

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

- MAY 6**
MHS TRACK
 AT MWL DISTRICTS
 11 A.M. FIELD
 1 P.M. TRACK
- MAY 8**
SHS BASEBALL
 AT N. BEND
 5 P.M.
SHS SOFTBALL
 HOSTS N. BEND
 5 P.M.
- MAY 11**
SHS BASEBALL
 HOSTS N. BEND
 3 AND 5 P.M.
SHS SOFTBALL
 AT N. BEND
 3 AND 5 P.M.
- MAY 12-13**
SHS TRACK
 AT FWL DISTRICTS
 AT N. BEND
 10:30 A.M.



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw senior leftfielder Kyle Rose sprints from third base trying to beat the tag; Below, senior catcher Nikki Launius returns to the plate after a one-on-one with fellow senior and pitcher Heidi Jones.

VIKS NIPPED BY BRUINS

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Tuesday's baseball match-up at home against Brookings-Harbor was off to a good start for Siuslaw as Mapleton sophomore Gabe Simington struck out the first three Bruins batters in quick succession.

Then, during the Vikings' turn at the plate, Siuslaw brought home 4 runs for a solid lead heading into the top of the second inning.

But the Bruins rallied in the top of the third, making a full rotation in the batting order and tying things up on



the scoreboard at 4-4.

Siuslaw's offense went cold, with Brookings-Harbor taking a 6-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning.

Though the Vikings were able to score 4 more runs between the fifth and sixth innings, the Bruins stayed ahead and continued their momentum, striking out a total of 11 Viking batters on the way to a 14-8 win.

Siuslaw had 6 errors and stranded 11 runners in the game.

Senior Nick Steinman led Siuslaw's offense, going 2-for-4 at the plate with

See **VIKS 4B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 3 6:17am / 6.3 7:59pm / 6.2	12:36am / 2.8 1:12pm / 0.1

May 4 7:35am / 6.0 8:57pm / 6.4	1:57am / 2.5 2:17pm / 0.5
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May 5 8:51am / 5.9 9:46pm / 6.7	3:09am / 2.0 3:16pm / 0.7
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May 6 9:58am / 5.9 10:28pm / 6.9	4:08am / 1.4 4:08pm / 1.0
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May 7 10:55am / 6.0 11:05pm / 7.1	4:57am / 0.8 4:54pm / 1.2
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May 8 11:45am / 6.0 11:39pm / 7.3	5:40am / 0.3 5:34pm / 1.4
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May 9 12:29am / 6.1 6:18am / -0.1 6:11pm / 1.7	
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Sailors en route to district after Cinder Classic

BY NED HICKSON
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With the Mountain West League district meet taking place today in McKenzie, the Sailors finished the week strong at the nine-school Cinder Classic in Crow Tuesday.

Josi Hays, Cole Spencer, Tanner Wilson and Tyler Packebush each had wins at the meet, including two for Hays, who won both the hammer throw with a personal best throw of 73 feet, 6 inches, and the javelin at 90-6.

Hays was also second in the discus (83-8) and was fourth in the shot put

(30-9.5).

Spencer won the high jump at 5-2, with Packebush running the 110-meter hurdles in 18.54 for the win, and Wilson launching the winning javelin throw at 136-9.

Packebush was also third in the pole vault (10-6) and Wilson threw for

fourth in the discus (100-7).

For the girls, sophomore Bailey Messick ran a personal record in the 100 hurdles at 25.9 for third place. Brittany Wilson, also a sophomore, was third in the hammer with a PR

See **SAILORS 5B**

Siuslaw likely to join new Umpqua River Conference in 2018

BY NED HICKSON
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The Oregon School Athletic Association's Classification and Redistricting Committee, along with high school athletic directors, have

reached what appears to be the final decision regarding what direction 2018 will take for 2A through 5A schools.

Following last week's closed work session with athletic directors and members of the redistricting commit-

tee, the OSAA released a written statement confirming the decision to move to a six-classification system beginning in fall 2018.

Siuslaw will be part of a new six-school, Class 3A league known as the Umpqua River Conference.

Joining Siuslaw will be Coquille, Douglas, Rogue River, South Umpqua and Sutherlin.

"The majority of voting members of the committee are in favor of

See **OSAA 5B**

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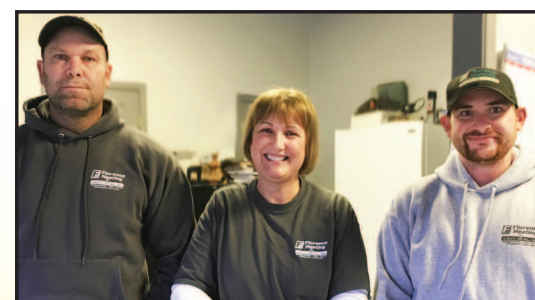
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