

Wessel is Athlete of the Month

Standout Outlaws football player Brady Wessel has earned Athlete of the Month recognition for the month of October from the coaches at Sisters High School.

Wessel earned all-league honors and was also named Defensive Player of the Year statewide, an honor he shared with a player from Cottage Grove.

His coach, Neil Fendall, cited Wessel's hard work and determination as the factors that make him stand out as an impact player on the field.

"Often I hear the younger players in our program marveling at Brady's ability on the football field and his big numbers in the weight room," Fendall told *The Nugget*. "Every time I hear them mention his ability, I point out to them that nobody walks in the door that strong or that good at a position.

"Brady is an example of what happens when someone works doggedly at their craft. As a weightlifter, Brady is built for the sport. In football, however, he showed how to overcome some mechanical shortcomings. Compared to college-level linemen, Brady is a little bit short and has arms that don't measure up in length. Yet, he constantly outplayed and outperformed college-level linemen. If he should be credited with a particular ability it would be the ability, at a young age, to see the long-term over the short-term and work to reach

his goals. THAT is something special in today's world."

The coaches note that Brady puts the same effort into his studies.

"I can't tell you how many of his teammates he has volunteered to help with in their school work," Fendall said. "He shows tremendous selflessness with his time.

"This school is going to miss this guy on many fronts. He is a special young man who goes against the current trends. He doesn't ask for credit, he doesn't cause problems, he simply shows up to work every single day."

While especially noted for his defense, Wessel is a force on the field on both sides of the ball. Fendall noted that in one of the Outlaws' last games of the season, Brady came off the field for one play.

"Yes, that's correct," Fendall said. "One single play. That includes offense, defense



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Brady Wessel has earned recognition not just for ability and strength, but also for an extraordinary work ethic.

AND special teams. He never asked to come off the field or complained about getting tired. That was a testament to his training, his commitment to the team and his love of the game. I haven't seen that in 20 years of coaching."

Fendall considers Wessel a fine example for other young players.

"His maturity is light-years beyond his age and he's a reminder to us all to just close your mouth, put your nose to the grindstone, and roll up the sleeves," the coach said. "He has made our program a better place and has set a standard of excellence that will remain his legacy for many years to come."

SISTERS ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

WED...DEC. 6

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go online to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

142 E. Main Ave. Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade items from local vendors are featured! For info email ckunc@aol.com.

THURS...DEC. 7

Sisters Community Church "Camel Lot" ~ A Christmas Musical: 7 p.m. Sisters Christian Academy presents this musical adventure to the manger! Free to the community. For more information call 541-549-4133.

Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party Mix-n-Mingle 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For all chamber members and prospective! For info call 541-549-0251.

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FRI..DEC. 8

Chops Bistro Live Music! 6 to 8 p.m. For additional information call 541-549-6015.

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SAT..DEC. 9

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Larry Peterson 6 p.m. Peterson will read from and sign his newest book, "American Trinity: Jefferson, Custer, and the Spirit of the West." Free, with refreshments! 541-549-0866 or paulinasprings.com.

The Belfry Live Music with Hillstomp! 8 p.m. \$12 online at bendticket.com or \$15 at the door. For additional information call 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

142 E. Main Ave. Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7th annual event and fundraiser with handmade items from local vendors. Check out the new location next to The Hair Cache! Email: ckunc@aol.com.

SUN...DEC. 10

FivePine Conference Center Breakfast with Santa! 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Includes storytime, picture time with Santa, and breakfast buffet. \$17 adults, \$12 kids 3-12 (free ages 2 & younger). Reservations are required at 54-549-5900.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Bill Keale 5 to 8 p.m. For more information call the restaurant at 541-549-6015.

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MON...DEC. 11

142 E. Main Ave. Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade items from local vendors are featured! For info email ckunc@aol.com.

TUES...DEC. 12

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Sisters Saloon Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

WED...DEC. 13

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FRI..DEC. 15

The Belfry Country Dance Night with Dry Canyon Stampede 7 to 8 p.m. lessons, 8 to 10 p.m. dance. For more info: 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

Jill Neal Gallery Grand Opening Celebration! 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the new location: 183 E. Hood Ave. For info: 541-617-6078 or go to jillnealgallery.com.

Aspen Lounge at Black Butte Ranch Live Music with Lino Alessio 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy this light jazz guitarist! 541-595-1262.

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