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Becky Aylor is operating Outlaw Thrift at Sisters Middle School.

Sisters Middle School opens a thrift shop

If you’re looking for some quality clothing items for a good price, you can get them at Sisters Middle School’s Outlaw Thrift Store — and help reward positive behavior in students.

Purchases are all donation-based. According to teacher Becky Aylor, “Suggested donations would be something like shoes — \$2; soccer cleats — \$2; shirts — \$2; nice jackets — \$4. Nothing is from the lost-and-found, everything is donated.”

The thrift store is located on the east side of Sisters Middle School in a room connected to Aylor’s classroom (Room 131).

“After school, anyone can come in through the side door by the playground until I leave, which is usually around 5 p.m. Outlaw Thrift is open at 7:30 to 8 a.m. also, because I am in my classroom at that time. There is a red donation box for donations all year outside my door — literally outside all year.”

All proceeds go directly back into rewards for positive student behavior. Students earn a “Caught Ya” which is like an “Outlaw Buck” and

they can spend that in Outlaw Thrift store on small prizes or they can save up more for larger things.

“Outlaw Thrift can also really help those families who are in need,” Aylor says. “Need cleats and can’t afford them? Come in, I have them. Need American Eagle pants for your fashion-sense student and can’t afford them? Come on in, I have them.”

Aylor hopes to get volunteers to run the store on weekends in exchange for a school yearbook that they couldn’t afford or the like.

“The ultimate goal for me would be to help fund Outdoor School that is not funded through the district and is a financial hardship on families,” Aylor said.

“What an important life-changing experience that ODS is. Outdoor School is a common theme of greatness six years later when this group of students that were once sixth-graders will stand on the podium at Sisters High School with their diploma in hand. Good times. Great memories.”

For more information, contact Aylor at 541-549-2099.

Outlaws wrap up pre-season with win

By Rongi Yost
Correspondent

The Outlaws scored a touchdown in every quarter en route to their 28-8 win at Crook County on Friday, September 18.

Mitch Gibney scored the Outlaws’ first two touchdowns, each on a one-yard run. Jadon Bachtold kicked it through the uprights for the PATs. At the half the Outlaws were on top 14-0.

Midway through the third, Tanner Head’s 32-yard touchdown strike to Tyler Head put the Outlaws on top 21-0.

Crook County got back in the game in the third, when the Outlaws’ punt protection fell apart. The Cowboys recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown that was followed by a two-point conversion.

Sisters responded and put together a good drive that ended with Gibney’s third touchdown of the night. Coach Gary Thorson described the TD.

“It was a 12-yard run-off tackle behind a good pull and kick out block by Jacob Gurney, that put us up 28-8 with 6:10 to play,” said Thorson.

Gibney finished the night with 130 yards rushing on 13 carries. Logan Schutte rushed for 139 yards on 13 attempts, before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injury. Chance Halley recorded 80 yards on eight carries.

The key for the night was the Outlaws’ outstanding defense, which shut down the Cowboys’ offense, which had scored 60 points in their game the previous week.



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Tyler Head makes the catch for the Outlaws on a 32-yard pass.

“We swarmed to the ball very well all night, and for the most part, the boys did very well on their defensive assignments against the Cowboys’ spread-option attack,” said Thorson. “Crook County did present some problems for us schematically, but the offensive line adjusted pretty well, and we were able to run the ball well most of the time.”

Tyler Head had a great game from his safety position, and led the team with nine tackles, and one interception. Gibney was also a big factor for the defense, and registered five tackles, including several for loss, a sack, and also put pressure on the Cowboys quarterback multiple times when they passed.

Thorson noted, “We rotate a good number of players on the field defensively, and I think this is keeping them

fresh and aggressive the whole night.”

Bachtold was once again perfect on his PATs, going 4-for-4 on the night. Jadon also provided a huge lift in the kicking game with some great kick-offs, and the coverage was good most of the night. Early in the game the punt-return unit stuffed a fake punt by the Cowboys that gave the Outlaws great field position, which led to an eventual score.

The Outlaws’ pre-season games went well, and Thorson told *The Nugget* that the coaches are pleased with how the team has progressed. However, he added that the team still has a lot to work on, and noted that they took good steps this past week against a quality opponent.

The Outlaws will kick off league play at Sweet Home on Friday, September 25. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Young Outlaws in action...



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Giffin Gardner (background) handed off to Ryker Staudenmaier who followed a block from Ethan Hicks to gain yardage in 6th grade football action last week.

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