

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Spring openers

- **MARCH 13**
SHS SOFTBALL
AT NEWPORT
4 P.M.
- **MARCH 18**
SHS BASEBALL
AT TAFT
NOON
- **MARCH 23**
SHS TRACK & FIELD
AT SIUSLAW
SIUSLAW
ICEBREAKER
4 P.M.
- **APRIL 13**
MHS TRACK & FIELD
AT MONROE
4 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
March 4	
3:42am / 7.7	10:44am / 0.6
4:58pm / 5.8	10:31pm / 2.5
March 5	
4:49am / 7.5	11:55am / 0.6
6:20pm / 5.6	11:41pm / 3.0
March 6	
5:55am / 7.4	1:09am / 0.5
7:44pm / 5.6	
March 7	
7:07am / 7.3	1:02am / 3.2
8:56pm / 6.0	2:19pm / 0.2
March 8	
8:17am / 7.4	2:20am / 3.0
9:52pm / 6.3	3:19pm / -0.1
March 9	
9:19am / 7.6	3:26am / 2.6
10:38pm / 6.7	4:11pm / -0.3
March 10	
10:14am / 7.7	4:21am / 2.1
11:18pm / 7.0	4:56pm / -0.3

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Lady Viking commits to SWOCC volleyball

Last Tuesday, Siuslaw High School senior Brittany Long signed on the dotted line regarding her plans after graduation this June. In the presence of her mother, Rylie Tuttle, and SHS principal Kerri Tatum, long signed a Letter of Intent to play volleyball for Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC).

Long signed the letter in the glow of the high school's row of trophies, some of which she has contributed to through her own efforts as a multi-sport athlete during her four years as a Lady Viking.

"Brittany is a dynamic and versatile player," said SWOCC volleyball coach Michael Edmond. "She has a powerful arm and will bring great energy to our team this coming season."



Siuslaw senior Brittany Long (center) signs a Letter of Intent to play volleyball for Southwestern Oregon Community College as Siuslaw High School principal Kerri Tatum (left) and Long's mother, Rylie Tuttle (right), share in the occasion.

Long, who plans to pursue a career in nursing, said she's excited to play both against — and with — opponents she's grown up playing against.

"I love competition and am currently doing plyometrics and strength training in preparation for next season," said Long, who was a top scorer for the Viking volleyball team last season, as well as a key defender.

Long's mother said her daughter already has an important key to success.

"Brittany is a survivor," said Tuttle. "She is stubborn and will work hard to accomplish her goals."

"I'm so proud of her for getting to where she is. She'll be the first in our family to compete in sports at the college level."



EYES ON THE PRIZE



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Late Thursday afternoon, Siuslaw Middle School head wrestling coach Stecher Buss was contemplating what it would be like to have no hair.

Earlier, he had told his team he would shave his head if either of his middle school

teams won the the Far West League middle school district wrestling title.

"I was a little nervous," said Buss. "Some of my wrestlers were poking me in the ribs because they knew we were close."

That was particularly true of the sixth/seventh-grade team, which claimed three individual district titles and six top-six placers.

Eventually, Siuslaw was edged out by North Bend, which took the team title with 162 pounds, followed by the Vikings with 130 points.

"I have a strong feeling next year, if they continue their hard

See **WRESTLING 3B**

Seven Viks named to all-league

Last week, The Far West League announced its top basketball players as voted on by league coaches.

A total of seven Vikings between Siuslaw's boys' and girls' teams were recognized for their efforts this season.

For the Viking boys, junior Trent Reavis had the top honors by being named to the league's First Team roster.

Making the Second Team was junior Kyle King, with Honorable Mention given to senior Brogan Cornish and juniors Jared Brandt and Jake Hickson.

Brandt was also named to the All-Defensive Team.

Lady Viking seniors Destinie Tatum and Abby Watkins each received Honorable Mention nods.



Trent Reavis



Kyle King



Jared Brandt



Brogan Cornish



Jake Hickson



Destinie Tatum



Abby Watkins

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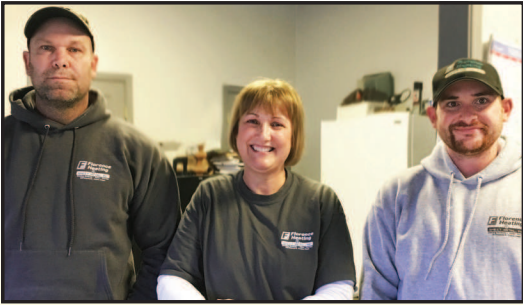
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