

Boys lacrosse wraps up season

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The Outlaws played their final games of the season on Tuesday, May 16. They played in a three-team round robin format with Burns and Mountain View. The games were set up to give teams one last chance to play and give Burns, who had to cancel their regular season games due to low turnout, a final game also.

A few players from Ridgeview came over to join up with Burns so they would have enough players for a team. Sisters was missing their goalie and three other players who were away as counselors for the sixth grade outdoor school, so they used a goalie from Ridgeview to add to their squad.

Sisters defeated Burns 5-4 in the first game. Trey Stadel scored two goals for the Outlaws and had one assist. Tyler Friend, Noah Keeton, and Gator Haken all contributed one goal.

Sisters lost 4-2 to Mt. View in their second game. No stats were kept due to the nasty weather; cold and windy with a rain and snow mix.

At the SALI tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, the Outlaws played four games over the course of

the weekend.

The Outlaws lost two heart-breakers in sudden-death overtime on Saturday. Sisters played well against JV teams from Lincoln and Grant, two Portland-area powerhouse programs, but came up short.

In the Lincoln game, the Outlaws came back and tied the game up at 6-6. Sisters won the face-off, but their shot on goal was saved. Lincoln took it the other way and scored to get the win.

In the game against Grant, the Outlaws were up 5-3 late in the game, but Grant came back and scored two goals, including a buzzer-beater, which sent the game into overtime. Grant got the face-off and scored to end the game.

Coach Paul Patton said, “Our boys were bummed about the two losses, but felt good about their efforts to make the games competitive. It helped to have our best scorer, Ethan Morgan, back after being out for a month with a concussion.”

On Sunday, the Outlaws posted a 6-4 win over Liberty. Gabe Patton scored a goal late in the game to give Sisters a

two-goal cushion and ease their fears of another overtime game.

In the final game of the weekend, the Outlaws faced the Bend JV team. The game went back-and-forth and ended in a 6-5 loss for the Outlaws.

Patton said, “Overall, the team felt good about keeping the games close, and motivated to improve and learn how to win those types of games. It was good to have Matt Harris back as a long-stick defender to help us after he’d missed three weeks with an injury.”

Patton reflected back on the season: “Our big accomplishments were getting back to finding joy in playing the game and in making the commitment to work as a team to continue to be better people, as well as better lacrosse players.”

There are no seniors on the lacrosse team this year, so everyone will be back next year. Patton told *The Nugget* if players continue to work on their individual skills, and make time to play together as a team, they should be optimistic about their chances on the game field.

Music is in the air across Sisters Country

As the weather warms and visitors come rolling into town, Sisters’ live music scene kicks into high gear, featuring touring artists and the best of local musicians playing at a variety of venues across town.

There’s music in the air.

Thursday night, the Honey Don’t Trio will be singing songs at Preston Thompson Guitars in Sisters. The room holds about 30. Tickets are \$10; call 541-588-6211.

Hardtails Bar & Grill has enclosed and upgraded their outdoor corral stage area and will feature live music throughout the summer. On Saturday night, May 27, “The Edge” will take the stage, performing classic rock. The show starts at 8 p.m. and there is no cover charge. On Sunday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Hardtails features The HWY 97 Band’s classic rock. Again, there is no cover charge. All outdoor shows will end by midnight all summer long.

The Food Cart Garden at Eurosports will play host to music through the summer. Starting Memorial

Day weekend until the first week of September, a variety of regional and national performers from rock to Americana to jazz will grace the outdoor stage from 5 to 7 p.m. All events are free and family- and dog-friendly.

Opening up the summer music scene Friday, May 26, is the Bobby Lindstrom Trio with blues, rock and originals. Bobby plays more than 200 dates a year and is known for his bluesy voice and blistering guitar. On Saturday, May 27, the Americana-folk-country duo of Jim Cornelius and Mike Biggers performs.

Cork Cellars will feature the folk duo NTT at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 27.

Look for live music through the summer at Sisters Saloon, The Open Door, The Depot Café, Black Butte Ranch and at the courtyard at Angeline’s Bakery & Café.

Black Butte Ranch will host a summer concert series on Wednesdays on the lawn near the Bistro. The Sisters Folk Festival will also continue their summer concerts at Fir Street Park.

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