over the South Umpqua Lancers. Long had five assists, five rebounds and four steals as the Lady Vikings held the Lancers to just seven points in the second half.

**Honorable Mention Alyssa Richards**

Honorable mention goes to sophomore post Alyssa Richards who scored the winning basket with 21 seconds remaining for an overtime victory over Junction City.

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**Lady Viks** from 1B

line against South Umpqua. Brittany Long sank 8 points

for the Viks, along with 6 points from fellow senior guard Claire Waggoner and 5 points from senior point guard Abby Watkins.

That same night, North Bend beat Douglas (57-50) and Marshfield defeated Brookings-Harbor (41-37) to create a three-way tie for first

place with Siuslaw to open the Far West League season.

Last night, the Siuslaw was on the road at Marshfield (after press deadlines).

This Saturday, the Lady Vikings will host Brookings-Harbor, beginning at 1 p.m.

This game was rescheduled from Friday night.

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**Fishing** from 1B

**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.

**COOS COUNTY LAKES/PONDS:** Trout Rainbow trout were stocked in Upper Empire, Bradley, Saunders, Powers and

**Butterfield** lakes in October. Fishing for these stocked fish has slowed down. Coos County lakes and ponds will not be stocked again until the spring.

**COOS RIVER BASIN:** Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, steelhead Trout fishing in streams is closed until May 22.

A few steelhead have been caught the past few weeks in the West Fork Millicoma, East Fork Millicoma, and South Fork Coos rivers.

The West Fork Millicoma was the only river in the basin that was fishable over the past weekend.

Anglers are drifting eggs or corkies along the stream bottom or using a jig suspended under a bobber. Anglers fishing the South Fork Coos River above Dellwood will need a permit from Weyerhaeuser, which they can pick up at the Dellwood office.

In the Coos Basin 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily.

Anglers have been catching a few rockfish and surfperch along the jetties and submerged rock piles. Fishing for rockfish in the bay has been spotty. The marine fish daily bag limit for bottom fish (rockfish) is 7 fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod (2).

The 7 fish marine bag limit will remain in place, with these adjustments for 2017: Create a sub-bag limit of 6 black rockfish, remove the sub-bag limit for canary rockfish, add China/quillback/copper rockfishes to the sub-bag limit with blue/Deacon rockfish and change the limit from 3 to 4.

Finally remove the 10-inch minimum size for kelp greenling.

Retention of cabezon is not allowed until July 1.

Recreational crabbing is now open in all Oregon waters. Crabbing was decent over the weekend in Coos Bay.

Crabbing from a boat has been better than crabbing from the dock but dock crabbers are picking up a few legal crabs.

Recreational harvest of bay clams remains open along the entire Oregon coast.

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