

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Alyssa Richards
Senior



VOLLEY BALL

Highlight: Senior volleyball player **Alyssa Richards** is this week Athlete of the Week. Alyssa had 10 kills on 19 sets and one dig in the Vikings match against Pleasant Hill on Thursday.

Honorable Mention

Kiger Johnson

CROSS COUNTRY

Highlight: Honorable mention goes to distance runner **Kiger Johnson** for leading the Viking Cross Country team at the Saxon Invite on Saturday with a time of 17:24.65

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OREGON COAST MILITARY MUSEUM TO HOST NEW GOLF TOURNEY SEPT. 22

The Oregon Coast Military Museum (OCMM) is holding its first-ever golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Florence Golf Links on 35th Street in Florence.

The new event will feature a fun and different format on each hole,

along with raffle prizes, a hole-in-one for a boat, closest-to-the-pin; and longest drive for both women and men.

The \$100 registration fee includes the award dinner following the tournament, served at the museum on

Kingwood Street, with food by Pop's Smokehouse.

This is an important fundraiser to maintain the museum's mission "to honor our veterans by educating our Public."

Registration information can be

found on the museum's website at www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com, or contact event chairperson JP Badel at 209-642-9884 or by email at jpbadel79@gmail.com.

Registration deadline is Saturday, Sept. 15.

Viks

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able to keep moving as sophomore quarterback Elijah Blankenship carried the ball along with sophomore running back Skyler Loomis and freshman Camp LaCouture.

Eventually, Siuslaw's determination paid off when the Vikings strung together a 14-play, 86-yard drive into the end zone with 1:10 left on the clock.

Blankenship breached the end zone for the conversion and final score of the game.

At 0-2, the Viks will wrap

up the pre-season this Friday on the road at Newport, taking on the Cubs at 7 p.m.

Siuslaw will take off a week before opening the 3A Special District 2 season at Harrisburg High School on Friday, Sept. 28.

Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

The Viks' next home game will be Oct. 5, when Siuslaw hosts Santiam Christian.

Siuslaw freshman Camp LaCouture presses for more yardage against the Philomath defense.



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Siuslaw

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title and Marist placing a close second (79). South Salem was third (93), Sheldon was fourth (144), followed by Siuslaw (156). In the boys' race, junior

Kiger Johnson ran against 130 runners and placed 40th overall in 17:24.65 to lead the Vikings. He was followed by fellow juniors Brendon Jensen in 45th (17:36.67) and Jonah Jarman in 72nd (18:06.08).

The Viks' other top-five finishers included sophomore Jaxson Jensen in 88th (18:36.26) and freshman Chad Hughes in 90th (18:38.70).

Junior Jared Northrop also ran for Siuslaw

(19:03.79), along with senior Robert Mans (20:20.13).

Siuslaw was 14th out of 18 teams with a score of 305. Sheldon placed first overall with 51 points, followed by Marist in second

(97) and Bend (126).

Siuslaw will compete at the Northwest Classic this Saturday at Lance Community College in Eugene, on the same course that will be used in the state meet later this fall.

Fishing

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entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September.

Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

Sea-run cutthroat will begin entering the lower

river later this month and into the fall. These fish are very aggressive, respond well to flies and lures, and can be up to 20-inches long.

ALSEA RIVER: *Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*
Fall Chinook fishing on the Alsea river/bay opened Aug. 1, a few fish are being caught but overall the fishing has been slow

Concentrate your efforts low in the estuary and close to the ocean to catch the fish moving in and out on the tides. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

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SALMON RIVER: *Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*

Fall Chinook fishing on the Salmon river/bay opened Aug. 1, expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

SILETZ RIVER: *Steelhead, cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*

Fall Chinook fishing on the Siletz river/bay opened Aug. 1, a few fish are being caught but it has been slow. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

• Note: Salmon fishing in the Siletz river is closed.

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