

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

Sports Calendar

Dec. 4

- SHS girls BB at Newport 5:30 p.m.
- SHS boys BB at Newport 7 p.m.
- MHS boys BB hosts WVC 5:30 p.m.
- MHS girls BB hosts WVC 7 p.m.

Dec. 5

- MHS boys BB hosts Monroe 5:30 p.m.
- MHS girls BB hosts Monroe 7 p.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 2	
8:02am / 7.7	1:29am / 1.2
8:33pm / 6.0	2:40pm / 1.3
Dec. 3	
8:48am / 8.0	2:26am / 1.6
9:39pm / 6.1	3:34pm / 0.6
Dec. 4	
9:30am / 8.3	3:18am / 2.0
10:36pm / 6.3	4:22pm / 0.0
Dec. 5	
10:10am / 8.4	4:06am / 2.3
11:27pm / 6.5	5:05pm / -0.5
Dec. 6	
10:47am / 8.4	4:50am / 2.6
	5:45pm / -0.7
Dec. 7	
12:12am / 6.6	5:33am / 2.9
11:23pm / 8.3	6:23pm / -0.8
Dec. 8	
12:55am / 6.6	6:13am / 3.1
11:59pm / 8.1	7:00pm / -0.7



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From above left: Siuslaw senior Zoe Leech pressures Mapleton sophomore Briena Jensen; Siuslaw sophomore Jacob Foskett leaps for a lay-up during Wednesday night's OSAA endowment game at Mapleton High School.

VIKING, SAILOR SEASONS OPEN WITH RARE MATCH-UP

The non-league OSAA endowment game packed the gym for a night of basketball and shared community spirit

By NED HICKSON
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For the first time in more than two decades, the varsity basketball seasons for both Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools not only began on the same day but also on the same court as teams from both schools faced off in a special Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) endowment game at Mapleton High School last Wednesday night.

"It was a great opportunity to bring our two communities together," said Mapleton School District Superintendent Jodi O'Mara. "It was wonderful to see

the large number of community members, families and students from both the Mapleton and Florence communities together to support our kids."

Due to different classifications based on school enrollment, with Mapleton within the small 1A classification and Siuslaw in the larger 4A (3A for football) division, the two teams never play each other in league or even pre-league competition, and haven't competed against each other for league or state titles in decades.

Two years ago, Siuslaw's junior varsity boys basketball team played the Mapleton varsity boys team in pre-season play,

but aside from that game and the inclusion of a few Mapleton athletes on Siuslaw's varsity baseball team the past few years, the opportunity for members of the Florence and Mapleton communities to gather in the same gym for a night of athletic competition had been non-existent prior to Wednesday's basketball doubleheader.

"We appreciate the OSAA giving us this opportunity to have an endowment game," O'Mara said. "We look forward to having more of these athletic contests between Mapleton and Siuslaw in the future."



Siuslaw sophomore Gracie Freudenthal nabs a steal against the Lady Sailors.

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Siuslaw: 20 11 20 24 — 75
Mapleton: 04 07 06 04 — 21

While speaking about Wednesday's match-up with the Lady Sailors a week earlier, new Lady Vikings head coach Chad Smith said he saw it as an opportunity to see how much his team had retained from practices

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Mapleton lone senior Evan Moso enters the court in the first game of his final season for the Sailors.

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Siuslaw: 14 21 16 16 — 67
Mapleton: 07 10 06 10 — 33

It took nearly a full three minutes before the first basket passed through the hoop during the Wednesday night's match-up between Siuslaw and Mapleton, and it came on a hard-driven lay-up by Sailor sophomore JJ Neece. But the Vikings answered quickly on a long 3-pointer from

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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: Fall Chinook, winter steelhead

Due to lower than expected returns and conservation concerns, Fall Chinook fishing on the Siuslaw remains closed upstream of the Tiernan boat ramp (down-stream of Mapleton). Below the deadline the bag limit for fall Chinook is reduced to one adult Chinook per day and a limit of 3 now through the remainder of the season. Chinook fishing continues to be slow in the open area.

All wild coho must be released for the 2018 fall salmon season.

Lake Creek, a tributary of the Siuslaw River, is closed for the 2018 fall salmon season.

Trout fishing closed Nov. 1.

Winter steelhead fishing will open on Dec. 1 and fish will start entering the Si-uslaw system throughout the month of December.

ALSEA RIVER: Fall Chinook, winter steelhead

Due to lower than expected returns and conservation concerns, fall Chinook fishing is closed on the Alsea upstream of the Hwy. 34 bridge. Below the deadline the bag limit for fall Chinook is reduced to one adult Chinook per day and a limit of 3 from Nov. 1 through the remainder of the season. Very few fish are being caught below the deadline and fishing continues to be very slow.

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Winter steelhead fishing is just around the corner. The Alsea River is known for its early returning component that usually gets going around Thanksgiving week-end. The low water will slow migration but fish will start entering the lower river soon. The popular NF Alsea fishery does not open until Dec. 1. Bobber fishing with jigs/bait and casting lures are all effective ways to catch these hard fighting fish.

Trout fishing in streams

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