

Outlaws advance to first round

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The Outlaws had to match up against Junction City on Tuesday, February 23, in a seeding game, since both teams tied for a second-place finish in Sky-Em play. The game would determine which team would represent the league in the second- and third-place positions.

The Outlaws lost 55-20 to the No. 6-ranked Tigers. After the first quarter the Tigers held a 4-2 lead. Both teams put forth strong defensive efforts, but neither team shot the ball well.

Coach Rand Runco told *The Nugget* that it was a very physical contest, and no calls were made. Sisters only had eight possessions the entire first quarter. The Outlaws went one-for-six with one turnover.

Sisters held their turnovers to three in the first half, but could not put the ball in the bucket. No fouls were called the entire first quarter, and only three in the half. The Outlaws went two-for-18 from the field in the half, and most of the shots they drove to the rim.

The same scenario followed in the third quarter, and the Outlaws continued to fall behind. Sisters finally started to get to the line in the final period, and scored 15 of their 20 points in the quarter, but still lost the contest by 24 points.

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Four days later, the Outlaws gave an outstanding effort on the road against the North Bend (NB) Bulldogs, and recorded a 44-39 victory. NB is a huge school with a big team, and they are one of the best defensive teams in the state. The Bulldogs were second behind Marshfield in their league.

The Outlaws were short-handed, as Steen Johnson was unable to play due to an elbow injury, but Ben Saba and Jack Berg both stepped up to fill his role.

Runco said the Outlaws faced plenty of adversity, but hung tough throughout the game.

Sisters trailed the Bulldogs 11-7 to close out the first quarter, but caught them in the second and took the lead. At the

half, the Outlaws trailed by three, 20-17.

The Outlaws came out strong in the third, outscored NB 15-12 and headed into the fourth with the lead. Sisters cranked up their defense, hit their freethrows down the stretch and won by five.

Tyler Head, Keegan Greaney, and Hayes Moore each had 11 points in the game. Scott Waddell scored seven points, and Jack Berg added five. Moore also dished out five assists. Rebounds were spread throughout the entire team.

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“Our defensive effort was excellent, holding them to below 40,” said Runco. “It was really a team effort, and keeping them off the glass was a great effort. They were a load and hit the glass extremely hard. We were so impressed with our grit and toughness down the stretch.”

The Outlaws will face the Henley Hornets in the first round of state playoffs on Saturday, March 5.

Festival celebrates song in free concert

Sisters Folk Festival is hosting the 2nd annual Celebration of Song on March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at The Belfry. The event is a production of Sisters Folk Festival and the culmination of the Americana Song Academy for Youth, a three-day song-writing retreat.

The concert will showcase original music written by young artists from high schools throughout the West. High school students from Central Oregon including Sisters High School, Summit High, and Redmond High, as well as students from Pagosa Springs, Colorado and Santa Cruz, California will perform.

Started in 2007, the Song Academy for Youth brings young people together in a non-competitive format to work on songwriting,

musicianship, and building community through self-expression. The opportunity to work with professional writers and recording artists is a life-changing event, and many folks return each year. This year’s artist/instructors include: Keith Greeninger, Anna Tivel, Sam Howard, Nathaniel Talbot, MOsley Wotta, Jeffrey Martin, Laura Curtis, Jack Martin, Brent Alan, Benji Nagel, Bob Hemenger and many more.

The Academy was started by Brad Tisdell, creative director of Sisters Folk Festival, Inc., and fosters an appreciation for Americana music and the power of self-expression as a personal growth tool.

The concert is free to the public and starts at 6:30 p.m. The Belfry is located at 302 E. Main Ave. in Sisters.

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The Barn Live Music with The Nathaniel Talbot Trio 7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) for this CD-release concert, \$12 adults, \$10 youth at 68467 Three Creek Rd. Raman Ellis & Benj Nagel will open. Info: 541-408-0200.	Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Jim Cornelius 6:30 p.m. Jim will read from “Borderland Noir: An Anthology of Crime Writing.” Plus, Live Music with The Anvil Blasters for songs and stories of the West! \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of featured book. For info call 541-549-0866.
Friday~Mar. 4	Thursday~Mar. 10
Sisters High School Mr. SHS Pageant 7 p.m. After more than a month of fundraising events for Sisters FAN, the 2016 Mr. SHS will be crowned! Don't miss the fun. For more info call SHS at 541-549-4045. Jill Neal Gallery Open-House Celebration, New Location! 4 to 7 p.m. at 207 N. Fir St. (behind Cascade Fitness). Wine, women & chocolate! 10% of sales go to Bethlehem Inn. Info: 541-617-6078 or jillnealgallery.com. Cork Cellars Live Music with Dennis McGregor 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.	Sisters High School Sisters Folk Festival Winter Concert with Darlingside 7 p.m. Four distinct voices at a single microphone. This Massachusetts based quartet is a fan favorite of Sisters Folk Festival. 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolkfestival.org.
Saturday~Mar. 5	Friday~Mar. 11
Jill Neal Gallery Open-House Celebration, New Location! 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 207 N. Fir St. (behind Cascade Fitness). Wine, women & chocolate! 10% of sales go to Bethlehem Inn. For more info call 541-617-6078 or go to jillnealgallery.com.	The Belfry Live Music with Randy McAllister 8 to 11 p.m. \$15 online at bendticket.com or \$20 at the door. Randy is a harp-blowing, blues-singing Texas original! For info: belfryevents.com. Cork Cellars Live Music with Benji Nagel 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.
Sunday~Mar. 6	Thursday~Mar. 17
The Belfry Celebration of Song 6:30 p.m. The 2nd annual event features high schoolers performing their original music, written at the Song Academy for Youth. Free! For more information go to sistersfolkfestival.org. Submit by 5 p.m. Fridays to teresa@nuggetnews.com	Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Doug & Katie Cavanaugh 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A fundraiser for Circle of Friends in Sisters, the Cavanaughs will play traditional Irish tunes! For more info call 541-420-5250. The Belfry St. Paddy's Day with Moon Mountain Ramblers 7 to 11 p.m. \$8 online at bendticket.com or \$10 at the door. Traditional bluegrass, jazz/swing and country tunes. For information go online to belfryevents.com.

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