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Vik wrestlers pin third at Harrisburg

Siuslaw freshman Mason Buss provided Siuslaw with a win at 120 lbs.

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The Siuslaw wrestling team took fourth place overall in its first meet of the season last Saturday, Dec. 7, with freshman Mason Buss taking first place in the 120-lb. division.

“Mason was outstanding,” Viks wrestling coach Neil Wartnik said in his recap of the Deven

Dawson Memorial Tournament at Harrisburg High School. “He defeated a pair of formidable wrestlers from Central Linn en route to his championship — I mean, they were outstanding wrestlers. He fought off his back in the semi-finals before pinning his opponent, and he overcame a 1-point deficit by scoring a takedown as time expired to nab a 1-point victory in the

finals. Both matches were intense. In both, Mason exhibited great composure, skill and mental toughness.”

Buss earned 24 points for the Viks in team scoring, which earned Siuslaw third place overall. However, Wartnik added that one could dispute that placement if they were so inclined, noting that the scorekeeper room at Harrisburg

failed to include Yoskar Delamora’s fourth-place finish in the Vikings’ overall score.

Officially, Oakland came in second with 146 points, followed by Siuslaw with 129. Delamora’s score wouldn’t have pushed Siuslaw into second, but if there were other errors, the rankings could have changed.

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Calendar

Dec. 12

- MHS Basketball at Yoncalla
Girls at 5:30 p.m.
Boys at 7 p.m.
- SHS Basketball at Harrisburg
Day 1
Girls at 8:30 p.m.
Boys at 7 p.m.

Dec. 13

- SHS Wrestling at North Bend HS
Day 1
1 p.m.
- MHS Basketball at Douglas
Girls at 3 p.m.
Boys at 4:30 p.m.
- SHS Basketball at Harrisburg
Day 2 (TBA)



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6-foot-3 junior Jacob Foskett breaches the key for a jump shot for Siuslaw.

SIUSLAW FALLS TO PLEASANT HILL

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Pleasant Hill *d* Siuslaw boys
27-58

Pleasant Hill *d* Siuslaw girls
20-48

The Viks fell to the Billies of Pleasant Hill last Friday night as both girls and boys basketball teams lost their first away games of the season.

On the boys side, coach Dylan Perry said that the team had a decent first half, but some pivotal missed shots in the second quarter kept the Viks from taking the game.

“We hit our offense relatively well, but we ended up with a lot of open shots outside that we needed to hit — but we didn’t knock them down,” he said. “We also went 4-14 at the free throw line, so we left 10 points on the board there.”

For the first three quarters, the Viks remained within a handful of points of the Billies. In the middle of the second quarter, Siuslaw trailed by 10 points, which the Viks shrunk to an 8-point deficit in the third quarter.

“But in the third quarter, we started to scramble a bit, trying to put more pressure on



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Siuslaw junior Gracie Freudenthal lines up for a freethrow.

[Pleasant Hill], trying to get the ball, seeing if we could make something happen,” Perry said. “It kind of backfired on us, and the end score didn’t really show what the score was for most of the game.”

Perry pointed to Avery Hart’s performance to demonstrate the team’s potential.

“He was aggressive, taking the ball to the basket. He also played very good defense, with a couple of big blocks,” Perry said.

Last game’s MVP, Braydon Thornton, was contained throughout the game by the

Billies’ defense.

“Braydon created shots for his teammates, but we didn’t knock the ones down that we needed to reflect on the scoreboard there,” said Perry.

Another standout was Liam McClellan, who played his first game after being out sick for two weeks. He didn’t score, “but he came back and played well defensively.”

Perry chalked the performance up to nerves, pointing out that the team is still relatively young.

“It’s an experience thing,” he

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MID COAST LAKES:

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes ended in June. Check the stocking schedule online for dates and locations of stockings. Some of the bigger lakes have “hold-over” trout and the fishing typically picks up in the fall when these trout are feeding to prepare for the winter months ahead. In the mid-coast these lakes include: Olalla, Big Creek reservoirs, Cleawox, Mercer, Munsel and Siltcoos.

Warmwater fisheries are slowing down for the year as water temperatures cool down.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Fall Chinook

Fall Chinook fishing continues to be fair on the Siuslaw River. The river is low and clear and there are still some fish in the estuary, but it has been slow. Fish are still holding in the upper tidewater areas waiting for the next big rain event. Expect more of the same until we get some more rain.

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.

ALSEA RIVER: Fall Chinook

Fall Chinook fishing on the Alsea River continues to be slow with the low and clear conditions. There are still being some fish caught in the estuary as fish start to stage and wait for the next big rain event. With little rain in the 10-day forecast expect more of the same for the next few weeks.

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 closed Oct. 31.

SALMON RIVER: fall Chinook

Fall Chinook fishing has slowed down on the Salmon River with the low and clear conditions. Most of the fish have moved up and out of the estuary headed for the spawning grounds and the run is almost done for the year. A few fish are still being caught in the estuary and the pressure

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Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Dec. 11

10:46am / 8.3 4:52am / 3.1
5:49pm / -0.7

Dec. 12

12:19am / 6.5 5:31am / 3.2
11:22pm / 8.4 6:28pm / -1.0

Dec. 13

1:02am / 6.6 6:13am / 3.3
12:00pm / 8.4 7:08pm / -1.1

Dec. 14

1:46am / 6.6 6:56am / 3.4
12:41pm / 8.4 7:51pm / 1.0

Dec. 15

2:32am / 6.7 7:45am / 3.4
1:27pm / 8.1 8:36pm / -0.9

Nov. 16

3:21m / 6.7 8:40am / 3.4
2:18pm / 7.6 9:24pm / -0.5

Dec. 17

4:12am / 6.8 9:44am / 3.3
3:18pm / 7.0 10:15pm / 0.0



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