

SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

2018

SIUSLAW TRACK AND FIELD

Coaching staff:

• Chris Johnson (head coach); Jack Butler (distances); Mary Dodson (sprints, relays, horizontal jumps) Anna Moser (sprints); Steve Moser (distances); Max Perry (discus, shot put); Dick Richmond (high jump); Pat Towne (throws); Sara Truax (sprints, horizontal jumps); Leonard "Snake" Ulrich (volunteer)

Returners:

Boys: Trent Reavis, Ryan Rendon-Padilla, Kyle King, Brendon Johnson, KC Tatum, Kiger Johnson, Isaac Griffes, Josh Payne, Roen Rollin-Khufu, Ricky Loza-Sanchez, Jared Northrop, Jonah Jarman, Robert Mans, Brayson Myrick, Ethan Hack and Jordon Northrop.

Girls: Hannah Rannow, Kaylee Graham, Madison Reynolds, Anne Wartnik, Naomi Shoji, Chloe Madden, Lizzy Lewis, Bryn Clement, Hailee Edgerly, Davina Galli and Andrea Edmond



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OUTLOOK:

The Vikings return a solid nucleus of talented athletes for both the girls and boys rosters, along with an incoming group of freshman standouts Brea Blankenship, Gracie Freudenthal, Ryan Jennings, Skylar Loomis and Liam McClellan.

It bodes a continued tradition of fielding strong distance runners, along with a group of strong throwers led by senior Trent Reavis and sophomore Ryan Rendon-Padilla and junior Madison Reynolds. Senior Isaac Griffes, last fall's Far West League district cross country champion, will lead the boys in the distances along with sophomore Hannah Rannow for the girls.



Coach Chris Johnson

MAPLETON TRACK AND FIELD

Coaching staff:

• Head coach Johnny Sundstrom

Last season:

• The Sailors landed eight spots at the 1A state meet.

Top returners

• Sophomore Nathen Roane, who qualified for state in the javelin and will be eying a district title.
• Senior Cole Spencer, a strong distance runner
• Senior Dominic Wells, who was out last season but returns to compete in multiple events

Newcomers to watch:

• Freshmen girls Emily Stevens and Jozzy Roby
• Freshmen boys JJ Neece, Jeremy Bender, Phillip Burnett and Jesse Hughes.



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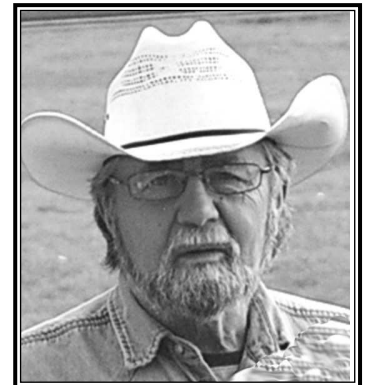
OUTLOOK:

The Sailors are fielding one of its largest teams in several seasons. However, the bulk of the team is made up of incoming freshmen and sophomores, with the only state-qualifier from last season being sophomore Nathen Roane in the javelin.

Sophomore Tanner Wilson, who advanced to state in the javelin and discus last season, is playing baseball this year.

Sophomore Richy Gastelum and seniors Cole Spencer and Dominic Wells will be a key members for the Sailor boys in multiple events, along with freshmen JJ Neece, Jesse Hughes and Jeremy Bender, and sophomores Nate Neece and Dylan Rogers.

This season, Mapleton sees the return of long-time coach Johnny Sundstrom, who coached the team for 16 years before taking a two-season break in 2016 and 2017 as assistant coach.



Coach Aaron Longo

SIUSLAW SOFTBALL

Coaching staff:

• Sean O'Mara (head coach)
• Assist. coaches: Jamie Hunt, Kim Gibson, Danielle Hanson, Shari Fisher and Jodi O'Mara

Last year's record:

• 1-14 in league
• Finished 6th in FWL

Top returners:

• Seniors: Abby Coday, Ariel Rosenbaum and Katlin Meskimen
• Juniors Alyssa Richards, Audrey Lowder, Alexis Smith, Hayley Meier and Angela Bartlett.



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OUTLOOK:

The Lady Vikings return a small group of seasoned players along with an influx of underclassmen. That includes sophomore pitching battery Nina Aaron and junior catcher Alexis Smith, who has started the season with strong performances both behind and at the plate offensively.

At 1-14 last season and a sixth-place in the Far West League, the Lady Vikings are looking to build a strong program through a senior experience and a strong group of underclassmen.



Coach Sean O'Mara

SIUSLAW BASEBALL

Coaching staff:

• Thomas Shinn (head coach)
• Assist. coach: Dirk Anderson

Last year's record:

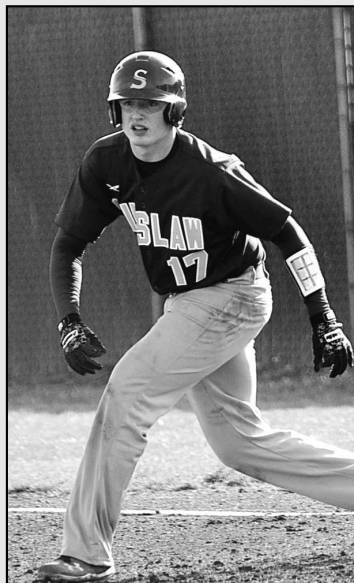
• 1-14 in league
• Finished sixth in the Far West League

Top returners:

Gabe Simington (junior)
Tim Lowder (junior)
Caleb Hennessee (soph.)
Jared Northrop (soph.)
Zach Stinger (soph.)

Seniors:

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Isaac Dunn
Tanner Wilson



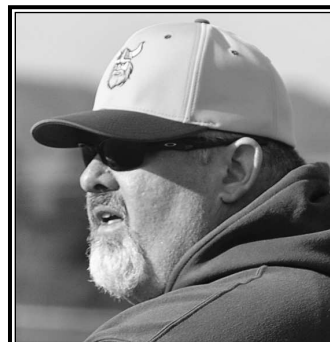
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OUTLOOK:

With most of the core group of last year's team not returning due to graduation, first-year head coach Thomas Shinn is entering into a rebuilding year with the lion's share of his key players being made up of sophomores and juniors.

Returning are Mapleton left-handed junior pitcher Gabe Simington, along with sophomore right-hander Caleb Hennessee. Both had solid performances on the mound last season for the Viks.

At 1-14 last season, Siuslaw hopes to begin a climb toward the top three and, eventually, district competition.



Coach Tony Castro

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