

# Seniors honored at homecoming

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Eight seniors, Dalton Ford, Wyatt Hernandez, Trey Stadel, Ben Johnson, Korbin Sharp, Matt Harris, Dante Hanks, and Joel Miller were honored during ceremonies surrounding the Outlaws Homecoming game last week. Coach Neil Fendall noted each one and their contributions to the Outlaws squad this year.

Fendall noted that Ford played an instrumental part on special teams and defense, and is a physically tough kid. He told *The Nugget* that Ford has overcome his own size and a bad back to battle all year long.

Hernandez has not missed a single PAT or field goal all year long, and Fendall said that has changed the Outlaws' ability to get points in the red zone. Fendall added that, "Wyatt is a great teammate and emotional leader, and has an unbelievable work ethic."

"Trey (Stadel) could easily be one of our defensive MVPs (most valuable player)," said Fendall. "We've asked him to play in four different positions, and he has come through every time. His mental and physical toughness is off the charts!"

Johnson was noted for his athletic ability. He joined the Outlaws this year after moving from Peru, and has done a great job integrating with the Outlaws program, and has been a huge addition to the team.

"I'm not sure if any one guy does more for our team than Korbin (Sharp)," said Fendall. "He is a play-maker on offense, defense, and special teams. He is a very good football player, and could play after high school if he wants. I've coached guys who work as hard as him, but he combines that work ethic with an amazing desire to help others. He is a special kid!"

Hanks was recognized for how he has stepped up his senior year. He was asked to play offensive and defensive line, and came through big for the Outlaws in both spots. Fendall stated he is a great example to the younger Outlaws on what it takes to sacrifice the positions you want to play for what the team needs most.

Joel Miller rounded out the great group of senior players. Fendall noted that Miller is the Outlaws' best



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The Outlaws had much to celebrate in a Homecoming win.

lineman on both sides of the ball.

"Joel's size-speed combo is next-level," said Fendall. "I don't know if we have anyone who enjoys football as much as he does. We

would win a lot of games if we had more linemen like Joel. He's tough, loves contact, and plays hard every play. He has been a nightmare for other teams for many years."

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# Lady Outlaws lose road game at Philomath

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The girls soccer squad battled hard, but fell 0-2 at Philomath on Wednesday, October 10.

Sisters competed well and had opportunities to score against the Lady Warriors, but just couldn't capitalize on their shots.

Coach Jaron Jacobsen noted Olivia Hougham and Kalil Schockley for their contributions.

"Olivia played very well for us," said Jacobsen. "She controlled the midfield, and always gives 100 percent in games and practice. Her hard work rubs off on the other players and the team is playing great soccer right now. Kalil also played a great game in the defensive

back line. She's aggressive, works hard, and is quick to recover if beaten on the field."

Jacobsen told *The Nugget* it was a well-fought match.

"It felt like we were the better team today, but we had a hard time building any type of momentum," said Jacobsen. "It looks like post-season will end up coming down to the last week of contest in 4A, which is the 23rd, but we have to do our part and win out to better our chances."

Sisters was to host No. 7-ranked Stayton on Tuesday, October 16, in their final home league game of the season. The Outlaws, currently 3-7 in league play and 4-8 overall, will wrap up league play at Sweet Home on Thursday.

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