

SHS alumni Dotson claims second at NAIA

Southern Oregon sophomore and Siuslaw High School alumni Joseph Dotson gave an All-America effort May 26 at the midway point of the NAIA Outdoor Championships.

Competing in SOU's only finals of Day 2, Dotson jumped three spots in the final decathlon discipline for runner-up honors with 6,732 points.

Dotson, who last year placed fifth in the decathlon, started the day in ninth place. On the comeback trail he established new personal bests in the 110-meter hurdles (16.20) and the javelin throw (162-0), and posted qualifying marks in the discus and pole vault.

The clincher for Dotson was the 1,500-meter finale. In fifth place and 122 points behind second, he made up 125 points with a time of 4:22.18 — a PR by more than five seconds.

Third-place Winston Lawson of Vanguard finished three points behind Dotson



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Joseph Dotson

and came in 19 seconds behind him in the 1,500.

The other two individuals Dotson passed were 16-plus seconds back.

Dotson beat out Cascade Conference champion Seth Gretz of Oregon Tech (who placed fifth) for the first time in four head-to-head battles.

Dotson is SOU's first second-place finisher in the decathlon since Ross Kennedy in 1996 and 1997.

2017 Salmon Run to host kick-off meeting

The Salmon Run, a 5K run and 3K walk, will be held again this year on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Organizers are looking for interested persons and volunteers to assist with this effort.

A kick-off meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Siuslaw Watershed Council conference

room, 10868 East Mapleton Rd., in Mapleton.

This run commemorates Shiloh Forest Sundstrom (1981-2015), a PhD candidate in Geography at Oregon State University, cattle manager at Rock Creek Ranch in Deadwood, a Program Director at the Siuslaw Institute and a

vocal advocate for conservation solutions in the Siuslaw watershed and abroad.

While working for SWC 11 years ago, Sundstrom created The Siuslaw Salmon Run as a fun and fundraising event. With the encouragement of his family, SWC revived the run last year in his honor as The

Salmon Run/Walk and Celebration.

Last year, there were 74 participants.

The goal for 2017 is to have more than 100 entrants.

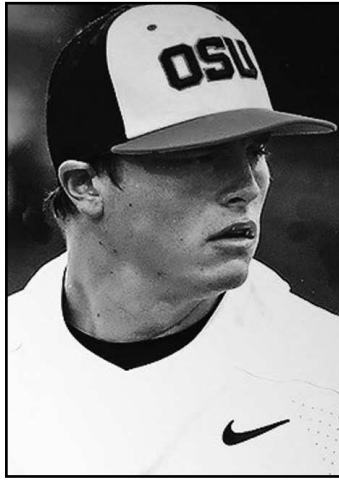
Come help plan this year's event or call 541-268-3044 for more information.

Thompson receives All-Academic nod for second time

A school-record 16 Oregon State baseball student-athletes have earned Pac-12 All-Academic honors, the conference announced last week.

The Beavers lead the conference with three First-Team selections, including Siuslaw High School graduate Jake Thompson. The red-shirt junior also received Pac-12 All-Academic First-Team recognition last year.

To be eligible, student-athletes must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and position players



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Siuslaw alumni and OSU pitcher Jake Thompson went 12-0 on the mound for the 49-4 Beavers, which is heading to the nationals for a chance to reach the College World Series.

must have participated in at least 50 percent of their team's regular-season contests.

Thompson, who is majoring in economics, is also a CoSIDA Academic All-District

8 First Teamer.

In addition, on Friday, Thompson received First Team Academic All-American honors during a week that also included nods for First Team All American and First Team Pac 12 for his performance on the mound.

During the regular season, Thompson was undefeated on the mound, going 12-0, striking out 96 batters and posting a 1.31 ERA in 103 innings of pitching.

Annual Surfriders' youth surfing competition June 17

NEWPORT — The Surfrider Foundation's Newport, Siuslaw and Portland Chapters have announced they will be hosting the ninth annual Otter Rock 'n' Roll Youth Surf Competition and Beach Cleanup Challenge in celebration of International Surfing Day.

Observed globally, International Surfing Day celebrates the sport of surfing and helps raise awareness about issues facing our ocean, waves and beaches.

The Otter Rock n Roll will take place Saturday, June 17, at Otter Rock/Devil's Punchbowl State Park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. An age-18-and-under youth surf contest, the event is open to surfers of all

skill levels, is family-friendly and welcomes the general beachgoing public.

Event pre-registration is \$25 at www.otterrockandroll.com. Space is limited so sign up early to reserve a spot.

Beach registration is \$35 and closes at 8 a.m.

All participants will receive an event T-shirt and prizes from local sponsors. There will be beach games and activities throughout the day including a special beach cleanup challenge, where youth can compete for different prizes through various stewardship activities.

From the no-experience necessary beginner division with lessons and the parent with child division to the more

competitive 13-15 and 16-18 year old divisions (both boys and girls), there is something here for all water and beach lovers.

Otter Rock n Roll began nine years ago in celebration of International Surfing Day, which is officially observed on June 20 uniting surfers from around the world to celebrate the sport of surfing and give back to our ocean, waves and beaches through stewardship activities.

"This is a great opportunity to engage in ocean stewardship, physical activity and family friendly competition. No surf experience is required — just a desire to enjoy the sport of surfing" said Vince Pappalardo of the Surfrider

Newport Chapter and organizer of the event.

Sponsors include: Russo Surfboards, Murdy Surfboards, Pura Vida Surf Shop, Eon Graphic Design, Warm Currents, Ocean Pulse, Ossie's Surf Shop, Moment Surf Company, Gorge Performance Surf Shop, Safari Town Surf Shop, Lincoln City Surf Shop, Xcel, Sanuk, Reef, Cascade Coast Solar, Figaro's Pizza, Chowder Surf Co., Inn At Otter Crest, Bike Newport and Dutch Brothers.

Pre-registration is \$25 online at otterrockandroll.com by June 14. Beach Registration on the day of the event is \$35, and closes at 8 a.m.

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SWC announces dates for hands-on summer camp

The Siuslaw Watershed Council has announced its summer camp dates for students entering fourth grade through high school.

This year, SWC is offering one camp for these age groups on June 26 through 29.

Eligible students are encouraged to be a part of exploring the Siuslaw watershed's many rivers, streams, and lakes.

During the camp participants travel throughout the Siuslaw Watershed learning about plants, animals, water

and land.

Classes focus on the restoration work that is being done to keep the watershed healthy.

Campers will get a chance to make a difference by doing hands-on restoration work.

Also highlighted are some of the unique recreation opportunities in the watershed such as stand-up paddleboarding, canoeing and sandboarding.

The cost to attend the SWC Camp is \$75 from June 26 through 29 and scholarships are available.

Registration packets are available on our website at siuslaw.org/camps.

Those interested may also contact the SWC office at 541-268-3044 to request a packet.

Siuslaw Watershed Camps are made possible with funding from Siuslaw National Forest Stewardship, Western Lane Community Foundation, in partnership with Siuslaw School District, and through private donations.

Learn to camp from OPRD

For \$30 per family, The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) provides tents, sleeping bags and other gear, with volunteers helping set up tents, build campfires, prepare meals and more.

Register for one of the following events by calling 800-551-6949.

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