

# Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association to host meeting, board seat election

The Board of Directors of the Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) will be hosting the organization's annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom; people interested in attending the meeting can request sign-in information by emailing [siuslawyouthsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:siuslawyouthsoccer@gmail.com). The president and treasurer positions on the board of directors are up for election this year. Incumbents Cameron Jagoe and Londi Tomaro are each running for re-election. Any individuals interested in running for one of these positions must notify the SYSA board in writing by 5 p.m. Monday, May 24. These notifications can be sent via email or delivered by hand to Jagoe at Pacific Frameworks.

## Lady Viks from 1B

(Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22), where they will compete for state titles.

"The girls have handled it well so far and we are all looking forward to having them back on the court with

us next week," said the coach. "Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan, our other senior, has stepped up and has had some awesome plays that I hope we can build up later this season, and junior Gracie Perkins is going to be a fun one to watch."

North Bend was able to

take the lead early in the first quarter, with freshman Makayla Freeman scoring the Lady Viks' first point with 3:33 left after a technical foul free throw, bringing the score to 23-1.

Following a rebound by sophomore Jasmine Bledsoe, sophomore Haylee Cole was

able to score Siuslaw's next 2 points at the low post at 2:20.

About a minute later, Bledsoe was able to pick up another 2 points from the same position to bring the score to 26-5.

Freeman picked up another free throw point with 42 seconds left in the quarter, and Bledsoe had one more rebound before the end of the first quarter with the Bulldogs ahead 28-6.

In the second quarter Haylee Cole, Garcia-Galvan and freshman Iriena Khufu each picked up a rebound, but the Lady Viks only scored one free throw point that quarter, also from Garcia-Galvan.

The Bulldogs continued to pull ahead, and the score

was 39-7 at the half.

Garcia-Galvan played aggressively for the remainder of the game, going hard to the basket for attempted shots and going to the line for free throws 4 more times as a result. She picked up 2 points from a layup, as well as 3 more rebounds and a steal. Perkins picked up another 2 rebounds for Siuslaw in addition.

Towards the end of the third quarter, junior Maisie Jones picked up 2 points from the top of the key, followed by another two points from sophomore Denali Sleeper just before the quarter's end, bringing the score to 42-13.

In the last quarter, Jones picked up a rebound for the

Lady Viks, and freshman Ashley Hennessee had 2. Freeman scored Siuslaw's final 2 points with 1:00 left in the game, and the final score was 43-15.

The girls fought hard throughout, despite the disadvantage of missing four players on their team.

According to Cole, "I believe that once we get these girls to have a little more confidence in themselves that we will have a fun and positive season looking ahead, and having those girls back on the court will hopefully boost their confidence."

The Lady Viks' next game, which will be their first official league game, is Tuesday (May 25) at Marist starting at 7:15 p.m.

## Little from 1B

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at their schools. There is yet to be decided the amount of compensation these athletes will be re-ceiving.

ing. Some questions I have are: Will all football players be paid the same amount? Will basketball men be paid more than the women basketball players? Will the money an athlete receives from product endorsements be subtracted from his pay from the university? How long until other non-revenue sport athletes demand to be paid? The face of collegiate sports changed during COVID but it was a temporary change. The ruling in June by the SCOTUS will be a forever change.

As a sports fan, I will miss the enthusiasm and joy exhibited by athletes in multiple sports no longer being offered. The thrill of victory may just be agony after the law is upheld. Those few greedy athletes and their universities will deprive thousands of athletes their opportunity to participate beyond high school.

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