

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

LEAGUE STANDINGS

As of 5/4/18

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL			
FAR WEST		FAR WEST	
N. BEND	9-0	S. UMPQUA	9-1
DOUGLAS	7-3	N. BEND	8-2
S. UMPQUA	5-4	MARSHFIELD	4-6
BROOKINGS	5-5	BROOKINGS	4-6
SIUSLAW	2-8	SIUSLAW	4-6
MARSHFIELD	1-9	DOUGLAS	1-9

SPORTS

Calendar

• MAY 7

• SHS SOFTBALL HOSTS S. UMPQ. 5 P.M.

• SHS BASEBALL AT S. UMPQ. 5 P.M.

TIDE TABLE	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
May 5	
3:34am / 6.4	10:41am / 0.2
5:28pm / 5.5	10:46pm / 3.4
May 6	
4:20am / 6.0	11:31am / 0.6
6:25pm/ 5.4	11:50pm/ 3.5
May 7	
5:16am / 5.7	12:27pm / 0.8
7:24pm / 5.5	
May 8	
6:26am / 5.4	1:05am / 3.4
8:18pm / 5.7	1:26pm / 1.0
May 9	
7:40am / 5.3	2:16am / 3.0
9:04pm / 6.0	2:23pm / 1.1
May 10	
8:50am / 5.4	3:16am / 2.4
9:44pm / 6.3	3:15pm / 1.2
May 11	
9:51am / 5.6	4:06am / 1.6
10:20pm / 6.7	4:01pm / 1.2

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Siuslaw freshman Elijah Blankenship guards the plate and gets the tag against a high-jumping Bulldog.

Siuslaw unable to nudge N. Bend

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LADY VIKS: 2 LADY BULLDOGS: 22

VIKINGS: 2 BULLDOGS: 13

Siuslaw had its hands full on the diamonds both at home and away Tuesday, with the Lady Vikings (4-6) on the road at North Bend (4-2), and the Viking boys (2-8) at home against the Bulldogs (9-1).

Ranked No. 6 in the OSAA's 4A division, North Bend came to John "Jiggs" Dodson Field with strong pitching and senior experience — both of which gave Siuslaw trouble.

Sophomore starting pitcher Nina Aaron goes into her windup for the Lady Vikings.

See SIUSLAW 3B

Vik tracksters claim seven wins at North Bend

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As Siuslaw's track and field season approaches the finish with district competition next weekend (May 11 and 12), the Vikings spent Tuesday honing their technique at Frank Shriver Field in North Bend, where team members claimed a total of seven wins. Among them was senior Trent Reavis, in his first appearance following knee surgery prior to the start of track season.

Reavis, a 6-foot-7 senior who holds the school record in both the javelin (181 feet, 11 inches IAAF) and discus (160-12), received a medical release a week earlier and power-threw the shot 47-2.75 for his first event of the season — and the win.

Other victories on the day for the Viking boys included fellow seniors KC Tatum in the discus (127-01) and Kyle King in the triple jump (39.11.5), as well as freshmen Ryan Jennings in the 400-meter race (58.28) and Skylar Loomis in the javelin (143-01).

Jennings was also third in the 300 hurdles (47.99); Reavis was third in the javelin (134-0); Tatum was second in the shot put (42-7); junior Korbin English landed second in the long jump at 18-9; sophomore Ricky Loza-Sanchez was fourth in both the 1,500 meters (4:58.49) and 3,000 meters (11:05.48); and senior Jake Hickson cleared 5-2 in the high jump for fourth place.

For the girls, freshman Gracie

See TRACK 2B

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.)

MORE THAN ONE COACH

In the summer of 1977, I was hired as the head coach of Siuslaw High School baseball. Truth be told, I was not ready to be a head baseball coach.

Yes, I played three years of baseball at Pacific University but I was a pitcher. Most college pitchers only pitch.

I had no at bats, and my fielding was limited to covering first base and fielding bunts. When we were finished with that phase of practice, we ran and ran, And ran.

There were times I felt like a long distance track runner. Our pitching coaches' motto was "As the legs go, so does the heart." So when the rest of the team practiced, the pitchers ran or had strength and conditioning drills in the weight room.

I set the school record for a season Earned Run

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SALMON

May/June means 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

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