

Outlaws stopped by the Storm

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The Outlaws had a very tough time in their 56-32 loss to the Storm at Summit High School on Tuesday, December 13. Summit boasts nine veteran senior players who are quick, athletic, and play extremely hard.

Coach Rand Runco told *The Nugget* that the Outlaws knew the Storm was going to be a difficult matchup for them.

The Outlaws played competitive basketball for about six minutes, and then the wheels fell off.

Runco said, "We felt we could defend them in the half-court, and thought if we could handle their ball pressure and aggressive play defensively, we could get the ball inside. Their danger is in turning you over and scoring on you in transition, and that's what really broke the game wide open."

At the end of the first quarter the Outlaws turned the ball over four consecutive times against the Storm's press, which led to lay-ins, and Sisters couldn't recover. The Storm was on top 12-8 at the close of the period. At the half, the Storm had pushed to a 33-20 advantage. Summit outscored the Outlaws 23-12 in the second half and tallied the win.

Ty Horner led the Outlaws' scoring with 13 points, followed by Keegan Greaney who had six points and 13 boards. Ben Saba contributed six points, and Jack Berg added five.

Runco shared that the Outlaws were sound defensively, and when they did

get the ball inside, they were successful. The problem was the Outlaws' turnovers, coupled with the Storm's offensive boards, really kept the Outlaws from competing. Sisters had over 20 turnovers and gave up over 20 offensive boards.

"There is no way we can stay with a team of this caliber with those stats," said Runco. "We have a really tough pre-season schedule and we have a lot to learn from this loss. This is a new team and we are working on chemistry on the court. They get along very well, but many of these players have not played together, and we are working out the kinks against really good teams. Our effort has been good and our vision is on improving, which we are."

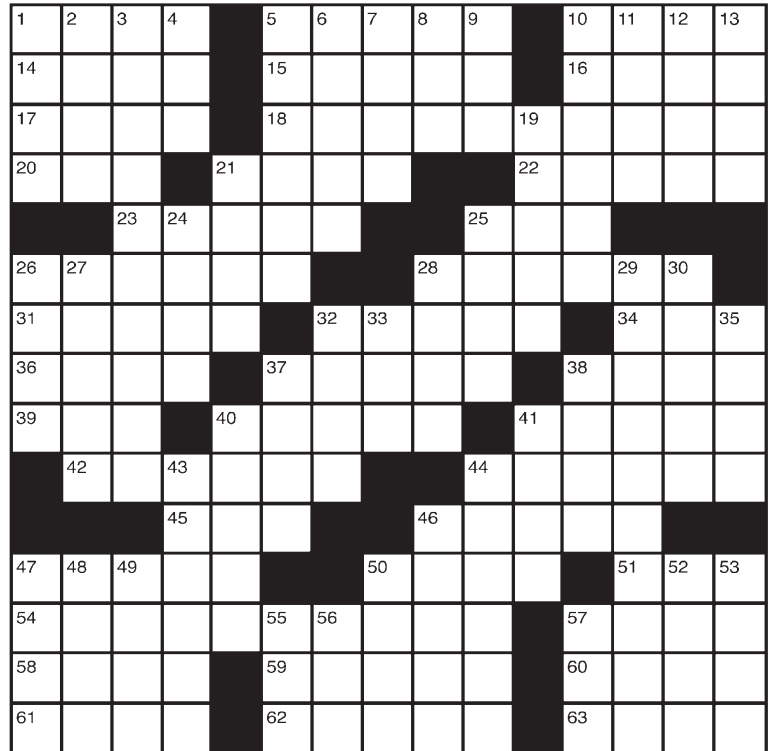
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The Outlaws had three games canceled at the 4A Seaside Tournament due to weather and poor road conditions. Sisters was to come back this week with a game against 5A Lebanon at home on Tuesday, December 20. They are scheduled to have a make-up game with The Dalles on Wednesday, December 21, and then will host their annual Holiday Tournament Wednesday through Friday, December 28-30.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Deuce or king
 - 5 Like seawater
 - 10 Japanese wrestling form
 - 14 Finished; done
 - 15 Transparent
 - 16 Strong ___ ox
 - 17 ___-livered; cowardly
 - 18 Sounds familiar
 - 20 ...FDR, HST, ___, JFK, LBJ...
 - 21 Car from Italy
 - 22 Divine
 - 23 Accepted standards
 - 25 Cereal grain
 - 26 Short rest
 - 28 Takes off a jar cap
 - 31 Narrow street
 - 32 Inexperienced
 - 34 Fraternity letter
 - 36 Reclines
 - 37 Courted
 - 38 Daytime serial
 - 39 16-oz. weights
 - 40 Makes tea
 - 41 Shortcoming
 - 42 Magazine editions
 - 44 Isn't certain
 - 45 ___ Lizzie; Model T
 - 46 Money, slangily
 - 47 Kareem ___-Jabbar
 - 50 Invoice
 - 51 Give a name to
 - 54 Bum
 - 57 Additional amount
 - 58 Deceased
 - 59 Reed or Fargo
 - 60 Small pitchers
 - 61 Nimble
 - 62 ___ from; talk out of
 - 63 Worry
- DOWN**
- 1 Weather word
 - 2 Zealous
 - 3 Refusing to quit
 - 4 Parched
 - 5 Pinch pennies
 - 6 Assumed name
 - 7 Church season
 - 8 Children's running game
 - 9 2017 and others: abbr.
 - 10 Wooden shoes
 - 11 Not brand new
 - 12 Shopping center
 - 13 Exclusively
 - 19 Once more
 - 21 Ravel at the edges
 - 24 Individuals
 - 25 Ran up a tab
 - 26 ___ for; summon
 - 27 Excuse
 - 28 Golfer's pegs
 - 29 Middle Ages folksinger
 - 30 Commandment verb
 - 32 Leaves
 - 33 Argument
 - 35 ___ for; chooses
 - 37 Songbird
 - 38 Novelist Bellow
 - 40 Erect
 - 41 Hoodwink
 - 43 Built to last
 - 44 Cost of some lottery tickets
 - 46 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
 - 47 No ifs, ___ or buts
 - 48 Alarm clock sound, often
 - 49 Precious
 - 50 Crooked
 - 52 Strong yearning
 - 53 Finest
 - 55 Peculiar
 - 56 Misery
 - 57 Initials for actor Fox



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