

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

LEAGUE STANDINGS
As of 4/13/18

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

FAR WEST		FAR WEST	
SIUSLAW	1-0	S. UMPQUA	1-0
N. BEND	1-0	BROOKINGS	1-0
BROOKINGS	1-0	SIUSLAW	0-0
DOUGLAS	0-1	MARSHFIELD	0-0
MARSHFIELD	0-1	DOUGLAS	0-1
S. UMPQUA	0-1	N. BEND	0-1

SPORTS

Calendar

- APRIL 14

• SHS SOFTBALL
HOSTS MARSHFIELD
11 A.M. (MAKE-UP)

• SHS TRACK & FIELD
AT MARSHFIELD HS
11 A.M.
- APRIL 17

• SHS BASEBALL
AT BROOKINGS
5 P.M.

• SHS SOFTBALL
HOSTS BROOKINGS
5 P.M.

• SHS TRACK & FIELD
FWL MEET
AT N. BEND
4 P.M.

• MHS TRACK & FIELD
AT MAPLETON HS
4 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
April 14 11:56am / 6.7	5:58am /0.9 6:07pm/ 0.8
April 15 12:15am / 7.3 12:40pm / 6.9	6:36am / 0.3 6:43pm / 0.9
March 16 12:47am / 7.6 1:25pm / 6.9	7:16am / -0.2 7:19pm / 1.2
April 17 1:20am / 7.8 2:11pm / 6.8	7:57pm / -0.7 7:57pm / 1.5
April 18 1:55am / 7.9 3:01pm / 6.6	8:40am / -0.9 8:37pm / 1.9
April 19 2:34am / 7.9 3:54pm / 6.3	9:28am / -0.9 9:22pm / 2.4
April 20 3:18am / 7.7 4:55pm / 6.0	10:20am /-0.8 10:16pm / 2.8

SIUSLAW NEWS

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NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw sophomore Caleb Hennessee had two RBIs against Marshfield and struck out seven from the mound.

Viks win Far West opener

BY NED HICKSON
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MARSHFIELD: 001 100 0 — 2 2 2

After picking up its first win less than a week earlier, the Viking baseball team opened the Far West League season with a road victory at Marshfield High School.

“It was ugly, but it was a win,” Siuslaw coach Thomas Shinn said of the 3-2 win. “I was really proud of how resilient the guys were in this game.”

Sophomore Caleb Hennessee and freshman Dalton Stinger shared pitching duties, with Hennessee throwing five innings and retiring seven Pirate batters while allowing only one hit.

In his two innings, Stinger struck out five, holding Marshfield scoreless and to just a single hit.

Siuslaw’s first score came in the top of the third inning, when Hennessee was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, scoring a run for a 1-0 lead. Marshfield responded by tying the game with a run in the bottom of the inning, then moved ahead 2-1 after a score in the bottom of the fourth.

An RBI single from Hennessee in the top of the fifth inning tied the game at 2-2, with Stinger taking over the mound and holding the Pirates at bay to preserve the tie as the Viks returned to the batter’s box in the sixth.

Stinger managed to score the go-ahead run on a passed ball, 3-2.

Performances by Siuslaw’s outfield, particularly senior centerfielder Tanner Wilson and junior leftfielder Clayton Remilong, helped keep the Pirates off the scoreboard to secure the victory.

“Our outfield is really coming along,” said Shinn. “Clayton made a couple of catches in left field on fairly well-hit balls, and Tanner is playing amazingly at center.”

Tuesday, Siuslaw will play at Brookings-Harbor at 5 p.m.

Siuslaw second at JV Far West League Inv.

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Siuslaw hosted junior varsity track and field teams from throughout the Far West League last Tuesday, with both the Viking girls and boys teams finishing second overall at the six-team invitational.

Far West athletes from Marshfield, North Bend, Douglas, South Umpqua and Siuslaw, as well as 1A Pacific High School, competed in cold, wet conditions that didn’t seem to hamper the Vikings from claiming several PRs.

On the track, freshman Ryan Jennings had a personal record with a time of 57.22 for fifth place. In the 800

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Siuslaw senior thrower KC Tatum was fifth in the shot put with a season-best mark of 40-0 at Tuesday’s meet. Tatum also placed second in the discus at 129-02.



ROB GRIFFES/FOR SIUSLAW NEWS

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 GAME

It was supposed to be a tune-up for the undefeated and No. 1 state-ranked Taft High School baseball team. The Tigers arrived to play a spring break doubleheader against the unranked Siuslaw Vikings.

Taft featured one of the best pitchers in the state. He started game one and preceded to strikeouts Viking hitters left and right. Taft scored first but the Vikings scored an unearned run to tie the game up in the third inning.

I changed pitchers in the fifth inning; Taft’s ace continued on.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Tony Dodson (now Dr. Dodson) connected on a fast ball, sending it sailing

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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BEST BETS FOR FISHING

- Now is the time to fish for Spring Chinook on the Willamette River.
- Spring Chinook fishing closed on the Columbia River April 7, but the season is just beginning to heat up on the Willamette, Rogue, Umpqua and Nestucca rivers, and in Tillamook Bay.
- Spring trout fishing can be excellent. Dozens of locations throughout the state have been or will be stocked with legal-size or larger trout. Some notable examples from this week’s schedule: Foster Reservoir (10,000 fish), Henry Hagg Lake (16,000) and Detroit Reservoir (18,000).

SIUSLAW RIVER: Steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing has improved. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

BE ALERT TO FISHING REGULATION CHANGES

Fishing regulations can change during the season, especially during popular salmon seasons. To stay on top of the changes, click the yellow “alert” button at the

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