

Track from 1B

meters, sophomore Brendon Jensen placed second at 2:10.5 for a season-best time, followed by senior Isaac Griffes in third place with a PR time of 2:18.79, and sophomore Ricky Loza-Sanchez taking fourth with a season-best time 2:24.64.

Jensen and Griffes placed fist and second, respectively, in the 1500-meter event, with times of

4:28.78 and 4:36.80.

Senior Jordan Northrop was fourth in 4:48.70.

In the 3000 meters, sophomore Jonah Jarman took the top mark with a PR at 9:52.68, followed by fellow sophomore Kiger Johnson in 10:13.76, and junior Eli Burnhem in fourth place with a PR at 11:42.29.

Senior KC Tatum had a solid day in the throws, placing second in the discus at 129-02 and fifth in the shot put with a season-best

mark of 40-0.

Sophomore Ryan Rendon-Padilla won the javelin with a throw of 161-05.

In the jumps, junior leaper Korbin English landed a PR in the long jump at 18-95 for second place, along with a second-place jump for senior Kyle King in the triple jump (37-05.5).

For the girls, Siuslaw had 10 personal bests, including three in the 800 meters for a sweep of first through third place. Sophomores

Hannah Rannow (2:27.38) and Anne Wartnik (2:44.30) placed first and second, respectively, and junior Naomi Shoji finished in 2:48.46 for third place.

Rannow had another PR, in the 1500 meters, finishing first in 4:57.88. Wartnik was fourth (5:39.74), with sophomore Chloe Madden claiming a PR — and fifth place — in 5:43.82.

In the 3000 meters, freshman Brea Blankenship won the race with a PR time of 11:39.93.

Meanwhile, junior Davina Galli ran a PR time of 20.13 in the 100-meter hurdles for fifth place, and freshman Gracie Freudenthal won the 300 hurdles with a PR at 49.85.

Galli also had a PR in the race, finishing fourth in 58.63.

Siuslaw’s 4x400-meter relay team of Shoji, Rannow, Freudenthal and Blankenship finished in 4:21.20 for the win.

In the throws, junior Madison Reynolds won the shot put with a

throw of 31-09, then landed a personal best in the discus at 90-05 for second place.

Tuesday, April 17, Siuslaw JV will be at Douglas High School for another Far West League meet, with the Vikings hosting the Central Coast Invitational on Friday, April 20.

Events for Tuesday’s meet begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday’s meet gets started at 4 p.m.

Little from 1B

over the Hans Peterson Memorial Stadium and landing in the district bus parking lot.

The home run gave the

Vikings a 2-1 lead going into the seventh — and what was expected to be — last inning, just three outs away from a Tigers victory.

Taft scored an unearned run in the top of the inning. But

once again, the Viking hitters were unable to make solid contact and the game entered extra innings. In the 10th inning, I made another pitching change.

Taft did not.

This seemed to be quite a

long outing for an early season non-league game.

With the 12th inning up, we only need prevent Taft from scoring to assure a change of pitchers in the 13th.

Then, they scored a run.

Their ace finished the game with two more strikeouts, totaling 23 retired batters in the narrow 3-2, 12-inning victory.

This would be the longest baseball game I ever coached or played. Without Taft’s ace

on the mound, the Vikings won the second game 6-2, giving Taft its first loss of the season.

Nineteen innings of baseball were played that day, but the memories of the longest game live on in our memories.

Fishing from 1B

top of the home and Fishing landing pages. You also can check for any regulation updates at the top of each zone of the Recreation Report. (Columbia River spring Chinook seasons at www.myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone

SPRING CHINOOK

Some anglers wait all year

for spring Chinook season, and reports of early fish being caught are coming in from the lower Columbia, North Umpqua and lower Rogue rivers. To follow any in-season regulation changes on the Columbia River, check out the regulation update section at the top of the Columbia Zone of the Recreation Report.

ALSEA RIVER: Steelhead

Winter steelhead has picked up throughout the river. A mix

of wild and hatchery fish are being caught. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

NESTUCCA RIVER and THREE RIVERS: Steelhead

Fishing has been fair to good on the Nestucca. There should be good numbers of broodstock hatchery fish and wild steelhead throughout the system.

Float fishing jigs, beads, or bait, drift fishing, nymphing, and swinging flies or spinners

are all good techniques.

Three Rivers is getting on the low side but there are fish throughout the system.

SALMON RIVER: Steelhead

Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Salmon River. Daily and annual bag limit on wild winter steelhead are 1 per day and 3 per year. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

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SALMONBERRY RIVER: Steelhead

• Note: The 3.5 mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is *now open* to motorized vehicles. The road is open as far as we go, MP 13 but is only open to public vehicles on the weekend.

Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays. If anglers do walk in they can park at the one mile gate and start from there.

TRASK RIVER: Steelhead

This is mostly a wild fish river, although some hatchery strays are caught. Float fishing jigs, beads, or bait, drift fishing, nymphing, and swinging flies or spinners are all good techniques.

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead

Fishing is fair to good on the Wilson with some nice fish bring caught, including some broodstock hatchery fish.

Float fishing jigs, beads, or bait, drift fishing, nymphing, and swinging flies or spinners are all good techniques.

Y A Q U I N A R I V E R : Steelhead

Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Big Elk. Daily and annual bag limit on wild winter steelhead are 1 per day and 3 per year. Casting spin-

ners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

Winter steelhead fishing continues to improve as more fish have moved in to the river.

COOS RIVER BASIN: Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, steelhead

Streams and rivers are now closed to trout fishing until May 22.

The steelhead rivers in the Coos Basin are running a little high after the rain over the weekend but are clearing quickly. Steelhead anglers are having success fishing eggs or yarn balls along the bottom or by fishing a jig suspended below a bobber.

In the Coos Basin, 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult hatchery fish harvested daily.

Anglers fishing the South Fork Coos River above Dellwood will need a permit from Weyerhaeuser, which allows the angler access up to the Seven Mile Bridge.

Permits can be obtained at Weyerhaeuser’s Coos Bay office.

• Recreational fishing for bottomfish is open in the ocean along with bays and estuaries. The daily bag limit will be 5 marine fish plus 2 lingcod.

• There will be no retention of cabezon until July 1.

• Anglers have reported catching rockfish and lingcod inside Coos Bay near the north jetty.

• Crabbing and clamming updates can now be found in the Crabbing and Clamming section of the Recreation Report.

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