

Sports Calendar

May 20

- MHS boys BB at Eddyville 5:30 pm
- MHS girls BB at Eddyville 7 pm

May 21

- SHS track & field 4A state meet 11 a.m.
- SHS wrestling at Sutherlin 7 pm

May 22

- SHS track & field 4A state meet 11 a.m.
- SHS wrestling at Marshfield 2 pm

May 24

- MHS boys BB at T. Lake 5:30 pm
- MHS girls BB at T. Lake 7 pm

May 25

- SHS boys BB at Marist 5:45 pm
- MHS girls BB at Marist 7:15 pm

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 19 5:22am / 5.8 7:38pm / 5.7	12:00am / 3.6 12:38pm / 0.3
May 20 6:41am / 5.5 8:25pm / 6.0	1:20am / 3.2 1:36pm / 0.5
May 21 8:03am / 5.5 9:08pm / 6.6	2:31am / 2.4 2:32pm / 0.7
May 22 9:18pm / 5.6 9:48pm / 7.2	3:32am / 1.4 3:25pm / 0.9
May 23 10:25am / 5.9 10:29pm / 7.8	4:26am / 0.4 4:15pm / 1.2
May 24 11:27am / 6.1 11:09pm / 8.3	5:16am / -0.7 5:04pm / 1.4
May 25 12:25am / 6.3 11:51pm / 8.5	6:04am / -1.5 5:52pm / 1.7

Siuslaw boys track team takes Sky-Em crown

Lady Viks place third, with multiple spots claimed for 4A state meet



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The Viking boys track and field team takes a traditional victory lap after winning last weekend's Sky-Em League district meet at Siuslaw High School.

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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This past weekend (May 14-15), Siuslaw hosted and competed in the Sky-Em League district meet for track and field. The boys' team won the title for the league with 194.5 points, and the girls' team came in third place with 105 points. As a result, the Vikings have athletes competing in multiple events this weekend at the 4A state championships — also at Siuslaw.

According to Athletic Director and coach Chris Johnson, going into the meet they knew the boys were in a position to do well based on their analysis of competitor stats leading up to the district finals.

"The boys won handily. With track and field," he explained, "you can put together a form chart and you can predict — based on people's best marks — a pretty accurate picture of what the team looks like. We had a pretty substantial lead on the form chart, and it's tough to make up a lot of points on those. So, we were fairly confident we were poised to get the job done, and they did great."

In the field events, Avery Hart took first in shot put with a personal record (PR) of 42-03.75, and will throw at the state meet this weekend.

Skyler Loomis took first in javelin with a 155-06, second in discus with a 127-11, and seventh in shot put with a 36-08.50. His performance in the throws earned him honors as Outstanding Male Thrower of the district meet. He will compete in both the javelin and discus at state.



Siuslaw's Skyler Loomis (left) returns with his javelin after his final throw, unaware that his last throw secured him the league title; Gracie Freudenthal (below left) clears a hurdle in the 300IH. Freudenthal placed second in the event after winning the 100HH earlier. She will compete in both events during this weekend's 4A state meet.

Christian Newlan also performed well in the discus, coming in third with a PR of 125-01, which earned him a wild card placement in the state meet this coming weekend.

In addition to Newlan, both Camp Lacouture and Kyle Hughes won wildcard placements with their performances in the pole vault. The two placed fourth and fifth, respectively, each clearing 12-06.00, which were the next best marks in the state — allowing them to qualify. Lacouture also placed second in the 300m hurdles with a PR of 44.49a and will compete this weekend in the event at the state meet.

On the track, the boys had some amazing performances as well. Chad and Kyle Hughes took first and second place, respectively, in the 3000 meters, earning both athletes a spot at state. Chad finished with a 9:30.24a, lapping several of the other runners in the race, and Kyle finished with a PR of 9:35.21a.

According to Johnson, "We weren't really concerned that Chad was not going to win that race, but Kyle had his work cut out for him with Jaden Owens from Cottage

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Viks play final doubleheaders of season

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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Bailey Overton set a season homerun record in her final game of the season

"Bailey Overton performed an athletic feat unheard of on Friday. I have never seen anything even close to this and have not talked to anyone over the entire weekend that has seen or heard of anything close to this in 4A high school softball — or at any level for that matter," Siuslaw softball coach Sean O'Mara said of his junior short stop's performance at the Junction City doubleheader on Saturday



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Siuslaw junior shortstop Bailey Overton had 4 home runs and 8 RBIs in game two against Junction City.

(May 15).

Although the girls were swept by the Tigers 2-12 and

8-18, in game two, Overton

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Mapleton teams ready to sail into basketball season

By ZEAHNA YOUNG
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As we approach the end of the 2020-21 school year, Mapleton's boys and girls basketball teams are gearing up to begin their final sports season.

Coach Eric Wolgamott, a Mapleton alum and former Sailor himself, is starting his fourth year as the boys team basketball coach, and Melissa Duffy is entering her third year as coach of the girls program.

Wolgamott, who has also been the assistant coach for the football team for eight years, took on the role of basketball

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If you were on Bay Street over the weekend you might have noticed a Rhody Days vibe going on. Motorcycles lined the streets and people were trying to get back to normalcy. I don't think it's over yet, but it's starting to look like we have an ending in sight. I think this was a huge dent in history and we will never forget how devastating it was. As for real estate, it still hasn't gotten back to normal. We still have a very low inventory and prices are sky high. Out of the 35 active residences for sale, only 21 are under \$700,000. There were 22 pending for the week and 7 solds.

Take care and stay safe. Call me if you have any real estate needs. Remember, use a local realtor, it makes sense

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