

Viks from 1B

“Everything else seemed to go really well. We played really well together. A few girls could have scored a little bit more, but I say that

every time.”
 With Fruedenthal out, the Viks ended up losing their second game of the tournament.
 “I feel like we could have played a little bit more of our game instead of their game,”

she said. “We were a way better team, you could see it.”
 “We just need to slow down and not play how the other team is playing.”
 The Viks stumbled in Saturday’s game against Bandon, who is on an eight-

game winning streak at the moment. With Fruedenthal out, the team had a difficult time against the Tigers, though “our defense went out really strong,” said Cole. “We got into a little bit of foul trouble at the end of the

game.”
 But with Friday’s win, coupled with Blankenship winning the freethrow competition — and Mia Collins being named to the tournament’s All-Star roster, Cole’s spirits are high as the Viks reach closer to league play.
 “I feel good,” Cole said. “We’re playing as a team and

I think that once we get past our injuries and work on our offense, we’ll have a good showing.”
 The Viks will play the Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover this the weekend, and then begin league play on Friday, Jan. 17 at Cottage Grove.
 Tipoff against the Lions is set for 7:15 p.m.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
LIAM MCCLELLAN
JUNIOR
BASKETBALL



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HIGHLIGHT:
 The Sports Club, the Siuslaw News, and Coast Radio Sports congratulate junior Siuslaw basketball player **Liam McClellan** as this week’s Athlete of the Week. Liam led all Siuslaw scorers with 19 in Saturday’s 111-31 win over Bandon in the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational. Liam was also named to the all-tournament team.

Honorable Mention: Yoskar Delamora - Siuslaw Wrestling

Highlight:
 Honorable mention goes to freshman **Yoskar Delamora** on the mats Saturday as he took first place in the 106 pound category at the Bend Invite.



Siuslaw from 1B

“We were getting one of our players on the court,” Perry explained. “They were still letting our guy come in, and then the other ref wasn’t paying attention and gave the ball to the other team. They started playing, and then called a technical.”
 Perry attempted to argue the call but “he wasn’t having any of it,” Perry said. “He took it pretty personal and proceeded to call, for the rest of the quarter, either an offensive foul or traveling. So, we didn’t do well that quarter.”

and-a-half minutes,” Perry said. “The guys who normally didn’t get to play a whole lot got to play a ton of basketball, which was great for them. It was great for our team too, because you never know who’s going to have to stand up.”
 The Viks shot 85 percent from the field in that game, leading to a lopsided half-time score. So, they stopped pressing, with the Viks getting possessions primarily off the glass.

Perry called it one of the most frustrating moments of his entire coaching career.

Despite what Perry called “quite a schalacking,” he said Alsea didn’t get frustrated.

“But going into the fourth quarter, we were up by three,” said Perry. “But we missed a couple of shots, and they pulled out a win.”

“They were smiling and having fun,” he said. “They kept competing and scored 14 more points than they had the night before. Like I told my guys, you have to play the game.”

Because of the loss, the Viks were then pitted against 1A school Alsea on Saturday.

Despite the slow start to the season, the recent wins and close losses have given the Viks confidence as they prepare to head into league play.

“I’m always kind of nervous about those teams,” Perry said. “You never know what’s going to happen.”

“I think our mentality and our spirit is the strongest it’s been so far this season, which is exactly where you want it to be at this point,” he said.

Before the game began, Perry let his team know that no matter what the score was, they needed to play their style of basketball.

The Viks head to Marshfield to play the Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover this weekend, then will open the league season next Friday, Jan. 17, on the road at Cottage Grove.

“I ended up only played our starters about nine-

Tipoff against the Lions is set for 5:45 p.m.

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