Community invited to show Viking football spirit

The first home Siuslaw the short 6-week season. football game is Friday, March 12, and Viking supporters want to show Viking Pride and community spirit.

Spectators are not per-

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Sailors

whose pass on the third down was deflected by Neece. The ball was snatched up by Sailor senior Jeremy Bender, who returned it for 32 yards before he was taken down.

Once the defense had propelled Mapleton's momentum forward, it was time for offense to catch up.

Greene said his offense struggled at first because they couldn't get the snap going. After a timeout, the Sailors brought in Emily Neece at center — and the offense came together.

"[Emily] came in and it was the first time she's ever played. She snapped the ball and it was perfect," Greene said. "You have so many different emotions when you come in for the first time, especially [at] center. She's going up against a boy. She came in and she did well."

As soon as the Sailors got the snap, JJ Neece scored on a 40-yard run and, before they knew it, the Panthers were down

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junior

Soccer

Defensively,

goalkeeper Kayden Lane

made 12 saves over the

course of the game,

including five in the first

half and seven in the second. "He played a great

In addition to Lane

holding the Pirates on

game," said Tomaro.

"So, it is even more important than ever for our the team. football team to feel the support of the commu- community nity," said Jennifer Wag- are encouraged to place 541-520-1255. There are mitted at games during goner, who is organizing a sign in their yard or at a limited number of signs

Mapleton picked up

one more touchdown and

two-point conversion be-

fore Chiloquin was able to

score its first eight points,

bringing the score to 22-8.

first snapped the ball to

run a pass play, and senior

AJ Moso ran a post-route

"JJ threw it about 45

to receive from JJ Neece.

yards in the air," said

Greene, "and right in

stride AJ caught it and ran

the rest of the way for a

Mapleton then scored

another touchdown on

another pass from Neece

to Moso, along with the

"AJ made a pretty spec-

tacular catch. It was the

last play before the half,

and that kind of sealed it,"

At halftime, Maple-

ton led 44-8, prompting

the "mercy rule" running

clock for the remainder of

the game due to the Sail-

ors' more than 35-point

The whole team con-

tributed to the success of

the Sailors. Senior Phillip

two-point conversion.

touchdown."

Greene said.

lead.

At this point, the Sailors

14 to 0.

a way for community their business. Fans can available. members to show their host a Viking football spirit and help support

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sign in their yard for \$25. Request one by emailing Waggoner at jwaggoner@ peak.org or text her at

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game and having fun.

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ber about team sports -

the camaraderie with each

other, the relationships

you have, and how much

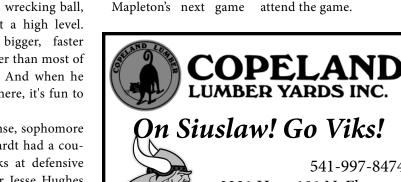
fun you have on the road."

winning business, which will receive a supply of Siuslaw football shirts and a cookie variety basket from Glitter and Sprinkles Sweetery.

Judging will take place this Thursday, March 11.

is a non-league game this Friday (March 12) at Lost River (Hidden Valley High School) at 2:30 p.m.

As with all sporting events this season, no spectators are allowed to attend the game.



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more Dez Anderson had four, senior Jaxson Jensen had three, and sophomore Yoskar De La Mora had one.

On the whole, Tomaro said she was pleased with her squad's tenacity in its first match at the varsity level.

"We have some things to work on, as any team does. But overall, I am proud of our team's efforts," said Tomaro. "I'm looking forward to continuing to grow and improve together as a team - and I'm excited to see how the rest of the season goes." The Vikings play at home against Elmira this Thursday (March 11), beginning at 6:30 p.m. As with all sporting

Burnett caught a ball on a counter and ran it for 42 yards to score a touchdown. Junior Joe Shepard had two two-point conversions, one rushing, and one caught in the end zone.

One proud moment for Greene was watching sophomore Mason Flansberg catch his first-ever pass in game, on a throw from Moso.

"[Flansberg] ran for 12 yards, and he was so excited when he caught it. It made his day," Greene said. "I thought it was pretty thrilling to see that; you always remember the first time you catch a ball, so I thought it was pretty cool."

The bulk of Mapleton's touchdowns came from JJ Neece, who had six in total.

"He's just a phenomenal athlete," Greene said of Neece, who had a pick six, threw for a touchdown and ran for four touch-

downs. He finished with two touchdown catches for 100 yards, had seven carries for 159 yards, four sacks and three cause-fumbles in the game.

"JJ was a wrecking ball, he plays at a high level. He's just bigger, faster and stronger than most of these kids. And when he comes in there, it's fun to watch."

On defense, sophomore Jeff Bernhardt had a couple of sacks at defensive end. Senior Jesse Hughes had a sack on the quarterback, and seniors Ryan Bernhardt and Moso each had a sack as well.

Greene was delighted with his team's efforts.

"I was really proud. It's a good team win with everything that went down, and they had so much fun. They're creating memories," said Greene. "The bus ride there, and going to McDonald's on a Friday night after the

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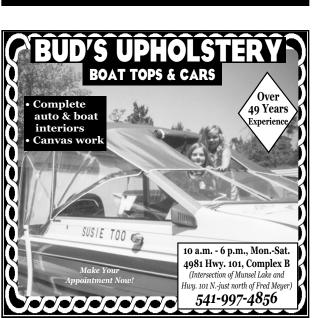
defense, the Viks' offense pushed through the Marshfield defense with several attacks, especially toward the end of the game. Compared to the first half, during which Siuslaw only took one shot at the goal, the Vikings got off seven attempts in the second half.

"Some were very nearly goals," Tomaro said.

Of the 10 shots taken on offense, junior Daniel Paasch had two, sopho-



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