

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

- SEPT. 19**
MHS VOLLEYBALL
 AT MOHAWK
 6 P.M.
SHS VOLLEYBALL
 AT DOUGLAS
 6:30 P.M.
- SEPT. 21**
SHS VOLLEYBALL
 HOSTS N. BEND
 6:30 P.M.
MHS VOLLEYBALL
 AT EDDYVILLE
 6 P.M.
- SEPT. 22**
SHS FOOTBALL
 HOSTS DOUGLAS
 7 P.M.
MHS FOOTBALL
 AT YONCALLA
 7 P.M.
- SEPT. 26**
SHS VOLLEYBALL
 HOSTS S. UMPQUA
 6:30 P.M.
MHS VOLLEYBALL
 HOSTS ALSEA
 6 P.M.

Lady Vikings sunk by Pirates, beat Bruins



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25-23, 25-17, 25-14

The Lady Vikings opened the Far West League season Tuesday at home, taking on the No. 6-ranked Pirates from Marshfield (6-4).

Though junior middle blocker Makenzie York was able to pound 11 kills across the Pirates' bow, Siuslaw

Sophomore Mia Collins leaps for a block against Marshfield during Tuesday's home match.

fell in three straight sets to Marshfield, 25-23, 25-17, 25-14.

Sophomore Mia Collins claimed three kills, junior Alyssa Richards had 2 kills, and senior Emma Collins had 1 kill to go with a pair of digs and 1 block.

Defensively, junior Jordan Long dug up 3 kill attempts from Marshfield, along with 2 from Mia Collins.

Thursday, the Lady Vikings turned the tide and picked up their first league win in an impressive sweep on the road at Brookings-Harbor, where York hammered 10 kills to go along with 4 kills each from Emma Collins, Mia Collins and Richards.

Siuslaw opened with a 25-17 win in the first set, then dominated the Bruins in the second set, thanks in part to sophomore setting duo Kendal Robinson and Aylene Vasquez, who provided the Lady Viks with the chance to score kills at both the net and middle row — a combination that kept Brookings-Harbor off balance.

After winning the second game 25-8, Siuslaw completed the sweep with an impressive 25-7 victory in the third set to claim the match.

The win puts the Lady Viks at 1-1 in league, with their next match set for Tuesday, when they'll face the Trojans on the road at Douglas High School. First serve goes up at 6:30 p.m.

KICKING IT IN



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Siuslaw senior Isaac Griffes ran Thursday's Tugman Invitational in 17:48.9 as the Viks placed first overall.

VIKS NAB TUGMAN TITLES

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Often referred to as the Far West League "preview" meet, the annual Tugman Invitational offers a first look at many of the league's teams in direct competition. And if Thursday was any indication, Siuslaw fans have a lot to look forward to this season — and the seasons ahead.

Though both Viking teams carry rosters dominated primarily by underclassmen, Siuslaw made it clear that its



Lady Vikings (from left) sophomore Anne Wartnik and Hannah Rannow led Siuslaw to a first-place team finish Thursday.

relative lack of experience isn't a detriment when coupled with talent and determination.

Both teams claimed first place at Tugman, with the boys team nudging Bandon, 49-50, and the Lady Vikings

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Time Out

BY LLOYD LITTLE
Retired teacher, coach
and game official

(With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, official, parent and spectator, I've gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, I share what I've learned about sports from these multiple points of view.)

"Drugs in Sports"

The high school athletic handbook signed by all participants contains guidelines for eligibility when participating in sports. In it, there are attendance and grade requirements outlined.

However, the section covering use of drugs is my focus today.

Teammates need to trust that all players on the team are preparing themselves to play each day. They are getting rest, eating nutritionally and training hard. Players should not jeopardize the success of their team through the use of any drug.

Much has been written in this paper about the

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 16	
10:17am / 6.1	3:44am / -0.2
9:48pm / 7.2	3:55pm / 2.3
Sept. 17	
11:05am / 6.5	4:39am / -0.4
10:47pm / 7.4	4:52pm / 1.7
Sept. 18	
11:48am / 6.9	5:27am / -0.5
11:39pm / 7.5	5:43pm / 1.2
Sept. 19	
6:10am / -0.4	
12:26pm / 7.2	6:29pm / 0.8
Sept. 20	
12:28am / 7.4	6:50am / -0.2
1:02pm / 7.4	7:12pm / 0.4
Sept. 21	
1:13am / 7.3	7:28am / 7.3
1:36pm / 7.4	7:53pm / 0.2
Sept. 22	
1:57am / 7.0	8:04am / 0.8
2:09pm / 7.4	8:34pm / 0.2

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Recreational bottomfish season closes Monday

Oregon's recreational bottomfish season will close to all species but flatfish as of Sunday, Sept. 17, at 11:59 p.m., because the quotas for several species have been reached.

As of Monday morning (Sept. 18), anglers may no longer catch or retain lingcod, any species of rockfish,

cabezon, greenling or other bottomfish.

There is a new opportunity for anglers to fish for flatfish (except Pacific halibut) at all depths, also starting Monday.

"Recreational bottomfishing was excellent this year, with effort and catch rates higher than anticipated," said

Maggie Sommer, ODFW marine fisheries manager. "Because the annual quotas for several species have been met, fishery managers need to close the season."

Good weather in spring and summer,

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MID COAST LAKES
Olalla Reservoir has been stocked with about 100 surplus summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap, this season. These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience.

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

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