

# Girls basketball stymied by the Bulldogs

The Lady Outlaws were completely shut down in their league opener at home against Sutherlin on Friday, January 15.

The two-time state champions proved they were worthy of the title. The Bulldogs have won 70 of their last 71 games, have the No. 1 defense in the state this year, and hold teams to an average of 20 points per game.

The Bulldogs jumped out quick against the Outlaws and took a 19-3 lead to close out the first quarter. They held the Outlaws to just six points for the remainder of the game, two points in each quarter.

Coach Casey Pallister had few words to say but did note Lexie Stewart and Meaghan Greaney.

“Lexie’s on-ball defense was very impressive, and I was also excited to see Meaghan play excellent defense for varsity, and get a bunch of rebounds in both the JV and varsity games.

Olivia Stewart scored five points for Sisters, including one three-pointer.

Pallister told *The Nugget*

that he was pleased with the performance of his younger players, especially on the defensive end.

The JV squad had much better luck on the court and defeated Sutherlin in triple overtime, with a game-winning shot from Greaney. After the win, several JV players played one quarter in the varsity game against the very tough defending state champions.

Sisters was to play at home against Cottage Grove on Tuesday, January 19. On Friday, January 22, the Outlaws are scheduled to play at Sweet Home against the Huskies.

## A good showing...



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Sisters 5th-6th Boys team took second place in the Sisters Shootout. Left to right: Eli Johnson, Noah Pittman, Max Palanuk, Coach Joel Palanuk, Ricky Huffman, Ryker Staudenmaier, Joshua Schiller, Griffin Gardner, Felix Leahey, Wyatt Maffey, Coach Eric Huffman (not pictured: Riley Sellers).

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