

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Feb. 1

• SHS WRESTLING
AT N. BEND
2 P.M.

Feb. 2

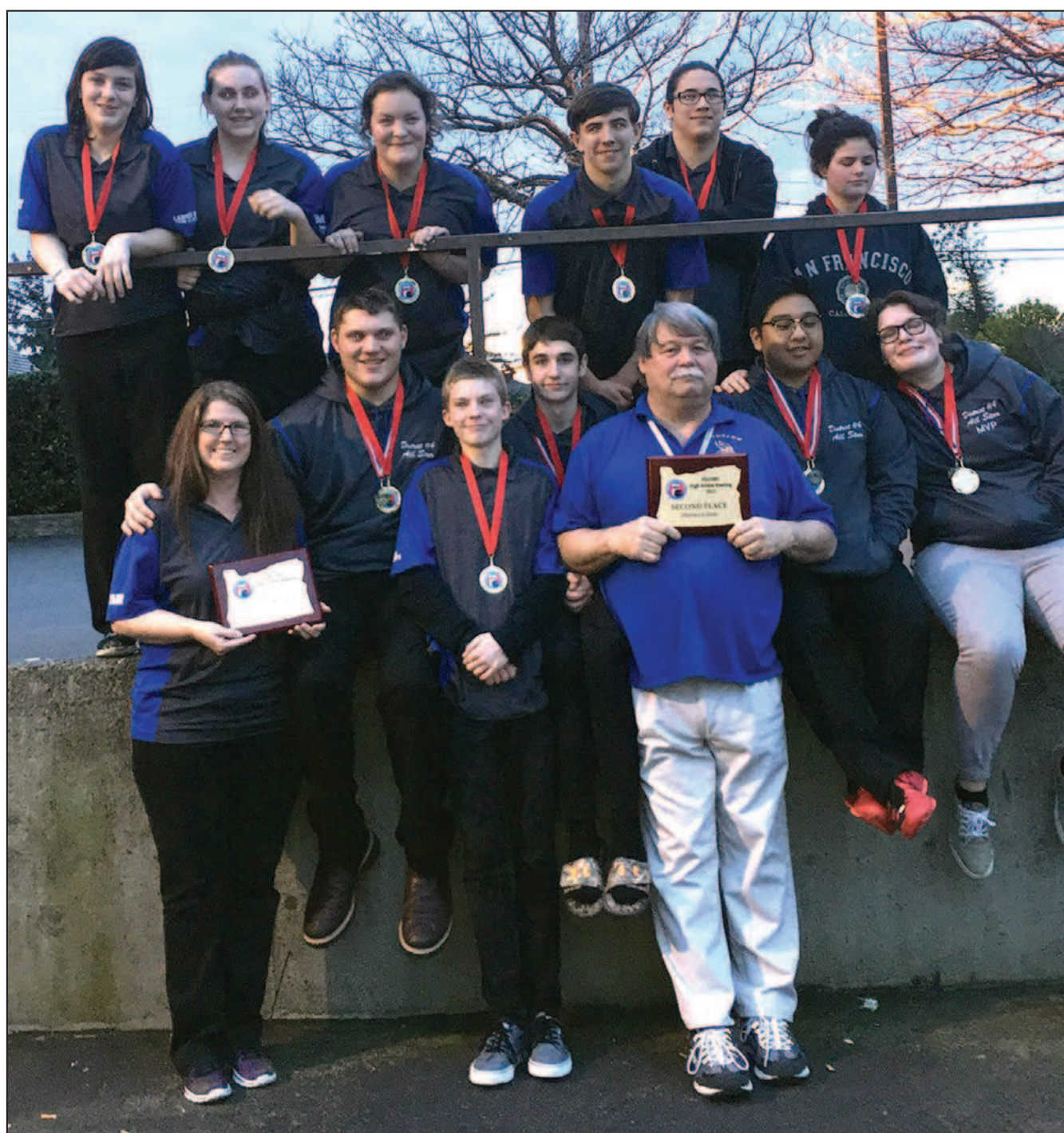
• MHS B-BALL
HOSTS MARSHFIELD
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7 P.M.

Feb. 3

• SHS B-BALL
AT S. UMPQUA
GIRLS: 6 P.M.
BOYS: 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 4

• MHS B-BALL
HOSTS PERRYDALE
GIRLS: 1 P.M.
BOYS: 2:30 P.M.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of Siuslaw's varsity girls and boys bowling teams and coaches display their district hardware.

SIUSLAW ROLLS ON TO STATE

BY NED HICKSON
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No. 3 seed among six teams that qualified for the semifinals.

Siuslaw's bowling teams were on the lanes in North Bend over the weekend, competing at district for a chance to qualify for the state tournament.

The Viking boys bowled 24 games in the qualifying round, finishing as the

Meanwhile, the Lady Vikings emerged from the opening round as the No. 1 seed. From there, they were among the top three finishers to head into the finals.

In the semifinals, the Viking boys improved to become the No. 2 seed

along with Thurston (No. 3) and North Bend (No. 1).

The top three girls teams in the finals with Siuslaw (No. 1) were Willamette (No. 2) and Cottage Grove (No. 3).

In the boys finals, Siuslaw defeated Thurston 417 to 332 after two games,

See **BOWLING 3B**

Siuslaw unable to collar 'Dawgs

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SHS GIRLS: 27
NBHS GIRLS: 59
SHS BOYS: 39
NBHS BOYS: 68

Siuslaw was in North Bend Friday night to finish off the first half of the Far West League season, taking on the



Bulldogs in a pair of losing efforts against the league's top girls and boys teams.

The Lady Vikings tipped off first, finding stiff opposition defensively as the Lady Bulldogs zoned in on seniors and Siuslaw's leading scorers Destinie Tatum and Brittany Long. Tatum was held to 11 points while Long scored

See **VIKS 4B**

Dunes detour to protect plover continues at Siltcoos

REEDSPORT — A new seasonal detour is now in place for off-highway vehicle riders at Siltcoos Beach, south of Florence, to protect the winter habitat of western snowy plover while continuing to provide year-round beach access.

Beginning this week and annually from Sept. 16 to March 14, riders will be directed to access the beach via the newly constructed Breach North OHV Trail, 600 feet north of the traditional

Breach access point.

This winter detour provides alternate access to Siltcoos Beach and does not affect use of the beach itself.

Western snowy plover are small, threatened shorebirds that utilize open sand for nesting, feeding, and overwintering.

"We're committed to providing great recreation opportunities on the dunes and beach throughout the year, while also protecting these sensitive birds,"

said Shane Gill, recreation lead for the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. "We appreciate riders' willingness to use the new beach access point so that these plovers have a better chance of surviving the winter undisturbed."

After a multi-year analysis and review, including input from thousands of members of the public, in 2015 the

See **PLOVER 3B**

Vikings wrestlers bag 6th at Bay City

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Competing in the Silver Bracket at the Bay City Duals in Coos Bay over the weekend, Siuslaw wrestlers Richard Huff (113 lbs.) and Matthew Horrillo (285 lbs.) went undefeated to help lead the Vikings to sixth place overall.

Huff had 4 pins and 1 forfeit win, and Horrillo claimed wins with 2 pins, two decisions and a forfeit.

"Richard pinned a top-rated 3A wrestler and has now dropped to his end-season weight," said Siuslaw coach Neil Wartnik. "He's so fun to watch."

Kainan Lane, wrestling

See **WRESTLING 2B**



FWL BOYS		MWL BOYS	
N. BEND	5-0	T. LAKE	4-0
SIUSLAW	3-2	EDDYVILLE	4-0
MARSHFIELD	3-2	SILETZ	3-1
DOUGLAS	3-2	LOWELL	2-2
BROOKINGS	1-4	MOHAWK	1-2
S. UMP.	0-5	MAPLETON	1-3

FWL GIRLS		MWL GIRLS	
MARSHFIELD	4-1	LOWELL	4-0
N. BEND	4-1	ALSEA	2-0
DOUGLAS	4-1	MOHAWK	2-1
BROOKINGS	2-3	SILETZ	2-1
SIUSLAW	1-4	MCKENZIE	1-2
S. UMP.	0-5	MAPLETON	0-4

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

See **FISHING 4B**

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