

Baseball team posts two wins

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The Outlaws posted two wins this past week to even their league record at 3-3. On Monday, April 11, the Outlaws fell 5-3 to the Tigers at Junction City (JC), but two days later bounced back with a 9-4 win at home against Sutherlin. On Friday, the Outlaws tallied a 6-0 shutout at home against Cottage Grove (CG).

Tuesday's game against JC was a tough loss. Sisters had three runs on three hits and committed three errors in the contest.

Ryan Funk's double with two outs in the seventh inning was the biggest highlight in the game for the Outlaws. The hit scored Gannon and narrowed the Tigers' lead to 5-3 to keep Sisters in the game. The Outlaws had a chance with runners at second and third base, but popped it up, and the game was over.

Coach Steve Hodges' sole comment was, "When you only have three hits, it's kind of tough to win a game."

Two days later, Sisters turned it around and posted a win over Sutherlin. The Outlaws scored nine runs on nine hits, and had two errors. Sutherlin scored four runs on five hits and had two errors.

Sutherlin scored three runs in the first to take an early lead. In the third, the Outlaws evened the score at 3-3. Big hitters in the inning were Ryan Cook, with an RBI double to right center, and Jake Larson with an RBI single.

In the fifth, the Bulldogs scored a run, and the Outlaws finished out the fifth with four runs. Jake Stevens' RBI double to right center field



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Jake Larson with great bunt vs. Sutherland.

highlighted the inning.

Sisters' final two runs came in the sixth, both on a fielder's choice.

Christopher Luz was the lone Outlaw with multiple hits. Luz went two-for-four with an RBI.

Zach Morgan was the Outlaws' winning pitcher.

Hodges said, "The fact that we were down early and able to come back and put some runs on the boards was really nice to see."

The Outlaws wrapped up their week with a home victory over the visiting Lions.

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Sisters got on the scoreboard in the third inning. Alec Gannon reached first via a walk, stole second base, and reached third on a passed ball. Ryan Funk got to first on an error, and then stole second. The Lions' catcher tried to throw him out at second, but the ball went into center field and Gannon

scored. Ryan Cook's hit to shortstop was deflected into left center field and Funk scored to put the Outlaws on top 2-0.

The Outlaws scored their final four runs in the fifth. Jake Stevens had a great line drive that drove in two runs, and Funk hit a two-RBI homer over the left field fence.

Ryan Cook pitched a complete game shut-out. He only allowed three hits and walked two.

"It was Ryan's best pitching performance of his high school career," said Hodges. "He threw a lot of change-ups and curve balls on any count, and really kept them off balance."

Hodges noted the great defensive play of shortstop Christopher Luz.

"Christopher played an outstanding game," said Hodges. "He made several plays that really helped our defense, and had a lot to do with our success on defense."

The Outlaws were scheduled to play at Cottage Grove on Tuesday, April 19.

Kiwanis seeks fundraiser donations

Clean house, re-gift, donate — all for a cause.

The Kiwanis Club of Sisters is seeking item donations for their upcoming Antiques and Bling sale held at the Sisters fire station on May 28. They are looking for antique furniture (large or small) smaller items like dishes, quilts, art, jewelry, etc.

The sale is one of the largest fundraisers for the club, and 100 percent of the sale proceeds are donated back to the local community. Donations to the Kiwanis Club of Sisters support local scholarships to high school students, scouts, SPRD, and many other programs that

support children in the Sisters community. Kiwanis also operates the local food bank, which many local families depend on.

Any donations to the Antiques and Bling sale are tax-deductible and Kiwanis volunteers are available to pick up and transport larger items. Donated items can also be dropped off at the Sisters-Camp Sherman fire hall located at 301 S. Elm St. in Sisters.

For more information regarding making a donation or to schedule a pick-up contact Dan Stearns at 805-235-6307 or Roger Johnson at 541-430-7395.

Sisters High School yearbooks on sale

The Sisters High School yearbooks are on sale now, and the yearbook staff is encouraging everyone at Sisters High School to order now before time runs out. Ordering ahead of time would be appreciated by the yearbook committee so there are no last-minute orders before the book goes to print.

This year's book has a unique Sisters-oriented theme with cover design done by Hannah Tenneson.

This cover is one that will stand the test of time and will serve as a memory of life at Sisters High School.

The staff members look forward to having the book out by end of May. Books are being sold for \$49.95. Order online at www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter the school code: 6493. You can also write a check made out to Sisters High School (yearbook in the memo) and deliver it to Lynn at the front office.

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