

Calendar

Jan. 19

- SHS wrestling at Siuslaw HS Nick Lutz Inv. 9 a.m.

Jan. 22

- SHS basketball at Elmira Girls: 5:45 p.m. Boys: 7:15 p.m.
- MHS basketball hosts Mohawk Boys: 5:30 p.m. Girls: 7 p.m.
- SHS wrestling at Philomath HS 5 p.m.

Jan. 24

- MHS basketball at Crow Boys: 5:30 p.m. Girls: 7 p.m.

Jan. 25

- SHS basketball hosts J. City H.S. Boys: 5:45 p.m. Girls: 7:15 p.m.
- SHS wrestling at C. Grove Inv. Day one 4 p.m.

Jan. 26

- SHS wrestling at C. Grove Inv. Day two 10 a.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Jan. 19 9:51am / 8.7 11:35pm / 6.6	3:53am / 3.3 5:02pm / -1.2
Jan. 20 10:41am / 9.0	4:47am / 3.0 5:48pm / -1.6
Jan. 21 12:21am / 7.0 11:31pm / 9.1	5:39am / 2.7 6:33pm / -1.8
Jan. 22 1:05am / 7.3 12:22pm / 9.0	6:31am / 2.4 7:18pm / -1.7
Jan. 23 7:24am / 2.2 8:03pm / -1.3	1:49am / 7.5 1:13pm / 8.6
Jan. 24 2:33am / 7.7 2:07pm / 8.0	8:19am / 2.0 8:48pm / -0.7
Jan. 25 3:19am / 7.7 3:04pm / 7.2	9:18am / 1.8 9:34pm / 0.1

Lady Sailors land Eagles for first win

By NED HICKSON
SIUSLAW NEWS

Mapleton girls: 40
Eddyville girls: 25

Mapleton boys: 39
Eddyville boys: 46

After coming close several times, the Lady Sailors basketball team picked up their first league win at Eddville Tuesday night, dominating the Lady Eagles at both ends of the court. Mapleton claimed 22 steals and scored 24 rebounds. Meanwhile, they doubled their shooting attempts with 59 looks

that paid off in 46 points — and a 15-point victory margin.

Five-foot-nine-freshman post Evangelina Spradling had 4 blocks and 6 boards for Mapleton, and went 6-for-13 from the foul line.

Freshman Jahala Blake, a 5-foot-7 post, grabbed 4 steals to go with 3 rebounds that helped secure the Mountain West League win, 40-25.

In the boys' match-up, 6-foot-2 sophomore forward JJ Neece posted 24 points, along with 9 points from 6-foot-3 freshman forward AJ Moso.

Mapleton kept things close throughout the game until the final three minutes,

when Neece, along with brother Nate, fouled out — leaving just four Mapleton players on the hardwood to finish the game.

Eddyville was able to slip ahead in the closing minutes for a slim 46-39 win.

Thursday, the Lady Sailors were at home to host Triangle Lake, with the Lakers (4-4, 9-9) taking the win, 48-18. In the previous match-up between the two teams, Triangle Lake won 48-11.

This Tuesday, Mapleton will host Mohawk as the the Mountain West enters the final stretch of the league season.

Boys will tip off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the girls' game at 7 p.m.



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Vik sophomore Ryan Jennings **came away with a narrow loss in three hard-fought rounds.**

VIKS LOWER BOOM ON TOLEDO

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw: 36
Toledo: 9

Though Tuesday night's wrestling meet hosted by Siuslaw was scheduled to be a three-way dual, only the Boomers of Toledo showed, making for a quick evening — hastened by even quicker work on the mats by the Vikings.

Freshman Brady Libby, sophomore Hector Garcia and junior Matthew Horrillo each nabbed pins against their opponents, at 125 pounds, 160 pounds and 285 pounds, respectively.

All three wrestlers got their wins in the second round. Garcia took Jacoby Simmons to the mat 40 seconds into the second round after falling behind 2-3.

At 285 pounds and after a scoreless opening round, Horrillo nabbed the pin in 2:41



Siuslaw junior heavyweight Matthew Horrillo **pinned Toledo's Jon Duarte in the second round Tuesday night.**

against Jon Duarte.

Libby opened his match with a quick takedown, then found himself tied 2-2 before choosing the down position and scoring an escape to go ahead by 1 point, 3-2, over Ethan Ferris.

Libby scored another take-down for a 5-2 lead heading into round two, where he nabbed the pin in 2:11.

Though sophomore Ryan

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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. Each week, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

Special Olympics

The motto of Special Olympic athletes is: "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." Maybe the rest of the sporting world could learn something from this motto

Once again, I use the movie "Remember the Titans" as an example of lessons we can learn from being athletes.

During halftime of the film's climactic championship game, Coach Boone tells his players they have done all they could and,

See **LITTLE 2B**

ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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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: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead has been fair on the Siuslaw system to date. A few fish are being caught every day when the conditions are good. The Siuslaw River is dropping into good shape this week and conditions should be good until the next big rain event hits on

See **FISHING 2B**

Siuslaw girls lose OT nailbiter to Spartans

By NED HICKSON
SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw girls: 45
Marist girls: 51

Siuslaw boys: 40
Marist boys: 61

Both Siuslaw teams were on the road at Marist Tuesday night for the second game of the Sky-Em League season.

In the girls' match-up, the No-7 ranked Spartans were caught off guard by Siuslaw, which took and maintained the lead from start to finish, including an 8-point lead to start the fourth quarter, 31-23.

Marist (2-0, 10-5) rallied hard, scoring 17

points in the quarter. Despite that effort, Siuslaw still held a 3-point, 40-37 advantage with 6 seconds remaining in regulation.

Then, at the 3-second mark, the Spartans drained a 3-pointer to tie the game at 40-40 and send things into overtime.

Marist managed to outscore Siuslaw 11-5 in OT, nudging out the Vikings for a 51-45 win.

Sophomore Lindsey Long led Siuslaw with 16 points — 11 in clutch shooting from the foul line. Sophomore Gracie Freudenthal scored 11 points and was a force defensively. Senior Alyssa Richards nabbed 10 points for Siuslaw.

In the boys' game, the Vikings kept things close throughout most of the first half, holding Marist to just 17 points with just 5 minutes remaining before the break for a 17-17 tie.

But the Spartans put together a 16-4 run

heading into halftime to take a 33-21 lead.

Siuslaw opened the third period with a long 3-pointer from senior Dylan Wynn to close the scoring gap to 9 points, but it was all Marist from there, with 14 Spartans eventually scoring in the game for a 68-40 win.

Senior Nick Swift and freshman Braydon Thornton led scoring for the Viks with 9 points apiece.

Last night, Siuslaw was on the road at Marshfield (after press deadlines) to take on the Pirates.

Tuesday, the Viks will travel to Elmira to face the Falcons.

The boys' game tips off at 5:45 p.m., followed by the girls at 7:15 p.m.

Siuslaw's next home game is Friday, when the the Vikings host Junction City.