

Outlaws volleyball tallies two wins

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The Lady Outlaws won their match at Sweet Home (SH) on Tuesday, September 20, and two days later sailed to an easy win at home over Elmira.

Sisters defeated the Sweet Home Huskies in four sets with scores of 25-17, 23-25, 25-13 and 25-20. The Huskies had a rowdy crowd in attendance and Coach Rod Jones said he loved every minute of it.

The Outlaws played scrappy defense and were a feisty bunch on the court, but did commit a lot of unforced errors.

Hawley Harrer dominated play throughout the match, with both her hits and her blocks. Emma Houck had a solid night, and contributed some great swings at key moments. Ashlynn Cantwell and Kendra Sitz also put down some nice hits in the match.

"Tonight we took another step towards where we need to go," said Jones. "We are working on having hard be fun."

In Thursday's match, the Lady Outlaws executed and played with focus in their 25-10, 25-9, 25-12 victory over the Falcons.

The entire team got time on the court, and all the hitters got in some good swings and put down some hard balls.

The squad also did a good job on serve-serve, particularly libero Jessie Brigham, who did an excellent job passing the ball. Serving for the night was on-point, highlighted by a couple of excellent rotations where Hawley Harrer and Kendra Sitz served exceptionally well.

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Alex Hartford, at setter, did a great job moving quickly and set nice balls to the hitters.

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The Outlaws were to play at Junction City on September 27. Sisters will play at home against Cottage Grove on Thursday, September 29.

Caldera hosts talk on 'place'

Place is a complicated and powerful idea that informs our identities and the way we live our lives, whether we're talking about the communities we're a part of, the neighborhoods where we live, or the lands that people before us called "home."

This Place is a series of 90-minute community discussions sponsored by Oregon Humanities happening across the state this fall. One of these discussions will be happening in Sisters on October 9 at 1 p.m. at Caldera Arts Center, 31500 Blue Lake Dr.

The discussions provide Oregonians with an opportunity to explore their relationship to the places they've come from and the places they're in now; to consider how communities have lost or gained land and power, and how this has affected people within these communities; to consider the history of neighborhoods, communities, and the state, and how those places have changed over

time; and to explore options for meaningful engagement with their places and communities going forward.

The community conversation in Sisters will offer an opportunity for participants to tour the Caldera facility and Blue Lake. The conversation will be facilitated by Sarah Alibabaie, a native Oregonian who walks, works, and writes in the Portland area. Participants will come away from this conversation with a strengthened sense of community support and collective engagement around their exploration of place, as well as a resource list and information to help them continue the conversation.

This Place is part of a statewide initiative by Oregon Humanities to bring 25 conversations about place to communities across the state in September and October 2016. The community conversations will culminate in a one-day gathering on October 28, 2016, at

the Chehalem Cultural Center in Newberg. These conversations will be led by trained facilitators from the fields of tribal resource management, anthropology, conflict resolution, applied theology, natural resource management, ethnic studies and fisheries science.

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For more information about this free community discussion, contact Maesie Speer, Caldera facility program manager, at 541-595-0956 or Maesie.Speer@CalderaArts.org. To learn more about the one-day gathering, visit <http://oregonhumanities.org/programs/this-place/>.

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