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## Siuslaw News

### Sports & Leisure

#### Sports Calendar

##### May 4

- SHS Baseball at Elmira 5 pm
- SHS Softball at Elmira 5 pm
- SHS Track & Field at Newport HS 4 pm

##### May 5

- MHS Track & Field at Mapleton 4 pm

##### May 7

- SHS Baseball at Marshfield 3/5 pm
- SHS Softball at Marshfield 3/5 pm
- SHS Track & Field at C. Grove HS 4 pm

#### Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>May 1</b> 3:18am / 7.9 5:15pm / 6.0	10:30am / -1.2 10:27pm / 3.2
<b>May 2</b> 4:14am / 7.3 6:24pm / 5.9	11:30am / -0.7 11:40pm / 3.4
<b>May 3</b> 5:20am / 6.6 7:34pm / 5.9	12:36am / -0.2
<b>May 4</b> 6:37am / 6.0 8:36pm / 6.0	1:05am / 3.3 1:43pm / 0.2
<b>May 5</b> 7:58am / 5.8 9:27pm / 6.2	2:28am / 2.8 2:45pm / 0.5
<b>May 6</b> 9:12am / 5.7 10:09pm / 6.5	3:35am / 2.2 3:39pm / 0.8
<b>May 7</b> 10:15am / 5.7 10:43pm / 6.8	4:28am / 1.5 4:25pm / 1.1



Siuslaw's Ashley Hennessee takes a warm-up swing while stepping to the plate as coach Sean O'Mara looks on from the third-base line.

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## Siuslaw teams scratched by Tigers

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG  
SIUSLAW NEWS

On Tuesday (April 27), Siuslaw hosted Junction City for both softball and baseball. The Lady Viks had one of their strongest games of the season, with the Tigers barely taking the win 6-5.

Said coach Sean O'Mara, "We dropped a close one to Junction City for the last game of the halfway point [in the season]. The athletes continue to improve in a wide variety of softball skills and are gaining valuable experience to take

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From left) Elijah Blankenship talks with Isaac Garza as Henry Rankin returns to first base.

## Mapleton sails with high marks at P. Hill



Brier Shird (above left) throws for eighth place in the shot put with a PR throw of 21-10.25; Joe Shepard (above right) leaps for a PR and second place in the triple jump at 39-10.5



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On Wednesday (April 28), Mapleton's track and field team traveled to Pleasant Hill to compete against seven other schools in the 1A, 2A and 3A divisions.

Although the Sailors have

one of the smaller teams competing this season, they are making their presence known while setting a number of personal records (PRs) at each meet. Their performance was especially strong last Wednesday considering they were one of only two 1A schools competing at the

meet.

On the boys' side, junior Joe Shepard set a PR in each of the three events he competed in, placing second in both the 1500 meter (4:49.68h) and triple jump (39-10.50), then placed third

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## Vikings field PRs, school records at CG track meet

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG  
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"There's no question that we had a great week, but her performance was definitely the highlight," said coach and Athletic Director Chris Johnson of Andrea Osbon's performance at Tuesday's (April 27) track meet at Cottage Grove.

The Vikings performed

very well at the meet, with the boys coming in first over Cottage Grove and Junction City while also picking up 39 total personal records (PRs), and the girls finishing third with 13 PRs.

Osbon had two of the girls' team's PRs, winning both the shot put (39-06) and discus (115-01).

"Her shot put is the number 5 all-time and her discus

is the number 8 of all time," said Johnson. "We've had some pretty good throwers over the years, especially in the shot put for girls, so for her to get in the top five is awesome.

"I hate to talk about milestone marks," admitted Johnson, "but 40 feet is kind of a big deal for a female in the

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## Time Out

By Lloyd Little  
Retired teacher, coach and game official

Lloyd Little more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little has gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. Each week, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

### NCAA and the SCOTUS

In June, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) is expected to hear arguments for and against whether NCAA Universities can pay athletes.

The NCAA has stood fast in their scholarships-are-adequate-compensation ruling for student/athletes, contending that a free college education may be valued as high as \$150,000 or more by graduation.

If the SCOTUS rules in favor of the athletes, there will be changes throughout the athletic offerings of most colleges and universities. Many gains by women through Title IX will be lost as universities may be forced to reduce or eliminate non-revenue sports programs.

There are so many things undetermined in this bill. The questions I have asked myself have already been discussed by those much more knowledgeable on the financial aspects of this law.

It has been determined, in the bill, the athletes of revenue sports will be compensated. Determining who and how much could be left to the individual conferences.

It may be another "the richer get richer" scenario.

The power five conferences have the most money, so they could offer perspective athletes more money; they will get better players and win more and make more money.

If the revenue-producing sports — football and men's basketball — are going to pay

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#### MID-COAST LAKES:

Mid-coast lakes are full of trout and the fishing has been good. Many of the lakes have been stocked twice now and several others received stockings in mid-March. Here is a list of the lakes that have been stocked so far this year: Thissel Pond, Cleawox, Munsel, Mercer, Alder, Dune, Buck, Lost, Carter, Devils, Woahink, Elbow, Siltcoos, Eckman, and Big Creek Reservoirs #1 and #2. All of these lakes are scheduled to receive more trout stockings in April as well.

#### SIUSLAW RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing continues to be slow on the Siuslaw and is slowing down for the season which closed March 31. Trout fishing in streams opens on May 22. Hatchery fish are also planted in Lake Creek and are released into Green Creek. These returning hatchery fish will start to show up in December

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