

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY  
FISHING REPORT FOR THE  
LOCAL REGION  
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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

See **FISHING 5B**

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Oct. 31</b> 6:40am / 6.1 5:46pm / 6.7	12:05pm / 3.5

<b>Nov. 1</b> 7:47am / 6.3 7:09pm / 6.4	12:55am / 0.2 1:31pm / 3.2
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<b>Nov. 2</b> 8:46am / 6.7 8:29pm / 6.4	2:02am / 0.4 2:48pm / 2.5
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<b>Nov. 3</b> 9:37am / 7.2 9:40pm / 6.5	3:04am / 0.6 3:52pm / 1.7
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<b>Nov. 4</b> 9:21am / 7.6 9:43pm / 6.7	2:58am / 0.7 3:46pm / 0.9
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<b>Nov. 5</b> 10:02am / 8.0 10:39pm / 6.9	3:48am / 1.0 4:33pm / 0.2
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<b>Nov. 6</b> 10:40am / 8.3 11:30pm / 7.0	4:33am / 1.2 5:18pm / -0.4
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Siuslaw sophomore runningback Skyler Loomis slips through the Sutherlin defense to score in the fourth period.

## VIKS BATTLE UNTIL END IN TOUGH SEASON

By NED HICKSON  
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**Siuslaw: 00 00 00 16 — 16**  
**Sutherlin: 17 28 15 00 — 60**

Fans, parents and players said goodbye to Siuslaw's five senior members of the Vikings football team on Friday, when Siuslaw hosted Sutherlin for the Viks' final game of the season.

The five seniors — Riley Jennings, Tim Lowder, Jordan Taniguchi, Sam Testa and Eryk Rottman — stood in stark contrast to the The Bulldogs, whose senior roster outnumbered Siuslaw's 3-to-1 with 15.

In addition, the Vikings were being led from the pocket by freshman Camp LaCouture, who left the game with an injury by halftime and was replaced by fellow freshman Beau Erickson.

Starting quarterback sophomore Elijah Blankenship was unable to start due to an injury the previous week at LaPine.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs took an early 45-0 lead by the end of the second period on the arm of senior QB Cade Meisner and senior runningback Bryce Anderson, as well as junior wide receiver Mason Gill.

But as the Vikings have done all season, they continued to battle.

Play by play.  
Yard by yard.

Start to finish. Eventually, it culminated in two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter — first on a 22-yard breakaway run by sophomore runningback Skyler Loomis.

Then, on the ensuing kick-off, the Vikings recovered a fumble that put them on the 50-yard line. From there, Siuslaw moved the ball on five plays to

the 1-yard line, where sophomore runningback Hector Garcia plowed his way into the end zone with just 30 seconds on the clock.

Erickson found Loomis on a pass for the conversion and final score, ending the game — and season — with a solid sign that the spirit of Viking football is alive and well in this group of young players.

Sunday, another sign of Siuslaw's future potential was given with the announcement of four all-league honors for Siuslaw. LaCouture was given honorable mention as both a runningback and linebacker by coaches in the 3A Special District 2 North. Garcia was given honorable mention at linebacker, Blankenship was named second team at defensive back, and Jennings also made second team, as a defensive lineman.

The Viks finished the season at 0-5.

## Sailors end football season on high note against Mohawk

By NED HICKSON  
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**Mapleton: 50**  
**Mohawk: 8**

Though Mapleton's football season officially ended a week earlier at Elkton, the Sailors were back on the gridiron at home last Friday for a non-league match-up with the Special District 1-North's fifth-place Mustangs of Mohawk.

The game between the two fifth-place teams had no impact on stand-

ings and was essentially an exhibition contest, which the Sailors dominated from start to finish in a 50-8 victory.

Mapleton, 1-4 in the Special District 1-South, will not advance into the post season.

Lowell went undefeated (5-0), followed by Elkton (4-1), North Douglas (3-2), Yoncalla (2-3), Mapleton (1-4) and Oakridge (0-5).

St. Paul won the Special District 1-North at 6-0, followed by Falls City/Kings Valley Charter (5-1), Siletz Valley (4-2), Perrydale (3-3), Mohawk (2-4), Waldport (1-5) and Crow (0-6).



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Mapleton sophomore JJ Neece runs into the end zone for the Sailors.

## SVC TO HOST TRYOUTS FOR UPCOMING SEASON

The Siuslaw Volleyball Club will be hosting tryouts for players age 14 and under on Thursday, Nov. 8. All girls between age 9-14 are eligible to participate, and teams will be formed for 12U and 14U.

Siuslaw Volleyball Club teams practice twice per week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. All teams will play approximately six or more tournaments from January through May.

Tryouts and practices will be held at the Siuslaw Middle School gym. The Nov. 8 tryouts will begin at 6:30 p.m. All athletes must pre-register online with [www.cevaregion.org](http://www.cevaregion.org) and pay a \$10 tryout/deposit fee. The \$10 fee is due at time of online registration, but only players making team will be required pay fees to club.

Bring a copy of your online registration and proof of \$10 CEVA

See **SVC 2B**

## SPORTS Calendar

**Nov. 3**  
• SHS XC  
4A State Meet  
at LCC-Eugene  
Times TBA

### Winter Sports Openers

**Nov. 3**  
• SHS girls BB  
at Mapleton  
7 p.m.  
• MHS girls BB  
hosts Siuslaw  
7 p.m.  
• SHS boys BB  
at Mapleton  
7 p.m.  
• MHS boys BB  
hosts Siuslaw  
7 p.m.

**Nov. 30**  
• SHS wrestling  
at Harrisburg  
TBD

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