

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

• DEC. 5

SHS BOYS B-BALL
HOSTS NEWPORT
7 P.M.
SHS GIRLS B-BALL
AT NEWPORT
7 P.M.
MHS BASKETBALL
AT REEDSPORT
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7 P.M.

• DEC. 7

SHS BOYS B-BALL
HOSTS P. HILL
4:15 P.M.
SHS GIRLS B-BALL
AT HARRISBURG
VS. P-HILL
5:15 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 2 10:16am / 8.8 11:33pm / 6.9	4:13am / 2.1 5:12pm / -1.1

Dec. 3 10:59am / 9.1	5:01am / 2.3 5:58pm / -1.5
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Dec. 4 12:24am / 7.1 11:44pm / 9.2	5:49am / 2.4 6:44pm / -1.8
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Dec. 5 1:15am / 7.2 12:31pm / 9.0	6:39am / 2.5 7:32pm / -1.7
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Dec. 6 2:07am / 7.2 1:21pm / 8.6	7:32am / 2.7 8:22pm / -1.4
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Dec. 7 3:00am / 7.2 2:15pm / 8.1	8:30pm / 2.8 9:13pm / -1.0
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Dec. 8 3:55am / 7.1 3:14pm / 7.4	9:34am / 2.9 10:07pm / -0.3
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SIUSLAW NEWS FILE PHOTO

Viking senior Kyle King was one of two top scorers against Creswell on Wednesday with 9 points.

VIKS SHOW PROMISE IN OPENER

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 42 CRESWELL: 52

Though it wasn't the final outcome the Siuslaw boys basketball team had hoped for in its 2017 debut in Creswell Wednesday night, the 10-point loss to the Bulldogs still showcased the team's

potential with a senior-dominated lineup that includes four all-league returners — Jared Brandt, Trent Reavis, Jake Hickson and Kyle King — from last season.

King and Hickson led scoring with 9 points apiece in the match-up against the Bulldogs, a team ranked 8th in the OSAA 3A division and the only Mountain Valley League team current-

ly ranked in the division's top 10.

Full results were unavailable at press time.

Last night, Siuslaw was on the road at Elmira for a non-league game with the Falcons (after press deadlines).

Tuesday, the Vikings face Newport in their home opener at Glenn Butler Court

Tipoff is 7 p.m.

Siuslaw girls open with solid performance

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 30 CRESWELL: 42

Following his first game at the helm of the Lady Vikings, new head coach Greg Reynolds said he was pleased with what he saw and the potential the team has in the weeks ahead.

"We definitely had some of those first-game jitters, particularly for our younger players," said Reynolds, "but they played hard and battled all the way."



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Lady Vikings junior Madison Reynolds is one of three captains on this year's team and a top scorer.

With four freshmen (Lindsey Long, Savannah Morris, Brea Blankenship and Gracie Freudenthal) and four sophomores (Nina Aaron, Mia Collins, Kelsey Larson and Breann Vergara) making up eight of 13 players on this season's roster, Reynolds said he expects a bit of a learning curve as its

See SIUSLAW 2B

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.)

THE LONGEST SEASON

All three Siuslaw and Mapleton sport seasons are usually of similar length in days, weeks and months. They are divided by pre-season practices, non-league tune up contests, league contests and, if good enough, post-season state competitions for teams or individuals.

Although similar in length of time, the winter season seems much longer.

Why?

The first thing involves school holiday breaks. While many of the students at Siuslaw and Mapleton are taking Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, winter athletes, including cheerleaders, are in the gym practicing.

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On the Bite

A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR
THE LOCAL REGION

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Weather has not been very cooperative for ocean fishing the last couple of weeks. When anglers have been able to get out, there has been success in both the flatfish and longleader fisheries.

In the flatfish fishery, creels included sanddabs, sand sole and Petrale sole. The creels from longleader trips consisted of yellowtail, widow, red-stripe and silvergray rockfishes, plus a handful of jack mackerel (which has a separate daily bag limit, under Offshore Pelagic Species, of 25 fish in aggregate).

From now through the end of the year, limited bottomfish fishing

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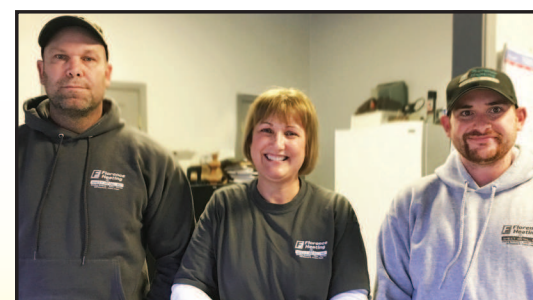
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