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Steen Johnson set up a play for the Outlaws.

Boys soccer opens league with road win

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The boys soccer squad posted a 6-0 win at Sweet Home in their first game of league play on Thursday, September 17. Sisters boasts a strong team, with lots of depth, and should be in the forefront of the running for the league championship again this season.

Jadon Bachtold got the Outlaws started with a goal that came just five minutes before the end of the first half. Sean Willitts dished the ball over to Bachtold up the middle for a seven-yard tap-in to the right side.

Sisters outshot the Huskies 19-2 in the first half and held a 1-0 advantage.

Malachy Sundstrom started the second-half scoring in the first minute. Malachy dribbled past a slew of defenders into the 18-yard box and knocked it in for the goal.

The Outlaws tacked on three additional goals within a five-minute time period. Sean Willitts scored off a header

from a Sundstrom corner kick, Sundstrom stole the ball from the defense to score, and Bachtold rounded the left corner and slotted a pass back to Steen Johnson for a nice goal.

Sisters wrapped up their scoring effort with approximately 12 minutes left in the game. Sundstrom beat a defender on the left side, and assisted Johnson in his second goal of the night.

The Outlaws only allowed the Huskies two shots on goal the entire contest, controlled 90 percent of ball possession, and took 30 shots on goal.

“It was a great first win,” said Coach Rob Jensen. “It was good to shake out the jitters and connect on some goals.”

Jensen praised Bachtold and Sundstrom, who dominated the center of the field.

“Those guys controlled possession,” said Jensen. “The other team rarely touched the ball in the center.”

The Outlaws were to play at home against Elmira on Tuesday, September 22. Sisters will play two days later at Junction City, on Thursday.

Girls soccer kicks off league with win

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The Lady Outlaws came out strong in their first league game of the season and bested the Sweet Home Huskies 7-1 in soccer action at home in Sisters on Thursday, September 17.

Nika Chick got the Outlaws started at the 10-minute mark. Chick, with an assist from Lexie Stewart, took the ball across the top of the box, and blasted it into the net with her left foot. Six minutes later, Tessa O’Hern scored on a fast break, thanks to a Chick assist. Michaela Miller pushed the Outlaws to a 3-0 advantage exactly midway through the first half. The all-league mid-fielder took a shot from approximately 40 yards out, and lobbed it over the keepers’ head.

The Huskies scored their lone goal just a couple of minutes later, but Chick kicked in another one to give the Outlaws a 4-1 lead at the half. Nika took a swing at the ball with her right foot and missed, but managed to keep the ball, and at the top of the 18, was able to knock it in with her left foot. Hannah Tennison was credited with the assist.

Olivia Stewart scored just two minutes into the second half to extend Sisters’ lead. Chick had taken a shot that was blocked and then bobbled by the keeper. Olivia corralled the ball, and nudged it past the keeper for the score.

Midway through the half, Miller punched in her second goal from 12 yards out on a fast-break, assisted by Chick.

Sisters’ final goal came off a Marissa Young corner kick. The ball hit a Sweet Home player and bounced out to Anna Ortega. Ortega was near the top of the box, and



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK
Lexie Stewart uses her head in Outlaws soccer action.

kicked it into the top right corner.

Ortega, who normally plays defense, was thrilled with her first-ever varsity goal.

Coach Thomas Draxler noted left forward Tessa O’Hern.

“Tessa had really good ball control — and her goal in the 16th minute was her first varsity goal ever, and she was overjoyed.”

Draxler told *The Nugget* he was happy with his players’ performance.

“I was happy with the way the girls really wanted the ball,” said Draxler. “They were very aggressive, and got to the ball first. But we still need to work on playing the ball down the sideline, rather than up the middle.”

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