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20:57.20 to keep Siuslaw in the running for first place.

However, it was the performance of freshman Rylee Colton that helped put the Vikings on top by running a

personal best of 21:35.30 for 15th place. Her time helped earn a team score of 28 points — nearly 30 points better than second-place team Philomath with 57 points.

Sky-Em competitor Cottage Grove was third place with 79 points, followed by Gladstone

(99), Newport (104), Cascade (159) and Waldport (163).

In the boys race, junior Brendon Jensen was second overall in 16:58.7, followed by fellow junior Jonah Jarman in 17:38.50 for eighth place.

Sophomore Ryan Jennings ran a PR time of 18:06.4 to take

15th place, and freshman Chad Hughes was 26th in 18:35.6.

Sophomore Jaxson Jensen ran a time of 19:02.0 for 37th place to finish out scoring for Siuslaw.

Newport took the team title with a score of 63. Philomath was second overall (70), fol-

lowed by Siuslaw (86), Bandon (141), Sisters (145), Cottage Grove (158), Sweet Home (162), Elmira (178), Gladstone (186), Cascade (247), South Umpqua (293) and Jefferson (355).

Saturday, Siuslaw will compete at the Pacific Classic in

Portland before finishing up its last meet before districts during the Run for the Brownies on Oct. 18 at Florence Golf Links.

The Sky-Em League district meet will be Thursday, Oct. 25, at Lane Community College in Eugene.

Fishing from 1B

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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 tech-

niques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

Note: Salmon fishing in the Siletz river opened above the marker sign approximately 1,200 feet above Ojalla bridge on 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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Viks from 1B

The Eagles claimed a total of 369 yards, compared to Siuslaw's 78.

Viking freshman quarterback Elijah Blankenship went 5-for-17 in passing, for a total of 32 yards from the air.

on the ground, Blankenship carried the ball 7 times for 20 yards.

During halftime, the crowd got the chance to see this year's homecoming court, as well as the announcement of

the 2018 queen and king.

Freshman royalty included Hayden Muller and Henry Muller; sophomores were Savannah Morris and Liam McClellan; juniors were Bryn Clement and Brandon Jensen; and this year's queen and king were seniors Kaitlyn Snook and Ethan Hack.

Friday, the Vikings will be on the road at Pleasant Hill.

Siuslaw's next home game will be Oct. 26, when the Vikings host Sutherlin.

Kick-off for both games is set for 7 p.m.

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