

Cheerleaders' competition season gets going



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The Siuslaw Viking cheerleading team consists of Ashlyn Hart, Ally Contreras, Captain Gillian Norton, Rosa Velasco-Mendez, Parker Sydow, Alexia Clark, Captain Brooke Olson, Dante Gali, Darcy Edman, Ava Coggins and Claire Lindell.

Siuslaw takes 3rd in Sherwood

BY ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

Not only does the Siuslaw Viking cheerleading squad cheer on football, volleyball and many of SHS's sports teams to victory, but they themselves compete against other schools across the state. The athletes aren't just here to cheer on others — they have goals of their own.

The Viking cheerleading team took a step towards one of its goals with the team's first competition of the season, taking third place in the 4A division at the Oregon Cheer Coaches Association Game Day Championships at Sherwood High School on Oct. 16. Gladstone was first, followed by Henley in second.

The head coach of the cheerleading teams is Teri Straley. Her assistants are Lori Straley and Desteny Johnson. Their next competition is Dec. 11 at Ridgeview High School. Their busiest time of year is January and February, including the OSAA State Championships in Portland on Feb. 19.

The cheer team raises their own money to pay all fees, including entrance and travel fees for these competitions. Those wishing to contribute or help can contact Coach Teri at tstraley@siuslaw.k12.or.us.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Siuslaw and Mapleton
All events subject to change

October 28

- SHS Cross Country - Sky-Em League Championship at LCC in Eugene — 7 p.m.

October 29

- SHS Football at Junction City — 7 p.m.

October 30

- SHS Volleyball — OSAA 4A State Playoffs — Opponent/Time/Location TBA

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

October 27

6:03 a.m. / 5.4 10:50 a.m. / 4.1
4:24 p.m. / 6.2 11:59 p.m. / 1.0

October 28

7:11 a.m. / 5.4 12:10 p.m. / 4.2
5:33 p.m. / 6.0

October 29

8:12 a.m. / 5.7 1:04 a.m. / 1.1
6:55 p.m. / 5.8 1:37 p.m. / 3.9

October 30

9:00 a.m. / 6.0 2:06 a.m. / 1.1
8:12 p.m. / 5.9 2:47 p.m. / 3.4

October 31

9:39 a.m. / 6.4 3:01 a.m. / 1.0
9:20 p.m. / 6.1 3:43 p.m. / 2.6

November 1

10:14 a.m. / 7.0 3:48 a.m. / 0.9
10:20 p.m. / 6.4 4:31 p.m. / 1.6

November 2

10:48 a.m. / 7.6 4:32 a.m. / 1.0
11:15 p.m. / 6.8 5:15 p.m. / 0.7

November 3

11:22 a.m. / 8.2 5:14 a.m. / 1.2
5:59 p.m. / -0.3

November 4

12:08 a.m. / 7.0 5:55 a.m. / 1.4
11:58 a.m. / 8.5 6:43 p.m. / -1.1

November 5

1:00 a.m. / 7.1 6:37 a.m. / 1.8
12:35 p.m. / 8.9 7:29 p.m. / -1.5

Viks swat Eagles

Siuslaw football remains undefeated after beating Santiam Christian for the first time

BY ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

On Oct. 22, the Siuslaw football team hit the road to face Santiam Christian. The Vikings (4-0, 7-0) took control early, let the Eagles (1-3 SD2N, 3-4) back into the game late but held on to win in the end, 21-14.

With Junction City (3-1, 5-1) losing to La Pine (3-1, 4-3), the Vikings took sole possession of first place in the Special District 2 North Division with one game left in the regular season. That final game is against the Junction City Tigers.

SHS was well supported in the away game as a large group of Viking fans made the two-hour trip from Florence to Adair Village, home of the pri-

vate school.

As they have all season, the Vikings scored first. Senior Beau Erickson hit classmate Braydon Thornton for a 37-yard touchdown pass just three and a half minutes into the game. This was Erickson's 18th touchdown pass of the season, 14 of which have been to Thornton.

Before the first quarter was over, Erickson and Thornton connected again. Fellow senior Camp Lacouture scored the 2-point conversion, and the score was 14-0 Siuslaw.

Lacouture scored before half-time with a 5-yard run, his 11th rushing touchdown of the season. He also kicked in the extra

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(top) Defensive coordinator Nick Johnson talks strategy with Viks junior lineman Victor Ayala. (bottom) Vikings celebrate in the endzone.

Future bright for Viking football

Siuslaw Middle School goes undefeated for Fall 2021

(COURTESY PHOTOS)

Siuslaw Middle School fielded a combined seventh- (top right) and eighth-grade (bottom right) squad for the 2021 fall football season. The Vikings capped off the season by traveling down the coast to Waldport and smashing the Irish 48-0. During its four games, the team went undefeated. SMS beat North Bend 38-0. They squeaked by Marshfield 8-6 and took care of Newport 54-18. The team was coached by Dan Rankin and Mike and Elijah Blankenship.



Viks XC claims all the brownie points

BY ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

On a rainy Thursday, Oct. 21, Siuslaw joined Marshfield and Waldport for the annual Run for the Brownies, a 3,000-meter race through fairways and concrete paths of Florence Golf Links.

Both Siuslaw girls and boys teams won the team titles in a race that was mostly made up from runners from the high school in Florence.

For the girls, senior Rylee Colton won her second straight race, with freshman Addison McNeill next. This was followed by sophomores Corduroy Holbrook and Jane Lacouture and freshmen Maya Wells

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