

Girls wrap up tough pre-season

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The girls soccer team fell 6-1 at home to Molalla on Thursday, September 10, and two days later lost 4-0 at Henley.

Molalla came out strong in Thursday's match-up and held a 3-0 lead at the half. Eight minutes into the second half the Outlaws got on the scoreboard. Olivia Watts had a corner kick that sailed into the box, and Nika Chick volleyed the ball with the inside of her foot and sent the ball straight into the back of the net.

The Indians scored three more goals and earned the win.

Molalla had some fast forwards on their team and took advantage of their speed. The Indians finished with 27 shots on goal and Sisters had 11.

Anna Ortega (defense), Nika Chick, and Michaela Miller (center-midfielders) all played a great game for the Outlaws.

"Anna slowed down Molalla's defenders very well and really contained them. It was perfect technique on her part. Both Nika and Michaela were really aggressive at winning the ball. They had tight combination passes to each other and some good penetrating runs through the defense," stated Coach Thomas Draxler.

Draxler added, "We still need to work on playing as a team. We did pretty good



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Nika Chick scores for Outlaws against Mollala.

playing the ball out of the back and passing it, instead of just a big boot to no one."

On Saturday, the Outlaws played in very hot and humid weather at Henley, which made it very difficult for the girls to run.

"It was one of those games where you wish you could have quarter-breaks and not just a break at halftime," said Draxler.

The Lady Outlaws did play fairly well, and improved both their defense and their passing game.

Taylor Schneider positioned herself well at the center-defender position, and was able to direct the defense, and drop back to add depth to the defense. Lexi Martin also played a good game at mid-center.

"Lexi was able to trap the ball from the goal-kick, and distribute the ball out to the

wings," said Draxler.

After three tough pre-season losses, Draxler told *The Nugget* he feels his team is ready for conference play.

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The Outlaws will kick off league play at home against Sweet Home on Thursday, September 17.

Obituary (See additional obituaries on pages 10 and 31)

Timothy Ray Rollins

September 21, 1955 – September 6, 2015

Tim Rollins passed away in his home in Lebanon, Oregon, with his family at his side.

Tim was born in Snowflake, Arizona, to Harold and Ruby Rollins. The family moved to Sisters in 1961. Tim went to school in Sisters; he loved to play baseball, and was the team's No. 1 pitcher. After finishing school, he went to Alaska and became a fisherman and lived in Sisters and Alaska until he moved to Scio, Oregon in 2006.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Rollins; his father, Harold Rollins; and his mother, Ruby Rollins. He is survived by his sisters, Patti Bartels, Dallas Churchill, Carol Sims and Darlene Sherrett; his brothers, Richard Rollins,



Steven Rollins, and Edward Rollins as well as several nieces and nephews.

Tim will be laid to rest at the Camp Polk Cemetery. A graveside service will be held at the cemetery on September 21 at 1 p.m.

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