

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

• DEC. 29

MHS GIRLS B-BALL

HOSTS YONCALLA

3 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL

HOSTS YONCALLA

4:30 P.M.

SHS GIRLS B-BALL

HOSTS CORBET

4 P.M.

SHS BOYS B-BALL

HOSTS CORBET

5:30 P.M.

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MHS GIRLS B-BALL

HOSTS MCKENZIE

5:30 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL

HOSTS MCKENZIE

7 P.M.

SHS GIRLS B-BALL

HOSTS WALDPORT

6 P.M.

SHS BOYS B-BALL

HOSTS WALDPORT

7:30 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Dec. 23
3:33am / 6.5 9:05am / 6.5
2:32pm / 6.6 9:27pm / 0.6

Dec. 24
4:15am / 6.5 10:00am / 3.4
3:23pm / 6.1 10:09pm / 1.0

Dec. 25
4:59am / 6.7 11:04am / 3.2
4:26pm / 5.8 10:56pm / 1.4

Dec. 26
5:46am / 6.9 12:13am / 2.7
5:43pm / 5.5 11:50pm / 1.8

Dec. 27
6:34am / 7.2 1:20pm / 2.0
7:05pm / 5.4

Dec. 28
7:22am / 7.7 12:49am / 2.2
8:23pm / 5.6 2:21pm / 1.2

Dec. 29
8:12am / 8.2 1:51am / 2.5
9:31pm / 6.0 3:16pm / 0.3

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LADY VIKS BLOCK BRAVES



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BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 50 REEDSPORT: 18

The Lady Vikings picked up their second-straight win Tuesday night in a rout over the visiting Lady Braves of Reedsport.

Senior point guard Carreina Greenburg and freshman Brea Blankenship each scored in double digits, with Greenburg posting a game-high 14 points, and Blankenship claiming 11 points for Siuslaw.

Key to the Lady Viks' scoring machine were junior post Alyssa Richards, who nabbed 10 rebounds and accounted for 3 blocked shots, and senior post Marika White with 9 boards and a pair of blocked shots.

Richards also chipped in 6 points, along with 6 points each from sophomore guard Mia Collins and freshman post Gracie Freudenthal.

Coming into the game, Reedsport had only claimed two wins in the pre-season, both of them against Mapleton. Siuslaw handed the Lady Braves their seventh loss.

The Lady Viks will take a break before returning to the hardwood on Friday, Dec. 29, to host a re-match with Corbet, beginning at 4 p.m.

Siuslaw senior Carreina Greenburg led Siuslaw with 14 points Tuesday against Reedsport.

Siuslaw rallies to override Reedsport

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

SIUSLAW: 50 REEDSPORT: 45

The Vikings were back on the hardwood at Glenn Butler Court Tuesday night for the second time in as many days, taking on Reedsport for a fast-paced nailbiter.

After exchanging baskets for the first several minutes in the opening quarter, the Braves took the lead on a series of 3-pointers and several turnovers, capitalizing on a larger bench to keep up the pace and pressure.



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Siuslaw senior Dylan McCallian had 6 points and 5 rebounds against Reedsport.

But shooting and rebounding from seniors John Rollin, Kyle King, Jared Brandt and Dylan McCallian, along with junior Dylan Wynn, led Siuslaw to rally in the second half. Taking the lead in the final minute on freethrows, The Vikings edged into a 5-point advantage in the final seconds for the win.

Siuslaw returns to the court on Friday, Dec. 29, to host Corbet.

Tip off is set for 5:30 p.m.

Lady Sailors unable to overpower Cruisers

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

MHS: 12 PHS: 42

While Mapleton's defense was able to keep the Lady Cruisers to a low-scoring game Thursday night, the Lady Sailors were unable to use their offense to take advantage of it.

Mapleton sophomore Daleena Bender gets a steal against the Lady Cruisers.



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See **MAPLETON 4B**

Sailors show improvement despite loss to Powers

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

MHS: 35 PHS: 50

The Sailors came out strong Thursday night at home against Powers, battling the Cruisers in a tug of war that didn't slip away from Mapleton until midway through the third period.

"I was pleased with our defensive

Mapleton senior Dominic Wells battles in the paint against the Powers defense Thursday night.



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effort the entire game," said Eric Wolgamott, now in his first year as head coach. "They did everything I asked them to do on the defensive end of the ball. They were aggressive and put the pressure on Powers all night long."

Though the Cruisers went on a 6-2 run early in the game, Mapleton came back to tie things up at 6-6 with shooting from freshman JJ Neece and sophomore Nate Neece at the high post.

Powers countered with a 3-pointer, but a steal from Nate Neece and feed to

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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.)

WRESTLING

Wrestling requires all the components of fitness to be successful. But no matter how physically fit you may be, you still need to master wrestling techniques.

The way to learn these skills is with coaching and one-on-one practice.

The Siuslaw wrestling program provides excellent opportunities to learn. It starts with the "Little Toads" introductory program at the elementary school level.

Along the way, Siuslaw wrestlers and their coaches all take part in promoting and encouraging young

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On the Bite

A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR
THE LOCAL REGION

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Weekend fishing opportunities:

- Chinook fishing is open in coastal streams, and has been slow to fair recently.

- While Chinook fishing is winding down, anglers should keep an eye out for early-returning winter steelhead.

- The first winter steelhead of the season have been caught on the Alsea.

- Trout fishing is closed in streams and will reopen May 22, 2018.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Steelhead, Chinook

A few winter steelhead are starting to be caught in the lower river.

Fall Chinook fishing has been slowing down, but a few fish are still available. Anglers are reminded that there is no wild coho salmon retention in 2017.

NORTH COAST LAKES:

Trout stocking is complete for the year. Cape Meares, Town, Coffenbury, Lost and Sunset lakes were stocked with "trophy" rainbow trout in late September.

Cedar Creek Hatchery has stocked over 160 surplus summer steelhead in Town Lake near Pacific City so far this fall.

These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer

See **FISHING 3B**