

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Oct. 13

- SHS XC at Portland 10 a.m.
- SHS volleyball at Marshfield Inv. 9 a.m.

Oct. 16

- SHS volleyball at J. City 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 18

- SHS XC Run for the Brownies at Florence Golf Links 5 p.m.

Oct. 19

- SHS football at LaPine 7 p.m.
- MHS football at Elkton 7 p.m.



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Seniors (from left) Alyssa Richards, Falon Borgnino and Makenzie York leave Glenn Butler Court for the last time.

LADY VIKS NAB SENIOR NIGHT SWEEP

By NED HICKSON
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Marshfield d Siuslaw: 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 16-14
Siuslaw d Elmira 25-17, 25-14, 25-11

The Lady Vikings volleyball team came into a must-win week of competition with clear determination after

managing an upset over Marist the previous week that moved them a step closer to a post season appearance.

The win over the Spartans bumped them from No. 22 to No. 21 in the rankings, and one sport away from the top 20 — and a spot in the playoffs.

The team's determination was evident in its play against No. 9-ranked Marshfield last Tuesday. Less than a month earlier, the Pirates had swept

the Siuslaw (25-23, 25-11, 26-24).

Tuesday, Siuslaw dug deep, coming back from losing the first two sets, 25-20, 25-21, to even the match by winning the next two sets, 25-21, 25-21 and force a fifth set.

Siuslaw senior Makenzie York hammered away, eventually accounting for 18 kills, 16 digs, 4 blocks and a trio of

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Siuslaw soccer team wraps up debut season

Taft d Siuslaw: 2-0
Waldport d Siuslaw: 3-1

For seniors Zoe Leech, Kaeli Ramos and Hannah Freudenthal, it was both the inaugural and final season for them as members of Siuslaw's 14-member co-ed junior varsity soccer team — the school's first.

Though the team went 0-4-1 in its first season, its final week showed its competitiveness in back-to-back matches between Wednesday and Thursday on the road at Taft High School and Waldport High School, respectively.

Against Taft, the Vikings made some



COURTESY PHOTO

Siuslaw junior goalkeeper Caleb Hennessee leaps to protect the goal.

changes to its line-up with the hope of catching Taft off guard.

"It didn't have the effect we were hoping for," said co-coach Londi Tomaro, who admitted it left the team "unsettled," even after switching back to its primary line-up.

Tomaro said Taft was able to move the ball well, but there were flashes of promise offensively by Siuslaw and strong defense by the team's back line.

Several attempts to score by Taft

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Mapleton seniors land Eagles as season ends

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Mohawk d Mapleton: 25-11, 25-12, 25-18
T. Lake d Mapleton: 25-14, 16-25, 25-13, 25-14, 15-3
Mapleton d Eddyville: 25-18, 21-25, 25-14, 25-20

The Lady Sailors volleyball season ended its season with a win this past Thursday on the road at Eddyville. The welcome victory came two nights after the Sailors fell to third-place Mohawk and sixth-place Triangle Lake in Mountain West League play during the Sailors' Senior Recognition Night of Heather McMaster-Wills, Erin Michael and Brittany Wilson.

Thursday, the Sailors were on the road for their final game of the season, taking on Eddyville for a re-match from earlier in the season, when the Sailors swept the Eagles in three sets.

This time, the Eagles put up a bigger fight, with Mapleton winning the first set 25-18, then losing to Eddyville 21-25 in game two to even the match at 1-1.

But the Sailors dominated Eddyville for the final two sets, 25-14, 25-20, to pick up their fifth win to end the season.



Seniors (from left) Brittany Wilson, Erin Michael and Heather McMaster-Wills play in their final volleyball game at Mapleton.



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TIME OUT

By Lloyd Little
Retired teacher, coach and game official

With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little has gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

Play by Play

In 1989 Jon Thompson became the first play by play announcer for a Siuslaw High School football game. Since that first season, KCST has maintained a steady team of commentators for the Vikings and an occasional Mapleton Sailor football game.

Some of the short-time color commentators included Casey Farm, Ethan Dougherty, Karl Jennings (Mapleton games), Jerry Affinito, Wayne Sharp, Lance Haberly and myself.

The play-by-play voices usually lasted much longer. Following Jon was Mike Hill behind the mic, but by far the longest-running "Voice of the Vikings" belongs to Bob Sneddon, now in his 13th season.

The play-by-play person requires keen eyesight and a good memory. Their responsibilities include

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Oct. 13 3:50am / 6.3 3:17pm / 7.2	9:24am / 2.6 10:13pm / 0.1

Oct. 14 4:44am / 6.0 3:59pm / 6.8	10:11am / 3.1 11:04pm / 0.5
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Oct. 15 5:45am / 5.7 4:49pm / 6.3	11:06am / 3.6
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Oct. 16 6:54am / 5.5 5:51pm / 6.0	12:01am / 0.9 12:17pm / 3.7
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Oct. 17 8:02am / 5.6 7:04pm / 5.8	1:05am / 1.2 1:37pm / 3.6
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Oct. 18 8:59am / 5.8 8:15pm / 5.8	2:09am / 1.2 2:48pm / 3.4
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Oct. 19 9:44am / 6.0 9:18pm / 6.0	3:06am / 1.2 3:43pm / 2.8
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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 remains open. A few fish are being caught low in the system but overall fishing has been slow. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into October. 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.

See **FISHING 2B**