

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Evan Moso



Football

Congratulations goes out to Mapleton Senior Evan Moso who excelled in Friday's 8 man football romp over Glendale in their 66-14 win. Moso had 134 yards on just 3 rushes, had 4 touchdowns, 3 rushing and a 92 yard touchdown pass. He also added 3, two point conversions. On defense the ironman had 8 tackles and 1 sack.

Honorable mention goes to freshman runner, Chad Hughes. Chad shaved 16.5 seconds from his previous meet and after finishing 90th during the Saxon Invitational he moved up to 31 for the Northwest Classic with a time of 18:22.2.

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TOXINS PROMPT ODA TO CLOSE PORTIONS OF COAST TO RAZOR CLAMMING

SALEM— The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced the closure of razor clam harvesting from the Umpqua River to the California border.

Recent shellfish samples taken from the area indicate levels of the marine biotoxin domoic acid have risen above the alert level.

Razor clamming remains open from Tillamook Head to

the Umpqua River. Razor clamming remains closed from the Columbia River to Tillamook Head due to the annual conservation closure.

Mussel harvesting is currently open from the Columbia

River to the Coquille River.

ODA will continue to test for shellfish toxins twice per month, as tides permit. Reopening of an area requires two consecutive tests in the safe range.

For more information, call ODA's shellfish safety information hotline at 800-448-2474, the Food Safety Division at 503-986-4720 or visit the ODA shellfish closures webpage.

Sailors from 1B

Neece coming up with 7 tackles, 1 sack and a fumble recovery.

Meanwhile, JJ Neece took down 12 Pirates and nabbed a fumble, and senior defensive back Evan Moso had 8 tackles

and a quarterback sack against Glendale.

The win puts Mapleton at 2-1 heading into this Friday's first league game against 2-A

Oakridge, which is also at 2-1, with its only loss coming from Dufur High School (36-30).

The Sailors' only loss came at Riddle, in a narrow 44-52 loss

to the Falcons.

Kick-off for this Friday's game in Mapleton is set for 7 p.m.

Siuslaw from 1B

top five. Close on Jensen's heels was

junior Jared Northrop, just three-tenths of a second behind with a time of 18:46.60) for 46th place.

Senior Robert Mans finished

out the Vikings roster in 58th place in 24:43.60.

Siuslaw will compete in the Newport Invitational this Saturday, beginning at 12:30

p.m.

The Vikings will be home for the annual Woahink Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29, with races for middle

school, junior varsity and varsity runners, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Woahink Day Use Area.

Fishing from 1B

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 above the marker sign approximately 1,200 feet above Ojalla bridge until Oct. 7.

Summer steelhead are in the river. Fishing has begun to slow down as stream flows decrease and water temperatures increase in the gorge.

Early mornings or late evenings provide the best opportunity to catch these fish. The fishing will improve when we get some cooler weather or a little bit of rain to "stir" things up a bit.

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

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Trout fishing is open in streams and river.

• **Note:** The 3.5-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles 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.

WILSON RIVER: *Steelhead, trout*

Summer steelhead are present, but it looks like numbers are down a little this year. There are steelhead sporadically throughout the system. Low clear water and warm water temperatures can make fishing for summer steelhead challenging, but there can be some good action.

Drift fishing, spinners, and flies are good choices. Light line, small presentations, and fishing the riffles and deep pools at first and last light can increase success.

Warm water temperatures can stress fish and increase hooking mortality, so anglers are encouraged to avoid catch-and-release fishing during the heat of the day.

Sea run cutthroat are in the tidewater areas and beginning to move upstream. We've had reports of the fishing for them being good this summer. Spinners or flies are good bets for success.

YAQUINA RIVER: *Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*

Fall Chinook fishing on the Yaquina river/bay opened Aug. 1, fishing has been slow so far. 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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COOS RIVER BASIN: *Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, trout, salmon*

Streams and rivers are open to trout fishing. Trout fishing in streams and rivers is slow to due to low water conditions. Anglers can use only artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater. The daily limit for trout in streams is 2 fish per day and they must be 8-inches or longer.

Through Sept. 30, salmon anglers with a two-rod validation will be able to use rods while fishing for Chinook salmon and hatchery Coho salmon in Coos Bay.

Recreational fishing for bottomfish is open in the ocean along with bays and estuaries.

The daily bag limit for marine fish is 4, plus 2 lingcod. The retention of cabezon is no longer allowed for the rest of the year. Fishing for rockfish and greenling inside Coos Bay near the north jetty

and other submerged rock structures has been spotty this past week with good fishing one day and poor fishing the next.

TENMILE LAKES: *Trout, warmwater species, largemouth bass*

Trout fishing on Tenmile Lakes has slowed down with the best fishing is in the early mornings. Anglers should focus on fishing in deeper water.

Fishing for largemouth bass has been good with the best fishing in the early mornings or late evenings. Bass are hitting top-water lures in the low light conditions and anglers are switching to plastics and deeper water once the sun hits the water.

Yellow perch fishing is very good fishing on the deep-water side of the weed lines in water depths of 7-15 feet. Anglers are using small jigs or a worm on a hook fished near the bottom.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: *Trout, bass*

The South Umpqua and Cow Creek are open for catch-and-release trout fishing.

Bass fishing is good throughout the South Umpqua with particularly high catch rates from Canyonville to the mouth at River Forks/Singleton parks.

WINCHESTER BAY: *Bottomfish, perch*

Fishing in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: *Bottomfish, salmon, tuna, halibut, surfperch*

Through Sept. 30, bottomfish anglers will need to fish inside the 30-fathom curve. The daily bag limit for marine fish is now 4 plus 2 lingcod. The retention of cabezon is now closed for the remainder of the year.

Anglers may also choose to fish the offshore longleader fishery outside of the 40-fathom regulatory line which is open year around. The longleader fishery has a daily bag limit of 10 fish made of yellowtail, widow, canary, red-stripe, greenstripe, silvergray, and bocaccio rockfish.

No other groundfish are allowed and offshore longleader fishing trips cannot be combined with traditional bottomfish, flatfish or halibut trips.

Salmon fishing is open from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain with a limit of two salmon per day. Salmon anglers have been catching lots of Coho outside of Charleston and Winchester Bay but the majority of the Coho are wild and need to be released.

From Humbug Mountain to the OR/CA border, salmon fishing is open with a limit of two salmon per day but no retention of Coho.

The Nearshore halibut season is open seven days a week and as of Aug. 12 there was 22 percent of the quota remaining. For the southern Oregon Subarea, halibut is open 7 days a week through Oct. 31 or attaining the quota of 8,982 lbs.

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