

Wrestling from 1B

who wrestles at 170 pounds.

Bugajska, an exchange student from Poland, is one of four wrestlers making up this year's girls team, wrestling at 145 pounds.

"She just showed up in my classroom one day and said, 'Hey, I'd like to wrestle for you,' and I said 'Hey, I'd like to have you on the team,'" recalled Wartnik. "She has added a lot to our team."

With South Eugene absent from the meet, Bugajska was left without a match, claiming her bout at 145 lbs. by forfeit.

Jennings, meanwhile, dominated his match at 170 lbs., getting a 17-3 lead before winning by pin midway through the second round.

While the seniors were highlighted Thursday

night, Siuslaw had several standout performances in the meet, including pins by sophomore Elijah LaCosse (138 lbs.) in 3:02 and junior Matthew Horrillo (220 lbs.) in 5:39.

In an exhibition match, freshman Bailey Overton, wrestling at 120 lbs., took her male opponent through all three rounds, staving off a pin three times and almost getting a pin before eventually losing by a narrow decision.

South Umpqua won the meet by a slim margin, 36-30.

Today, the Viking boys are competing at the Oregon West Conference Duals at Philomath and the girls will be at Thurston High School in Springfield for the Women's State Qualifying Tournament.



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Siuslaw senior Kenga Bugajska chooses a position in a match during the Nick Lutz Memorial Invitational earlier this month. Bugajska was one of two seniors recognized during Senior Night last Thursday.

Mapleton from 1B

first quarter belonged to the Eagles, who kept Mapleton scoreless for the remainder of the quarter on the way to a 22-3 lead.

McKenzie's momentum continued throughout much of the second quarter as well, moving ahead 39-3 before senior Erin Michael drained a 3-pointer bucket with 3:35 to go before the half.

Michael scored a second 3-point shot in the period, and freshman post Jahala

Blake nabbed a rebound to complete the Sailors' scoring for the half.

Trailing 44-11 at the top of the third quarter, Mapleton had its most productive period of the game with scoring from Blake (6 points) and a 3-pointer from junior Daleena Bender.

The Eagles, meanwhile, built on their lead and went into the final period breathing easy at 57-20.

In the fourth quarter, Holmes sank her second 3-pointer of the game, Blake scored 2 points and freshman Opal Burruss scored

the final points in a hard-fought loss to McKenzie, 65-27.

Thursday, the Sailors were on the road at Alsea, currently tied for first place with Mohawk at 11-1 in the Mountain West League.

Mapleton fell to the Wolverines in Thursday's match-up, 76-18.

Tuesday, Mapleton will play at Siletz, with the boys tipping off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the girls at 7 p.m.

Mapleton will wrap up its season this Thursday, Feb. 7, during senior night when it hosts Eddyville Charter.

Sailors from 1B

Coming back to the hardwood, the Sailors responded by scoring 6 more points to end the period.

The Eagles maintained their aggressive pace, led by sophomore Kaden Kewish with 10 points and senior Jeremiah McGlasson with 9 points, for a 24-9 lead to end the first quarter.

Facing a 14-point deficit, the Sailors' defense picked up in the second period as

they held the Eagles to 12 points. Despite an offensive effort sparked with 13 points from sophomore JJ Neece and 4 points from junior Nate Neece, the Sailors couldn't overtake the Eagles, who left Mapleton trailing 17-36.

With the game seemingly out of reach for Mapleton, McKenzie continued to play aggressively in the second half, outscoring the Sailors 26-20 on the way to putting the game away, 62-37.

McKenzie had three play-

ers in double figures with Kaden Kewish leading the way with 22 points, Jeremiah McGlasson 15 points, Caleb Thompson 11 points.

Mapleton's leading scorers were JJ Neece with 21 points, Nate Neece with 12 points, and junior Nathan Roane and senior Evan Moso with 2 points each.

Mapleton will return on Thursday, Feb. 7, to host Eddyville Charter, beginning at 5:45 p.m., followed by the girls' game at 7 p.m.

Fishing from 1B

the bank and boat anglers. Lake Creek is low and clear and will benefit from the forecasted rains later in the week, expect fish to be on the move after the next storm.

Hatchery fish in the Siuslaw system return to Whitaker Creek (Siuslaw) and Green Creek (Lake Creek). Bobber fishing with bait/jigs, drift fishing, and casting lures are good techniques to catch a Siuslaw winter steelhead.

Trout fishing in streams will reopen May 22, 2019. ALSEA RIVER: *Winter steelhead*

Winter steelhead fishing has been fair on the Alsea. A good number of fish showed up at the Alsea hatchery trap after the recent rains. The numbers of later returning right maxillary clipped fish should increase with each rain event for the rest of January through the month of March.

Cold weather, low flows and clear water has slowed down the fishing this week but the next weather system should help.



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