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From left: Seniors Kaylee Graham, Jordan Northrop and Isaac Griffes run their final cross country race for Siuslaw during Saturday's 4A state meet in Eugene.

Vikings from 1B

first place with 37 points — a good 71 points ahead of second-place Scappoose (108). LaGrand was third (111), followed by Sisters (148) and Siuslaw (152). Leading the Lady Vikings was sophomore Hannah Rannow, who has been the first Siuslaw team member to cross the finish

for the girls team all season. On Saturday, Rannow was 13th individually with a time of 20 minutes, 12 seconds.

Freshman Brea Blankenship had Siuslaw's second-highest finish in 27th place (20:43), followed by sophomore Anne Wartnik in 33rd (21:06), freshman Gracie Freudenthal in 49th (21:52), sophomore Chloe Madden in 73rd (22:31) and the

team's loan senior Kaylee Graham finishing close behind in 77th place in 22:46.

Junior Naomi Shoji was the seventh Viking to cross the finish, coming in at 22:50 for 79th out of 109 runners.

In the boys race, sophomore Brendon Jensen had Siuslaw's top finish, placing 15th with a time of 17:17. Senior Isaac Griffes, who won the Far West

League district title in October, finished 18th and just four seconds behind Jensen with a time of 17:21.

The next Viking to cross the finish was sophomore Kiger Johnson, who finished 63rd with a time of 18:03. Senior Jordan Northrop was 68th (18:15), followed by junior Robert Mans in 74th (18:30) and sophomore Jared Northrop placing 99th in

19:58.

In both races, Siuslaw had the top Far West finish; Marshfield (232) finished ninth in the boys race and South Umpqua (206) placed eighth in the girls division.

Tillamook sophomore Solace Bergeron won the individual 4A state title in 18:44, with senior John Kavulich of Scappoose finishing in 16:23 for the 4A boys title.

Following Saturday's state meet, the all-state roster was named. Rannow received the top recognition for Siuslaw after being named to the Second Team All-State list.

Blankenship received honorable mention.

For the boys, Jensen and Griffes were both named to the Third Team All-State roster.

Fishing from 1B

catfish. North and South Tenmile Lake provide some of the finest warmwater fishing on the Oregon coast. Located on the east side of Hwy 101 midway between Reedsport and Coos Bay, the combined lakes offer nearly 2,000 acres of water and miles of shoreline to

fish for largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie and brown bullhead catfish.

Much of the property around Tenmile is privately-owned and the lakes are best fished by boat, but a fishing dock at Tenmile Lake County Park in the small community of Lakeside is wheelchair accessible and a great spot for kids. There also is a campground and boat launch at the

County Park. Spinreel Campground (US Forest Service) on the west side of Hwy 101 offers camping for those wanting an extended stay.

Several area resorts and marinas also provide camping spaces, lodging and boat rentals.

The shoreline of North and South Tenmile is varied as a number of streams flow from

the coastal foothills and into the lakes creating several large arms and many smaller bays and inlets dotted with pilings, docks and boat houses. Both lakes are shallow with an average depth of about 15 feet and abundant aquatic weeds, willows and bank vegetation that provide excellent cover and productive habitat for warmwater fish.

Fish generally range from 1 to 4-pounds, but a 6-pound bass is not uncommon. Bass fishing is best during periods of warmer water from spring through early fall.

When spring water temperatures reach about 60 degrees F, the bass move into shallower water to spawn. During the spawn, lures and jigs that imitate prey such as small fish

and crayfish, and soft plastic worms work well.

Spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and other surface lures are also effective. Anglers should target areas around willows, docks, logs or vegetation that provide a combination of cover and patches of open water. Good locations include the Black's Creek arm and railroad trestle crossing on North Lake, and the Coleman and Templeton arms of South Lake.

• Crappie

Anglers catch crappie in both lakes with good fishing in the spring and throughout the summer. Best fishing is in the calm water along the shoreline, in the many small coves and inlets. Crappie anglers should target shaded areas with wood structure including submerged

brush and trees, downed logs and docks.

The fish are often found in schools at depths of 10-15 feet. A good set-up is light spinning tackle with 4-pound test line and a light-colored 1/32 ounce jig. Have an assortment of garland-style and curly tail jigs in a variety of bright, neutral and dark colors and sizes.

Use a tapered panfish bobber and change the depth of the jig until you find fish. Allow the jig to sink then retrieve slowly.

Fishing is best early and late in the day, but a mid-day breeze can also trigger a bite. Crappie abundance can go through cycles every few years so check with ODFW for the latest information.

• Yellow perch

For yellow perch, you can fish the same areas of the lakes and use a similar set-up as for crappie, but try baiting the jig with a piece of worm. A size-8 hook baited with worm and rigged 1-2 feet above a sinker fished on the bottom will also work. Perch will most often be found in deeper water than crappie.

Like crappie, perch fishing is best from spring through fall, but they can be caught year-round, even during winter.

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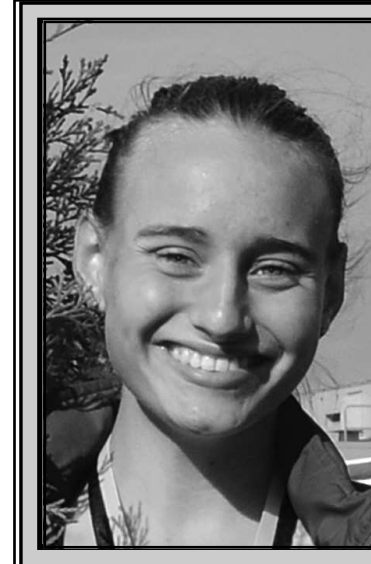
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Hannah Rannow
Sophomore



CROSS COUNTRY

Siuslaw H.S. Cross Country Highlight: This Week's Athlete of the Week honors goes to Siuslaw Viking sophomore harrier **Hannah Rannow**. Hannah finished 13th out of 109 runners in last week's OSAA 4A State Championships with a time of 20:12 to help propel the Vikings girls to a 5th place finish.

Honorable Mention
Brendon Jensen

Highlight: Honorable mention goes to sophomore **Brendon Jensen** who finished 15th out of the field of 107 runners with a time of 17:17

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