

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SAILORS NEARLY FIND ANSWER FOR RIDDLE

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Mapleton: 44
Riddle: 52

After opening with a win at home a week earlier, the Mapleton Sailors football team was on the road at Riddle last Friday to take on The Irish.

Mapleton got another standout performance from sophomore JJ Neece, who carried the ball 20 times for a total of 258 yards rushing.

Neece also connected on 4 of 7 passes, including three touchdowns for the Sailors.

Senior Evan Moso claimed 93 yards on for receptions, and also rushed for 54 yards against the Irish, scoring 5 touchdowns in the process.

Defensively, Neece led with 15 tackles on the night.

Despite the effort, Riddle managed to hang on for a very narrow 1-touchdown win, 52-44.

Friday, Mapleton will be back on the road at Glendale High School, beginning at 7 p.m.

SPORTS

Calendar

Sept. 13

- SHS volleyball hosts C. Grove 6:30 p.m.
- MHS volleyball at Oak Hill 6 p.m.

Sept. 14

- SHS football at Newport 7 p.m.
- MHS football at Glendale 7 p.m.

Sept. 15

- SHS XC at NW Classic LCC-Eugene 11 a.m.
- MHS volleyball at Reedsport Inv. 4 p.m.

Sack launch



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Siuslaw's Christian Newlan and Tim Lowder complete a sack in the backfield with back-up from Skyler Loomis.

VIKS SHOW PRESEASON IMPROVEMENTS

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Siuslaw: 00 00 00 08 — 08
Philomath: 00 21 12 00 — 33

The old adage "no pain, no gain" seems befitting of this year's Siuslaw football team, which appears determined to gain a little more with each knock and bump on the field.

Friday's home game against Philomath was a prime example of that determination from an underclassman-dominated line-up which, after experiencing success at the middle school level, is eager to bring that success to the varsity gridiron.

In its first two games — much like the season is likely to play out — Siuslaw has spent the first three quarters gutting things out before eventually putting those lessons together late in the game



Siuslaw freshman Braydon Thornton (left) leaps in an attempt to intercept a pass by Philomath, with added pressure from sophomore Brady Libby.

and finding success.

A week earlier, the Vikings were dominated by Elmira in a 68-point loss to the Falcons. Last Friday, Siuslaw cut that loss ratio to just 25 points, including holding The Warriors scoreless in the first and fourth quarters.

With the pain from the opening loss to Elmira came some obvious gain for Siuslaw.

While the Viks had found themselves trailing 49-0 just a few minutes into the second half in their season opener, against Philomath it was still a 0-0 tie until The Warriors went on a three-touchdown series just before the half — with two of those scores coming on a fumble recovery and interception.

Though Philomath was able to extend its lead by two more touchdowns early in the third period, the Vikings were

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Rannow, Johnson lead Siuslaw at Saxon Invitational

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Siuslaw's cross country team had solid individual performances at its first competition of the season, competing against more than 100 runners in both the boys and girls divisions of the Saxon Invite in Salem on Saturday.

For the girls, junior Hannah Rannow clocked a time of 19:33.26 to place 11th in a field of 124 runners, which included teams Sheldon, Bend and fellow Sky-Em League opponent Marist.

Sophomore Brea Blankenship was the second to cross the finish line for the Lady Viks, placing 24th with a time of 20:22.91. She was followed by juniors Anne Wartnik in 32nd place (20:49.49) and Chloe Madden in 37th (20:56.46) and sophomore Gracie Freudenthal in 22:36.38 for 82nd place.

Freshman Rylee Colton and senior



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Siuslaw juniors Kiger Johnson (left) and Hannah Rannow led the Vikings at Saturday's Saxon Invitational in Salem.

Naomi Shoji finished with non-scoring times of 23:42.04 and 25:21.37, respectively.

Siuslaw placed fifth out of 15 teams, with North Salem (74) taking the team

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MID COAST LAKES:
Stocking of mid coast lakes stopped in early June, but fishing for warmwater species can still be good in several area lakes, including Ollala Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake and Tahkenitch Lake.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook

Fall Chinook fishing on the Siuslaw river/bay opened Aug. 1, a few fish are being caught low in the system but overall fishing has been slow. Expect numbers of fall Chinook

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Sept. 12
2:20am / 7.4 8:33am / 0.1
2:43pm / 7.7 9:06pm / 0.0

Sept. 13
3:11am / 6.8 9:14am / 0.9
3:23pm / 7.5 9:55pm / 0.1

Sept. 14
4:05am / 6.2 9:57am / 1.6
4:04pm / 7.2 10:48pm / 0.4

Sept. 15
5:04am / 5.7 10:43am / 2.3
4:49pm / 6.8 11:46pm / 0.7

Sept. 16
6:12am / 5.3 11:39am / 3.0
5:42pm / 6.4

Sept. 17
7:29am / 5.1 12:51am / 0.9
6:43pm / 6.1 12:47pm / 3.4

Sept. 18
8:45am / 5.2 1:59am / 1.0
7:51pm / 6.0 2:05pm / 3.4

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