

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

Far West announces baseball, softball all-stars

Ten Siuslaw players make the list of the league's best

By NED HICKSON
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ball programs, were among those on the list recognized for outstanding performance this season.

Lady Vikings included Second Team honors for sophomore pitcher Nina Aaron, who started for Siuslaw all season.

Center fielder Katlin Meskimen, a senior, was also given Second Team recognition.

Honorable Mention honors went to

junior catcher Alexis Smith, along with senior infielders Abby Coday at third base and shortstop Ariel Rosinbaum.

In baseball, junior Gabe Simington (pitcher, first base) and senior Tanner Wilson (outfielder), both of Mapleton, were named to the Far West's Second Team All-League roster.

Siuslaw's baseball program also had three Honorable Mention nods,

including senior Evan Teter and sophomores Jared Northrop (second base) and Caleb Hennessee (pitcher, shortstop).

The Viking boys finished fifth in league play (2-13) and th Lady Vikings placed fourth overall (4-11) in the final season of the Far West League.

This fall, Siuslaw will join the newly assigned Sky-Em League.

SPORTS

Calendar

• MAY 19

• SHS TRACK
1A STATE MEET
HAYWARD FIELD
U OF O
10 A.M.

• MAY 24

• SBSA 14U
AT REEDSPORT
6 P.M.

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.)

A WINNING VIEWPOINT

Most people like to think of themselves as winners and associate themselves with winning teams.

We release endorphins when we feel good; winning feels good to players and spectators alike. You need only to look at the faces of spectators and players immediately after the contest. You and I know the outcome by their faces.

I would like to test this attitude with a simple situation. Please do not read ahead and respond with your emotions when asked. Just think of them in your head; there is no need to write them down.

But be honest to yourself. Consider yourself

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MR. SANDMAN



DIRT-N-DUNEZ PHOTOGRAPHY

Florence pro ATV sand drag racer Gary "Gee" Armstrong and his Yamaha YFZ made the cut and into the top 10 in the Northwest Top-10 List Qualifier race at Albany Sand Drags in Albany, Ore., earlier this month. Surviving the Qualifier among the top 10 automatically enters Armstrong in the six-race "Northwest's Best Grudge" racing series, which runs from June to October. Armstrong's sponsors include: Florence Yamaha/Polaris, Jack Smoot Welding of Florence, Redline Racing Motors, Fullerton Sand Sports Tires & Wheels, DASA, Direct Drive CNC, Father Time Racing Products and Dirt Wheels Magazine.

Spencer lands fourth at state meet

Mapleton senior Cole Spencer competed at state in both the high jump and 300-meter intermediate hurdles last week after qualifying with second-place finishes during the Special District 5 meet at McKenzie High School.

Thursday, Spencer cleared a PR height of 5 feet, 10 inches, besting his district mark by 2 inches to place fourth in the 1A.

As of press time, Spencer had yet to compete in the hurdles. Also competing at state were freshmen Jeremy Bender in the 110-meter high hurdles, JJ Neece in the triple jump and Jazzy Roby in the 1,500-meter race. Full results were unavailable at press time.



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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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ENJOY FREE FISHING, AND CLAMMING, JUNE 2-3

June 2-3 is Free Fishing Weekend and you won't need a license, tag or endorsement to fish anywhere in Oregon that's open to fishing. Trout, bass, rockfish, crappie, salmon, clams — take your pick!

ODFW and its partners also will host several free trout fishing events throughout the state to help you and your family or friends get started.

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

May 19
3:00am / 7.8 10:06am / -1.4
4:48pm / 6.3 10:12pm / 2.7

May 20
3:56am / 7.2 11:01am / -1.1
5:49pm / 6.2 11:21pm / 2.8

May 21
5:01am / 6.6 12:01am / -0.6
6:51pm / 6.3

May 22
6:15am / 6.0 12:40am / 2.6
7:51pm / 6.5 1:04pm / -0.1

May 23
7:35am / 5.7 1:59am / 2.1
8:45pm / 6.8 2:06pm / 0.4

May 24
8:53am / 5.6 3:09am / 1.4
9:33pm / 7.1 3:04pm / 0.8

May 25
10:03am / 5.6 4:08am / 0.8
10:16pm / 7.3 3:58pm / 1.2

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OPEN HOUSE - Two Locations Today, May 19th- 1pm to 4pm

631 MAPLE STREET

Cute as a bug's ear. The location and charm of this 1949 bungalow can't be beat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, with new upgrades in bathroom & kitchen. Nice sized lot with fenced backyard and alley access. Private back with patio and sunroom and triple sliders. Walk to Old Town, Post Office, Library or shopping. New carpet, paint and countertops. A must see before it is gone. 11652/MLS#18660176 \$189,000

Hosted by Alice Sighting-Burns

4140 NANDINA DR

SANDPINES EAST. New construction, Chetco model home. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2-car garage. 11 foot ceiling in the great room, quartz countertops in the kitchen, stainless steel appliances, custom soft close cabinets throughout, roll-in shower in master bath, Mini-Split heat pump for heating & cooling, Hardi siding, covered patio. Seller to fully fence backyard with wooden fence. This new gated community includes ponds & nature walking trail that parallels the golf course. 11529/MLS#17455805 \$301,950

Hosted by Dennis Pease

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