

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

- MARCH 14
- SHS/MHS BASEBALL
- HOSTS P. HILL
- 4 P.M.
- SHS TRACK
- AT P. HILL
- 3 P.M.
- MARCH 16
- SHS SOFTBALL
- HOSTS SUTHERLIN
- 4 P.M.
- APRIL 6
- MHS TRACK
- AMJ INVITE
- 4 P.M.

TIDE TABLE	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
March 3	
12:54am / 7.8	6:55am / 0.9
12:52pm / 8.0	7:17pm / -0.3
March 4	
1:32am / 7.8	7:41am / 0.7
1:40pm / 7.5	7:56pm / 0.4
March 5	
2:09am / 7.7	8:28am / 0.7
2:28pm / 6.9	8:34pm / 1.1
March 6	
2:47am / 7.5	9:17am / 0.9
3:19pm / 6.2	9:14pm / 1.8
March 7	
3:26am / 7.2	10:09am / 1.1
4:17pm / 5.7	9:58pm / 2.6
March 8	
4:10am / 6.9	11:07am / 1.2
5:24pm / 5.3	10:49pm / 3.2
March 9	
5:00am / 6.6	12:12am / 1.4
6:43pm / 5.1	11:56pm / 3.6

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HIGH ROLLERS

COURTESY PHOTO

SHS girls team members (Back row from left): Faith Coday, Sequoya Bernard and Elissa Hurley. (Front row) Abby Coday and Maxine Jones

LADY VIKS SECOND AT STATE

The Lady Vikings competed at the Oregon state high school bowling tournament held at The Epicenter in Klamath Falls this past weekend. Heading into the competition, the Vikings were undefeated in tournament play as they faced off against 15 other district representatives from around the state with large and small schools all competing together.

On Saturday, the tournament started by bowling 24 qualifying baker-style games, followed by six more qualifying games on Sunday to determine the seeding in the double elimination that afternoon. After the 30 games of qualifying, the Lady Vikings were in a good position as the No. 2 seed behind a Henley/Mazama team consisting of bowlers from both schools.

The Lady Vikings started the elimination tournament by defeating the No. 15 seed Wilsonville. In the second match, Siuslaw faced No. 7 seed North Valley. In that two-game match, the Lady Viks got off to a big lead only to have North Valley rally in the second game of the match. But the Vikings were able to weather the storm and defeat North Valley and qualify for the winners' bracket

match with No. 1-seeded Henley/Mazama. In that match, the Lady Vikings kept the scores close with some clutch bowling, but Henley/Mazama narrowly defeated Siuslaw, sending the Lady Viks into the losers bracket.

Even so, the Vikings still had a chance to win the championship but would have to win two extra matches for that opportunity.

In the first match of the losers' bracket, the Lady Viks defeated Cascade Christian then advanced into a rematch with No. 3 seed Glencoe.

This time Glencoe was ready for the Lady Vikings. In the first game, Glencoe had a comfortable lead heading into the second game. But Siuslaw wasn't to be denied as it came storming back to defeat Glencoe for the second time — setting up a dramatic rematch with Henley/Mazama for state title.

Since Henley/Mazama remained undefeated, and the Vikings had a loss,

“I’ve been to a lot of state bowling tournaments ... but this was some of the most intense bowling I have been a part of.”

— Bowling coach Dusty Anderson

— and a match-up with No. 3 Glencoe.

In that series, the Vikings fell behind early and lost the first game.

In the second game, Siuslaw came back strong with bowling from Faith and Abby Coday, who rolled a strike out in the 9th and 10th frames to win the match by 2 pins. This set up a

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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.)

COLLECTIVE EXPECTATIONS

The expectations before the start of any sports season are usually positive. The expectations before the Olympics can be unrealistic. We may hope to see Americans on the podium for every event, cementing our claim as the best in the world, but so do most countries.

There is little doubt the players, parents and coaches had high expectations for

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On the Bite

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SALMON:
In May/June start thinking spring Chinook in rivers and basins from Tillamook south to the Siletz. By August attention turns to fall Chinook and coho. There is a rare opportunity to fish for chum salmon (catch-and-release only) on the Kilchis and Miami rivers beginning in mid-September.

STEELHEAD:
These ocean-going rainbow trout are divided into two runs: winter and summer. For those that prefer frost bite to sunburn, winter steelhead begin entering area rivers and streams from November and December (depending on the timing of the fall rains) and runs can continue through April.

Summer steelhead returns begin in early April to early June in the Nestucca, Siletz, Trask and Wilson rivers. Summer fish

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