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2018 TOP SPORTS STORIES

Calendar

Jan. 4

- SHS girls BB at Mazama Sky-Em Crossover Inv.
SHS boys BB at Mazama Sky-Em Crossover Inv.
MHS boys BB at McKenzie 5:30 p.m.
MHS girls BB at McKenzie 7 p.m.

Jan. 5

- SHS wrestling at Bend Inv. 8 a.m.
SHS girls BB at Mazama Sky-Em Crossover Inv.
SHS boys BB at Mazama Sky-Em Crossover Inv.

Jan. 8

- MHS BB hosts Alsea Boys: 5:30 p.m. Girls: 7 p.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Dec. 29 5:37am / 7.5 12:00am / 2.2
5:39pm / 6.0 11:52pm / 1.3

Dec. 30 6:31am / 7.7 1:14am / 1.7
7:03pm / 5.6

Dec. 31 7:24am / 7.8 12:53am / 2.0
8:24pm / 5.6 2:21pm / 1.1

Jan. 1 8:14am / 8.0 1:52am / 2.5
9:35pm / 5.8 3:18pm / 0.5

Jan. 2 9:43am / 8.2 3:42am / 3.2
11:23pm / 6.2 4:51pm / -0.3

Jan. 3 10:23am / 8.2 4:30am / 3.3
5:30pm / -0.5

Jan. 4 12:05am / 6.4 5:14am / 3.4
11:02pm / 8.2 6:07pm / -0.6

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A look back through the calendar as we revisit the top sports stories from 2018

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For Viking and Sailor fans, it was a year of ups and downs as teams adjusted to new leagues, classifications, coaches and a large influx of underclassmen onto rosters across all sports at both schools.

Along the way, there were individual and team accomplishments that stood out above the rest, as well as the traditional highlights of the sports year that included two new Athletes of the Year, a new class of inductees into the Siuslaw Hall of Fame, the naming of homecoming queens and kings, and other moments that will become memories.

What follows are 10 of the top stories from 2018 ...

Huff pins second at state (Feb. 21)

While Viking senior Richard Huff was winning his semifinals wrestling match at 120 lbs. by a major decision during Saturday's Oregon Schools Activities Association's (OSAA) 4A state wrestling

tournament, Crook County senior Pacer Quire was doing the same on the other side of the bracket.

Both steadily worked their way through the bracket toward the title round. After Huff defeated No. 3 seed Alex Duran 16-2 to earn his spot in the championship round, he found himself facing Quire, a wrestler who had defeated Huff by technical fall earlier in the season at the North Bend Classic in 1:19.

This time, Huff lasted a bit longer, emerging into the second round before being pinned by Quire some 53 seconds later, finishing second in the state overall.

Huff, who won the 113-lb. state crown last year, went 42-6 this season, including claiming the district title.

Along with Huff, freshmen Brady Libby, wrestling at 106 lbs., and Elijah LaCossee, wrestling at 120 lbs., were on the mats at Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Both went 1-2 and were eliminated during the second round of consolation matches at last Friday's OSAA state tournament.

Lady Vik bowlers second at state tourney (March 3)

Heading into the 2018 Oregon state high school bowling tournament at the Epicenter in Klamath Falls last March, the Lady Vikings were undefeated in tournament play as they faced off against 15 other district representatives from around the state, with large and small schools all competing together.

After the 30 games of qualifying, the Lady Vikings were in a good position as the No. 2 seed behind a Henley/Mazama team

consisting of bowlers from both schools. The Lady Vikings started the elimination tournament by defeating the No. 15 seed Wilsonville. In the second match, Siuslaw faced No. 7 seed North Valley. In that two-game match, the Lady Viks got off to a big lead only to have North Valley rally in the second game of the match.

But the Vikings were able to weather the storm and defeat North Valley and qualify for the winners' bracket — and a match-up with No. 3 Glencoe. In that series, the Vikings fell behind early and lost the first game.

In the second game, Siuslaw came back strong with bowling from Faith and Abby Coday, who rolled a strike in the ninth and 10th frames to win the match by 2 pins. This set up a match with No. 1-seeded Henley/Mazama.

In that match, the Lady Vikings kept the scores close with some clutch bowling, but Henley/Mazama narrowly defeated Siuslaw, sending the Lady Viks into the losers bracket.

Even so, the Vikings still had a chance to win the championship but would have to win two extra matches for that opportunity. In the first match of the losers' bracket, the Lady Viks defeated Cascade Christian then advanced into a rematch with No. 3 seed Glencoe.

This time Glencoe was ready for the Lady Vikings. In the first game, Glencoe had a comfortable lead heading into the second game. But Siuslaw wasn't to be denied as it came storming back to defeat Glencoe for the second time — setting up a dramatic rematch with Henley/Mazama for state title. Since Henley/Mazama remained undefeated, and the Vikings had a loss, it meant Siuslaw had to defeat Henley/Mazama twice to take the championship.

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Happy 2019. Hope you all had a Great Holiday with family and friends. I went to see my brother in Roseburg and had a fantastic time. Now that the Holidays are over, it's time to start thinking about the new year and what it will bring. Hopefully the economy will stay steady, employment levels will stay high and interest rates will stay low. Let's start the New Year right - If you're thinking of listing your property or buying a new home, come see me, I'll take terrific care of you! 100 Hwy. 101, Florence, OR • 541.997.7777. Lynn Wolkoff, Broker, Cell: 541.999.0786, lywnette@cbcoast.com