

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS **Calendar**

**Feb. 11**

- **MHS B-BALL**  
HOSTS CROW  
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.  
BOYS: 7 P.M.
- **SHS WRESTLING**  
REGIONAL MEET  
AT S. UMPQUA  
11 A.M.

**Feb. 14**

- **SHS B-BALL**  
AT DOUGLAS  
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.  
BOYS: 7 P.M.
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## Viks narrowly lose to late-rallying Pirates

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News  
  
SIUSLAW: 43  
MARSHFIELD: 46

The Vikings opened Tuesday night's game at home against Marshfield on a quick 7-0 run with three offensive rebounds by junior Kyle King and a freethrow from junior Trent Reavis. But by the end of the first quarter, the Pirates had tied things up at 13-13.

At that point it became clear that the

game was going to be a barnburner, with both teams battling for the chance to emerge as the league's second-place team.

However, the second period belonged to the Vikings, with Siuslaw outscoring Marshfield 20 to 9 on shooting from juniors Jared Brandt and Jake Hickson, along with seniors Marcos Reya-Ayala and Brogan Cornish.

Reavis also had a pair of 3-pointers in the quarter to help secure a 33-22 lead entering the half.

However, the third period was

**Siuslaw senior Marcos Reyna-Ayala gets pressured by Marshfield Tuesday night.**



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almost all Pirates as Marshfield used 3-point shooting and offensive rebounds to outscore Siuslaw 18-9 to take a slim 40-39 lead.

The Pirates were the first to strike in the fourth quarter, moving ahead 46-39 on freethrows and a 3-pointer.

With 2:08 left on the clock, Siuslaw

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Mapleton senior Josi Hays (above) grabs a rebound and fastbreak; Senior AJ Foster (below) nabs a steal.

## SAILORS MAKE STRONG HOME STAND

BY NED HICKSON  
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MHS GIRLS: 25  
TLHS GIRLS: 29  
MHS BOYS: 48  
TLHS BOYS: 68

The Lady Sailors had their best performance of the season Thursday night during Mapleton's final home game against Triangle Lake.

"I've never been more proud of my girls as I was Tuesday night," said Mapleton coach Mike Murray. "Once again, we finished with just four girls



on the floor but they never gave up."

With 11 seconds left in the first half, sophomore Bailey Messick grabbed a steal and passed to fellow sophomore Erin Michael, who scored at the buzzer to tie the game at 10-10 entering the half.

In the third quarter, lone senior Josi Hays put the Lady Sailors ahead with a shot from the freethrow line, but the Lady Lakers quickly took the lead on a 3-point play and a pair of buckets to move ahead 17-11.

Though Messick was able to score

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## OSAA introduces new plan

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In the latest Oregon School Activities Association's (OSAA) districting model proposals, Siuslaw would either end up in a revised five-classification Sky-Em League or six-classification Far West League district — neither of which would include North Bend, Marshfield or any trips to Grants Pass and Medford.

After the OSAA's fourth meeting by the Classification and Districting Committee on Jan. 30, the committee submitted revised versions of both its 5A and 6A models this past Tuesday, along with a football-only plan.

Under the proposed 6A classification, the Vikings would be part of an eight-team 4A Far West League with Brookings-Harbor, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Douglas, Elmira, South Umpqua and Sutherlin.

In the 5A model, Siuslaw would be in an eight-team 3A Sky-Em division with Creswell, Elmira, Harrisburg, Junction City, La Pine, Philomath, Pleasant Hill and Sisters.

Though the Sky-Em proposal would eliminate 3-hour (one-way) trips to Brookings-Harbor, Grants Pass and Medford for Siuslaw, they would be replaced by 3- to 4-hour trips to La Pine and Sisters in Central Oregon.

No changes were made to the committee's second draft of its football-only plan, with Siuslaw still slated to become part of Special District 4 along with Cottage Grove, Elmira, Junction City, Marshfield, North Bend, North Eugene Highlands and Philomath.

The committee will meet again Monday, Feb. 27, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. Public testimony will take place in the morning before holding a closed work session that afternoon.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

**Feb. 11**  
12:25am / 7.3 6:05am / 1.9  
11:57pm / 8.4 6:40pm / -0.8

**Feb. 12**  
1:03am / 7.4 6:50am / 1.7  
12:42pm / 8.0 7:18pm / -0.5

**Feb. 13**  
1:40am / 7.4 7:35am / 1.6  
1:26pm / 7.6 7:55pm / 0.1

**Feb. 14**  
2:15am / 7.4 8:19am / 1.6  
2:09pm / 7.0 8:31pm / 0.7

**Feb. 15**  
2:51am / 7.3 9:05am / 1.6  
2:55pm / 6.4 9:07pm / 1.3

**Feb. 16**  
3:28am / 7.1 9:54am / 1.7  
3:46pm / 5.9 9:45pm / 2.0

**Feb. 17**  
4:07am / 6.9 10:49am / 1.8  
4:45pm / 5.4 10:28pm / 2.7

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## Siuslaw girls unable to sink Pirates

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SIUSLAW: 33  
MARSHFIELD: 65

The Lady Vikings had their hands full Tuesday night at home against the No. 6-ranked Lady Pirates (6-1).

**Siuslaw senior Destinie Tatum had 11 points against Marshfield.**

Viking senior Destinie Tatum had a standout game, leading in scoring (11), rebounds (7), steals (3) and assists (3). Meanwhile, Siuslaw senior post Marika White nabbed 6 rebounds, with sophomore Alyssa Richards blocking a pair of shots to go with 2 points.

Senior guard Claire Waggoner had 4 points, with 2 points each from senior Abby Watkins and White.

Despite the effort, the Pirates were able to leave with a decisive 65-33

win, maintaining a tie with Douglas for first place in the Far West League entering the final three games of the season.

That same night, Douglas defeated Brookings-Harbor (67-50) and North Bend beat South Umpqua (53-34).

Last night, Siuslaw was on the road at Brookings (after press deadlines) and will be on the road again Tuesday at Douglas.

The final game will be Friday at home against North Bend at 6 p.m.

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