

### Sports Calendar

#### June 1

- MHS boys BB vs McKenzie 5:30 pm
- MHS girls BB vs McKenzie 7 pm
- SHS boys BB vs Marshfield 5:45 pm
- SHS girls BB vs Marshfield 7:15 pm

#### June 3

- MHS boys BB vs Alsea 5:30 pm
- MHS girls BB vs Alsea 7 pm
- SHS boys BB at C. Grove 5:45 pm
- SHS girls BB at C. Grove 7:15 pm

#### June 5

- MHS boys BB vs Siletz 5:30 pm
- MHS girls BB vs Siletz 7 pm
- SHS boys BB vs Marist 1:30 pm
- SHS girls BB vs Marist 3 pm

### Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>May 29</b> 2:09am / 8.3 4:03pm / 6.3	9:19am / -2.0 9:17pm / 2.9

<b>May 30</b> 3:01pm / 7.7 5:00pm / 6.1	10:11am / -1.5 10:19pm / 3.0
-----------------------------------------------	---------------------------------

<b>May 31</b> 3:57am / 7.0 5:58pm / 6.0	11:06am / -1.0 11:29pm / 3.0
-----------------------------------------------	---------------------------------

<b>June 1</b> 5:00am / 6.2 6:55pm / 6.1	12:02am / -0.3
-----------------------------------------------	----------------

<b>June 2</b> 6:12am 5.6 7:48pm / 6.2	12:46am / 2.7 12:59pm / 0.3
---------------------------------------------	--------------------------------

<b>June 3</b> 7:28am / 5.2 8:35pm / 6.4	2:02am / 2.3 1:55pm / 0.9
-----------------------------------------------	------------------------------

<b>June 4</b> 8:44am 4.9 9:17pm / 6.6	3:07am / 1.7 2:47pm / 1.3
---------------------------------------------	------------------------------

## Time Out

By Lloyd Little  
Retired teacher, coach and game official

*With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.*

### Transfer Portals

Harry Potter fans will remember portals as a means of moving characters from one spot to another place or time by entering a mysterious portal.

An NCAA portal is not mysterious but it does transfer a player from one school to another. Hundreds of students and athletes transfer each year from one college to another for a variety of reasons. In the last few years the media has headlined some highly visible athletes using a transfer portal to complete their sport eligibility at another school.

Few underclass players transferred from one NCAA Division 1 school to another Division 1 school because it meant they would need to sit an entire year before being eligible to play.

When I researched for this column, I found only the revenue producing sport's athletes were required to sit, i.e., football, men's and women's basketball, hockey (must be an East Coast sport) and baseball. All other athletes were free to participate in their sport immediately.

My thoughts on this may be the time and money used in the recruiting, the name recognition of star athletes, the programs and jerseys printed and a commitment necessary for a team's success all played in the importance of keeping the revenue sharing teams competitive.

See LITTLE 3B



PHOTOS BY ZEAHNA YOUNG/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw's Liam McClellan pushes the ball downcourt looking for an open passing lane.

## Viks swept by Spartans on the road

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG  
SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw's basketball teams traveled to Eugene on Tuesday (May 25) to take on Marist Catholic. The boys' team took to the court first, and after a hard-fought game, succumbed to the Spartans 48-79.

According to Coach Dylan Perry, "It was the game that I expected as far as Marist showing the intensity and discipline of a championship team. They were bigger and stronger than us at every position."

The Spartans started the game on an 8-point run, with Siuslaw's Liam McClellan going to the line with just over 5 minutes left in the first quarter to score the Vikings' first 3 points after being fouled at the 3-point line.

About a minute later, Avery Hart scored 2 more points for the Viks after picking up a rebound and brought the score



Brea Blankenship (right) brings the ball up the court for Siuslaw with pressure from a Marist defender.

to 5-10 in favor of Marist. The Spartans pushed the lead to 10 points, but with just under 3 minutes left, Braydon Thornton picked up a 3-pointer to bring Siuslaw back within 7 points.

Thornton picked up 4 more points for the Viks in the first quarter, two at the foul line and two on a fadeaway jumper. By

the quarter's end, Siuslaw was down 12-21.

In the second quarter, Marist was able to stretch out the lead despite 9 more points from Thornton and 3 from Brody Terry. The half ended at 26-39 in favor of the Spartans.

See SHS 2B

## Siuslaw grapplers pin down several more dual meet wins

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG  
SIUSLAW NEWS

"We've had a rugged schedule. I don't think there's ever been a time where we wrestled four grueling matches in six days. We competed Friday (May 21), Saturday (May 22), took Sunday off, Monday was a training day, and then we came back and had tournaments Tuesday (May 25) and then yesterday (May 26)," explained coach Neil Wartnik of his wrestling team's schedule this past week.

"We're tired," he said. "I pushed the team hard, and to be really honest, I think they did a tremendous job. In terms of the skill level and the experience level, it was really a great, great stretch."

Wartnik's team has had major successes at all of their meets so far this year, and Tuesday's



ZEAHNA YOUNG/SIUSLAW NEWS

JC Gentry holds his opponent just before securing a win.

home dual meet (May 25) was no different. The Viks won three of four duals they competed in, defeating Toledo, Siletz Valley/Eddyville and Waldport, and

falling only to Cascade by just one point.

"Tuesday was just an awesome night," said Wartnik. "If yesterday (May 26) was good, Tuesday

was incredible. The way the team wrestled was just fantastic. We had tough matches, Toledo is a very solid team. They're young, but they also have some seasoned seniors and they have they have quality kids. Just about every match was exciting in the Toledo dual."

Notable wins included Hunter Petterson, who won by major decision over Christian Retherford 20-7; Elijah LaCosse, who pinned Jacoby Simonds in 2:33; and Ryan Jennings, who won by decision over Ash Blomstrom 4-2.

"We ended up winning on the basis of numbers, strength and team depth," said Wartnik, "but it was quite a matchup. We won that dual 31 to 24, and it wasn't until the end of the dual where we picked up forfeits that

See SIUSLAW 2B

## Sailors chart a course of back-to-back wins on hardwood

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG  
SIUSLAW NEWS

"I knew we could right the ship this week; it was what we needed after going 0-2 last week," Mapleton's boys basketball coach Eric Wolgamott said of the team's performance in Monday's game (May 24) at Triangle Lake, where they defeated the Lakers 53-23.

"It was a tale of two halves," said the coach. "The first half, we were still trying to figure it out. We were better, but we still weren't playing the best basketball I know we can play."

"Every shot Mohawk took was contested up top, and that's because Joe and Jeremy did their job perfectly."

— Sailors coach Eric Wolgamott

The Sailors were up 24-21 at halftime, but Wolgamott knew it wasn't enough to rest easy at that point.

"I challenged the team at halftime," he explained. "I told them, it's too easy on the offensive end for the Lakers. On the offensive side for us, we're speeding up

when we don't have to. If we have the opportunity to score in transition, let's be aggressive with it — but if it's not there, we're not going to force it."

The team adjusted accordingly and accepted Wolgamott's challenge. The result? The Sailors outscored Triangle Lake 29-2 in

the second half, with the final score being 53-23.

JJ Neece had 21 points, two of which included a slam dunk — not a common occurrence at the high school level.

"I'm challenging him to get a dunk each game. He's now two behind, so he needs to get three next game for that," joked Wolgamott.

Senior AJ Moso had 16 points, proving his utility on the court in several areas. According to Wolgamott, "He really did a great job holding it down low. He had

See SAILORS 3B