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Sissel pins historic triple crown

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Joel Sissel stands out in a crowd, whether walking the sixth-grade hallway of Siuslaw Middle School or while making his way around the

Siuslaw Middle School sixth-grader Joel Sissel shows his three championship plaques and trophy after sweeping all three events earlier this month.

mats during the Oregon Wrestling Association's freestyle and Greco competition in Roseburg last weekend (May 6).

And while it's his gold-colored hair that may distinguish him in the school hallways, it's his historic triple crown achievement of sweeping the OWA's Folk, Freestyle and Greco competitions that have made him a standout in wrestling circles.

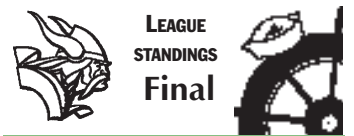
According to coach Stecher Buss, he's believed to be the first wrestler in Siuslaw history — at any level —

to claim the championship in all three wrestling styles.

"I talked with (Siuslaw High School coach) Neil Wartnik about it, and neither of us can recall anyone getting a triple crown," said Buss. "So it's a pretty big deal."

Sissel, who wrestles in the 103-pound bracket, first won the Folk-style title last January at the Oregon Classic, where he competed against wrestlers from all over the

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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

FWL BOYS		FWL GIRLS	
N. BEND	13-2	S. UMP.	13-2
S. UMP.	10-5	N. BEND	11-4
DOUGLAS	10-5	MARSHFIELD	9-6
BROOKINGS	7-8	DOUGLAS	8-7
MARSHFIELD	4-11	BROOKINGS	3-12
SIUSLAW	1-14	SIUSLAW	1-14

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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NORTH COAST LAKES:

Most of the North Coast lakes were stocked with trout this week. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry.

So far this season, **Town Lake** near Pacific City has been stocked with nearly 200 surplus summer steelhead from **Cedar Creek Hatchery**. In addition, 66 early run winter steelhead were released there on Jan. 11. **Nehalem Hatchery** released 200 surplus winter steelhead into **Vernonia pond**, 57 into **Lost Lake** and 60 into **Lake Lytle**.

These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience, especially when the rivers are blown out. Once in the lake they are considered "trout" and do not require a Combined Angling Tag.

Anglers are reminded, however, that only one trout per day over 20 inches may be retained, and these fish will almost all be in that size range.

The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

MID COAST LAKES:

Mid coast lakes have been stocked and are fishing well. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

ALSEA RIVER AND BAY: Steelhead

Steelhead fishing is open on the Alsea River and listed tributaries until April 30. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

SALMON RIVER: Steelhead

The Salmon River closed for wild and hatchery steelhead on March 31 to protect spawning wild steelhead.

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead

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SPORTS Calendar

- **MAY 12-13**
SHS TRACK
FWL DISTRICTS
AT N. BEND
10:30 A.M.
- **MAY 18-19**
MHS TRACK
MWL DISTRICTS
AT MCKENZIE
10:30 A.M.
- **MAY 18-19**
MHS TRACK
STATE MEET
AT HAYWARD FIELD
TBA
- **MAY 19-20**
SHS TRACK
STATE MEET
AT HAYWARD FIELD
TBA

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 13 1:42am / 7.1 3:08pm / 6.0	8:37am / -0.5 8:31pm / 2.8
May 14 2:14am / 6.9 3:50pm / 5.8	9:14am / -0.4 9:10pm / 3.0
May 15 2:49am / 6.6 4:36pm / 5.7	9:53am / -0.2 9:53pm / 3.2
May 16 3:28am / 6.3 5:26pm / 5.6	10:36am / 0.1 10:46pm / 3.3
May 17 4:16am / 6.0 6:19pm / 5.6	11:24am / 0.3 11:50pm / 3.3
May 18 5:16am / 5.7 7:12am / 5.8	12:18pm / 5.8
May 19 6:28am / 5.4 8:03pm / 6.0	1:03am / 3.0 1:15pm / 0.8



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Siuslaw senior Brogan Cornish shares a laugh while leading off from second base during the season's final game.

VIKS WRAP UP FAR WEST SEASON

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The Viking baseball team wrapped up its season Wednesday in a game that was moved from Thursday due to the threat of rain. In addition to marking the end of the season for Siuslaw, it also represented the final game of their career for seven seniors on the team: Nick Steinman, Kyle Rose, Kelby White, Brogan Cornish, Drew Rannow, and Marcos Reyna-Ayala. It also was the final appearance of Mapleton senior Hunter Simington, who played catcher



Siuslaw senior Claire Waggoner was one of three seniors who played the final game for Siuslaw on Wednesday at North Bend.

and outfielder for the Vikings this season.

It was a tough draw for Siuslaw to end the season with, taking on the first-place 13-2 Bulldogs, who clinched the Far West League title on Monday with a 12-3 win over Siuslaw in North Bend.

In Wednesday's doubleheader

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Siuslaw grad Dotson now two-time All-CCC Decathlete

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Siuslaw High School graduate (2014) Joseph Dotson recently qualified for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) Championships and became a two-time All-Cascade Conference decathlete after posting three personal bests at the CCC Multi-Event Championships in April.

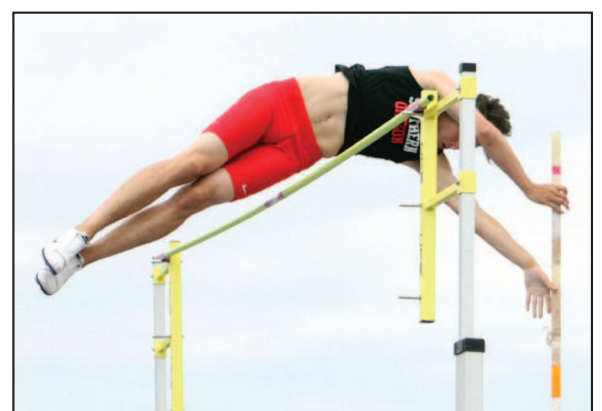
In fourth place following the previous day's events, Dotson turned in a stellar performance on day two, eventually finishing second with 6,695

points — just 71 points short of defending champion Seth Gretz of Oregon Tech.

Dotson, currently a sophomore at SOU, entered the championships with the NAIA's second-best point total at 6,304.

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Southern Oregon University sophomore and 2014 Siuslaw graduate Joseph Dotson is competing in the nationals this weekend. Last year, Dotson finished 5th overall.



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