

Sports Calendar

April 9

- MHS Football hosts Falls City 7 pm
- SHS Football hosts Sutherlin 7 pm

April 10

- SHS Cross County State meet at Marist — Girls 11:15 am
- Boys noon

Spring Openers:

April 13

- SHS Baseball at C. Grove 5 pm
- SHS Softball at C. Grove 5 pm
- SHS Track JV Inv. at SHS 3:30 pm

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
April 7 9:29am / 6.5 10:53pm / 6.4	3:49am / 2.9 4:20pm / 0.3
April 8 10:30am / 6.6 11:29pm / 6.7	4:45am / 2.2 5:06pm / 0.3
April 9 11:22am / 6.6	5:31am / 1.5 5:45pm / 0.5
April 10 12:00am / 6.9 12:07pm / 6.6	6:11am / 1.1 6:19pm / 0.8
April 11 12:28am / 7.1 12:48pm / 6.6	6:47am / 0.6 6:51pm / 1.1
April 12 12:55am / 7.2 1:28pm / 6.5	7:22am / 0.3 7:22pm / 1.4
April 13 1:21am 7.3 2:07pm / 6.3	7:56am / 0.1 7:51pm / 1.9

Viks run away with Sky-Em titles



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Members of the Siuslaw girls and boys cross country teams pose following their sweep of last week's sweep of the Sky-Em League district championship races. Both team will advance to this Saturday's state championships at Marist High School.

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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Siuslaw’s cross country teams competed in the Sky-Em League district championships last Thursday at Marist High School, where both the boys and girls teams swept the respective races — qualifying them to advance to the 4A state championships this Saturday (April 10).

The girls finished with a combined score of 19 points, defeating second-place Marist with 36 points. The Lady Spartans was the only other school with a girls

team to qualify.

In the boys race, the Viks finished with a near-perfect score of 16 points — well ahead of the rest of the league, including Marist (61), Marshfield (82), Junction City (97), Cottage Grove (146) and Elmira (148).

Siuslaw Athletic Director and cross country coach Chris Johnson acknowledged that his teams were fortunate compared to other schools who were not as prepared for the season due to various issues brought on by COVID-19.

“It’s sort of a mixed bag,” said

Johnson. “So many people are having such a hard time with the pandemic. And in the grand scheme of things, high school sports obviously isn’t a life or death situation. We’ve been pretty lucky — at least from November on — that we had 14 kids who were pretty consistent in terms of coming to train every day. But cross country is the kind of sport where you can’t just be lucky. You have to work and train in order to be successful.”

Viking team members have been practicing at least six days a week since November, putting in

the time and effort required to succeed in a sport where training is everything.

“I know we were prepared; I just don’t feel like a lot of the other programs had the same sort of consistency that we had,” explained Johnson. “Not because it’s their fault, it just felt like we were going into a situation where we were prepared and a lot of other people weren’t able to be as prepared. So, you go and score 16 points and 19 points and you feel great and want to celebrate it. But

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Sailors sink Pirates, head into final game

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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On Friday (April 2), the Mapleton’s football team traveled to Perrydale to take on the Pirates for the Sailors’ final away game — and an explosive 44-6 victory.

“We felt like champions this week,” said Mapleton coach Jeff Greene. “It was a good game, especially for some of our young kids on the line; they’re starting to get more aggressive. When you don’t have a lot of experience, it’s that fear you’ve got to overcome; you’ve got to figure out how to how to play the game.”

Greene made mention of several of his players who have had major growth this season. Among them, Jeff Bernhardt who “did a really nice job,” Mason Flansberg with some key blocks that led to touchdowns, Jeremy Bender, who overcame a knee injury from last year and is “getting tackles and being aggressive,” And Seth Johnston with two quarterback sacks.

The Sailors came out strong from the get-go, receiving the ball and scoring almost immediately. According to Greene, it was one of the team’s best passing games yet.

“We didn’t really run the ball that much,” said



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Mapleton's AJ Moso helped lead the Sailors to a 44-6 win on the road at Perrydale.

Greene. All told, Mapleton had fewer than 75 yards rushing but made up for it with 227 yards from the air.

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Vikings bitten by Tigers, 34-48

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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On Friday (April 2), the Vikings hosted Junction City for their final league game of the season. Despite a heavy push in the fourth quarter, Siuslaw was unable to catch up to the Tigers, losing 34-48.

Siuslaw came out strong in the opening series, with Elijah Blankenship scoring a touchdown off of a five-yard run less than a minute and a half into the first quarter but came up short on the extra point. The Tigers responded and, in as much time, scored a touchdown themselves. However, Junction City’s PAT was good, putting the Tigers ahead 7-6

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Siuslaw's inaugural varsity soccer season nets high marks



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Siuslaw junior Jason Garcia prepares for a corner kick for the Vikings. Garcia was the first to score for Siuslaw during its final match against Elmira.

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Siuslaw’s soccer team traveled to Elmira High School March 30 for a close match to end the season. In the first half, Elmira was the first to score, and the Vikings answered with a goal by Jason Garcia off of a free kick just outside the penalty box.

After that, Elmira scored off of a corner kick. The ball was centered on the kick, then was bounced around from foot to foot in the box — with the Falcons able to get a shot in before the Vikings cleared it.

With that goal, the first half ended 1-2 in Elmira’s favor.

In the second half, Siuslaw battled to keep the ball in the Falcons’ territory and were able to successfully tie the game on a goal from Yoskar De La Mora. The ball hit the underside of the crossbar, bouncing down and then into the net.

Coach Londi Tomoaro noted, “It was a bit nerve-wracking to watch, but ultimately ended up in the goal.”

The Vikings remained tied with the Falcons for a good portion of the second half. But towards the end, Elmira got a bit of a breakaway and scored

with less than 10 minutes in the match. Siuslaw had some scoring attempts, but unfortunately wasn’t able to connect for another goal.

“What it came down to, I think, is that Elmira wanted the win more than we did,” Tomaro said. “They [Elmira] played with that extra level of intensity that we were missing.”

Overall, the Vikings played hard, taking five shots in the first half. Two from Garcia, along eith one each from De La Mora, Kayden Lane and Hunter Pimlott. Dante Galli made four

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Hope you all had a Happy Easter! I had prime rib with friends and it was delicious! I did a head count yesterday and had some interesting amounts of properties for sale. Coast Village, Greentrees and Florentine had 13 properties for sale. Then if you count town, beach, north and south there are 32 active properties, but 8 are over a million and 6 are 700,000 and over which left a count of 18 properties!!! That's a big WOW!Let's hope things open up for Spring and Summer.

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