

# Outlaws fall in overtime heartbreaker

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The Outlaws battled hard in a rough, physical game on the road against Cascade on Friday, September 8, and suffered a heartbreaking 17-14 loss in overtime.

Both teams exhibited exceptional defense the first two quarters of the contest, and at the half there was no score.

In the third, Cascade scored on a one-yard run, the extra point was good and the Cougars went up 7-0. Sisters tied it up at the end of the quarter when Jake Stevens streaked up the middle and ran 61 yards for the touchdown. Austin Morss' kick for the extra point was good, and at the half the score was tied up 7-7.

Ethan Morgan scored early in the fourth on a one-yard run, Morss kicked the PAT, and the Outlaws took the lead 14-7. With two minutes left in the final quarter, Cascade completed a two-minute drive. The Cougars scored on a 15-yard pass with 25 seconds left on the clock, got the extra point, and sent the game into overtime.

In overtime, Cascade



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Ethan Morgan breaks through for a touchdown against Cascade.

made a good drive all the way down to the nine-yard line. Sisters held them to a field goal, but the Cougars took the lead with a 17-14 advantage. Sisters wasn't in sync on their drive, couldn't get a score, and suffered the loss.

Sisters had lots of solid runs in the second half. The offensive line did a good job, which allowed the running backs to get some good yardage.

Morss had a great kicking game and was two-for-two on his PATs. Stutzman Turner recorded one interception.

Quarterback Zack Morgan suffered a shoulder injury, and once again Christopher "Pherry" Luz stepped in for the Outlaws and did a great job.

Coach Neil Fendall said, "The players and coaches would like to be further along in our execution than we are, but we're very pleased with how they competed, that's for sure."

The Outlaws will play at home against Crook County in a non-league contest on Friday, September 15. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

# Newport Market takes over Melvin's in Sisters

Newport Avenue Market on Monday took ownership of Melvin's Fir Street Market, a natural, organic grocery store and deli in Sisters.

Founded by Melvin Herburger in 2011, Melvin's will continue to offer customers the same hometown service and selection of natural and organic products that they've come to rely on, but infused with the fun and friendly attitude for which Newport Avenue Market is known.

As part of Rudy's Markets, Inc., which includes Newport Avenue Market and now Melvin's by Newport Avenue Market, the Sisters grocer will install

new registers, expand its offerings to include additional seafood, gift baskets, Oregon Country Beef, and more. Sisters customers will have access to a broader selection of special-order items not stocked in-store.

"When the opportunity knocked for us to purchase Melvin's, we jumped at the chance," said Lauren Johnson, CEO of Newport Avenue Market. "Melvin's is already well-aligned with our commitment to offering high-quality and local products, and we will continue to promote local producers and be an active member of the community just like we do in Bend."

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