

Sailors from 1B

Still, the Sailors persevered against Perrdayle — for a while.

“We felt like, ‘Gosh, we could beat this team,’” Greene recalled. “Then we just had too many penalties. We had over 200 yards in penalties. Penalties that I can’t find on the film, then there’s penalties where we deserved them.”

Some of the penalties were questionable, like a call against Nate Neece, who had been pushed in the back while on offense. The other player ended up on the ground as well, but

Neece got the flag.

But for other penalties, it was all on the Sailors.

“Like a late hit or a hit out-of-bounds. We don’t let up out-of-bounds.”

This isn’t to say that the Sailor’s gave up against Perrydale. “I felt like our effort was there,” Greene said, noting that at one point in the second half the Sailors led by two points.

“But we ended up beating ourselves,” Greene said. “Perrydale certainly capitalized on our mistakes with penalties. Looking at a 70-40 final score, you may think you’re getting your butt kicked. But with 8-man, it’s different. It’s just

a mistake here, a mistake there that cost you touchdowns. Little things mean everything in football, especially 8-man.”

And then things got a little chippy.

“Oh, there was chippy going on,” Greene said. “The whole game, one of their players got booted punching our center. There was a lot of stuff going on in the game. We just have to do a better job of controlling our emotions. And controlling what we can do. We can always control ourselves.”

All told, the Sailors lost 16 points due to penalties. After the game, Greene

had a heart-to-heart with the players.

“I said, ‘You know guys, opportunities are going to come your way,’ Greene said. “In football, we’ve had a lot of opportunities. It’s what you do with those opportunities that’s going to decide if you’re going to be successful in life. Football is teaching you that. The opportunities have been there, but we haven’t cashed in on them. This is a lesson learned for all of you. You have to be prepared for the opportunity. When that opportunity comes, you’ve got to make the most of it.”

The Sailors’ next — and

possibly final — opportunity to line up on the gridiron will come Saturday, when they play an elimination game on the road against Camas Valley. That means the Sailors will be back on the road traveling to Douglas County. It’s one of the few playoff games that will be played during the daytime.

The Hornets are having their own dream season, a perfect record, 7-0. Coming off a string of losses, it would be understandable if the Sailors went in with a sense of dread. Greene refuses that viewpoint.

“We had an opportunity

to make some noise last Friday, but it didn’t happen. We can learn from it, we’ll get better. We’re going to move on to the next game.”

And if there’s one thing the Sailors have proven, they’re tough.

“We’ve weathered a lot of storms. That’s how life is. Life isn’t always going to be peachy. If you fall down, you have to get back up. That’s what they’ve done, and I’m really proud of them for that.”

Kick-off for Saturday’s game at Camas Valley is set for 1 p.m.

The game will be broadcast on KCST 106.9 FM.

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answered back with a run at the buzzer.

After that, Sutherlin ran the board, shutting out the Viks throughout the second quarter. That’s when another injury forced center and linebacker Christian Newlan out of the lineup.

“Offensively, we brought in a new center that hadn’t played all season, and there was confusion with everything. We had to figure out what we were doing there for a minute,” Blankenship said.

At the half, the Viks were down by 30.

“It sucked being down by

30, but we’ve been down in games before in the past,” Blankenship said. “We had to decide to be a tougher team and finish out the game — or roll over and lose by 80. You can’t let the score affect you at that point.”

But at the same time, the Viks knew that injuries could hurt their performance in the playoffs. While a win against Sutherlin could have affected their position, it wasn’t a must-win to make it into the post season.

“So, the goal in the second half half was to play hard, try and come back, but don’t get injured,” Blankenship said.

The third quarter saw Sutherlin with two more downs, along with successful kicks. Hector Garcia made a 6-yard run for another 6 points. In the fourth quarter, the Viks held the Bulldogs off from making any points.

While the Viks didn’t pull off a win, they staved off any more injuries for the playoff game, which is a milestone in an already successful season.

“Coming off an 0-8 season, it was tough, but this year picking it up and Coach (Johnson) pushing us to do our best in every game, it just really helps a lot,” Loomis said. “It shows that he cares about us and

wants us to do really good.”

Offensive and defensive lineman Henry Rankin added, “I feel like we had a good season and definitely turned things around. That last loss was not what we wanted, but it feels good to be in the playoffs and play another game. We’re excited, especially for Braydon. He broke the receiving record for a single season by 150 yards.”

He also pointed out that Blankenship is 65 yards away from the single-season passing record.

“Super stoked to be able to protect the best quarterback in Siuslaw football history,” Rankin said.

On Friday, the Viks will

be playing at Hidden Valley, which is also having a season of milestones. Ranked No. 1 in the league, they’re currently celebrating a 9-0 run.

“They’re a really good team, but we have a chance to win,” Blankenship said. “We’ll be out some injured players, but we can’t let that affect us. Obviously, we’re nervous about playing a better team, but we just can’t let that affect us.”

Rankin agreed, saying, “We’re nervous. You’re nervous for any game that you play, no matter what the stakes.”

If the Viks lose, it will be a cap to a season that shows what possibilities Viking

football has in store.

“If we lose, we try and come back next year with that fire and a chip on our shoulders,” Rankin said.

They’ll be a playoff team with experience, and that will carry them on.

But Blankenship, Rankin and Loomis aren’t thinking that way.

“Even if people see us as the underdog, we’re going to go out there and finish our game,” Loomis said.

And if they win?

“We’re just going to start preparing for the next game,” Rankin said.

Fishing from 1B

SIUSLAW RIVER: Fall Chinook, cutthroat trout

Fall Chinook fishing has been fair on the Siuslaw River. Recent rains have raised the river and moved many of the fish holding

in tidewater up into the river. Both bank and boat anglers should have good conditions early this week to catch a Siuslaw River Chinook. Dry conditions later this week will slow migration and start to hold fish throughout the river and the upper tidewater

areas.

*Reminder: Lake Creek (a tributary of the Siuslaw River) is closed for the fall salmon season to protect the forecasted low number of returning Chinook.

Due to low forecasted fall Chinook returns, this year’s daily bag limit has

been reduced to 1 wild Chinook per day and 5 per year for the mid-coast aggregate (Siletz River to Siuslaw River).

No wild coho retention for the 2019 season.

Trout fishing in streams is open until Oct. 31. Late summer and fall are typically good times to target sea-run cutthroat in the Siuslaw River. Check the regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

SILTCOOS & TAHKENITCH LAKES: Warmwater species, cutthroat and rainbow trout

Warmwater fishing is slowing down on Siltcoos and Tahkenitch and is almost done for the sea-

son. Many warmwater fish will go into their winter hibernating behavior as the water temperatures cool down for the winter.

Siltcoos also gets stocked rainbow trout, check the stocking schedule for numbers and dates of stockings. Fishing has been slow so far but last week’s rainstorms should move fish up the rivers and into the lake systems.

*Reminder: Retention of wild Coho is still allowed for the 2019 season, 1 wild adult Coho per day (as well as 1 jack per day) and 5 adult Coho for the year in aggregate with Siltcoos, Tahkenitch, and Tenmile Lakes.



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