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Olivia Hougham makes a move for the Outlaws.

Girls soccer tallies first league win

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The Lady Outlaws defeated the Huskies 1-0 at home on Thursday, September 21, for their first league win of the season. Two days earlier, Sisters fell 1-0 at Sutherlin.

In Thursday’s win, Madilyn Larrabee scored eight minutes into the contest off an assist from Rylee Weber. Rylee was in the middle of the field, about 25 yards from the goal, and played a through ball to Madi, who took one touch, and stuck it away to the keeper’s outstretched hands.

The game was back and forth the rest of the match, and Sisters held onto the lead to the final whistle. The Outlaws had a total of 14 shots on goal.

Senior Rylee Weber said, “We are a young team, but we are working hard. As we play each game we get better and better, and this game shows

that.”

Two days earlier, Sisters was defeated by Sutherlin. The Bulldogs scored on a scrappy goal in the 22nd minute of play. The Outlaws played hard, and according to Jacobsen were the better team, but unfortunately they just couldn’t find the back of the net.

Rylee Weber had the best scoring opportunity in the 68th minute on a breakaway, but the Bulldog goalie made a nice save to keep the game a shut-out.

Isabelle Spitler went down with a rolled-ankle injury in the 27th minute.

“Overall, it was a tough game to lose, but we will bounce back,” said Jacobsen.

The Outlaws are currently 1-1-1 in league play. Sisters was to play the Falcons at Elmira on Tuesday, September 26. The Outlaws will play at home against Junction City on Thursday, September 28.

Volleyball squad takes crown at home

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The Lady Outlaws hosted the annual Sisters Invitational Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, September 23. The tourney was packed with fierce competition as 11 of the top 22 teams at the 4A level were in attendance.

Sisters dominated play, went all the way, and took down Valley Catholic in the championship match.

In the morning, the Outlaws went 6-0 in pool play. They defeated North Bend 25-15, 25-11, posted a 25-7, 25-6 win over Madras, and finished with a 25-13, 25-11 victory over La Grande. Sisters was the No. 1 overall seed as teams headed into afternoon bracket play.

In the quarterfinals, Sisters faced Estacada and walked away with a 25-10, 25-13 win. Hawley Harrer played an outstanding match, leading the Outlaws with 11 kills, eight assists and one ace, and Jessie Brigham was stellar on defense with 12 digs. Together, the team recorded seven aces.

Sisters easily defeated

Vale in the semi-finals with scores of 25-14, and 25-9. Ashlynn Cantwell tallied eight kills and four aces, and Ellie Rush had 15 assists and three aces. The win put the Outlaws in the championship round against Valley Catholic (VC).

The final match of the tourney matched up the current No. 1 (Sisters) and No. 2 (VC) teams in the OSAA rankings. It was a close contest, but Sisters prevailed with scores of 25-16, 25-22.

Erynn Ricker set the tone early with three blocks in the first eight points of the first set. Sisters posted five blocks in the first set, and a total of eight blocks in the match, which provided a great deterrent in the Valiants’ hitting attack.

The second set was back and forth, with neither team ever holding more than a two-point lead. A block by Sophie Silva tied the game and gave the Outlaws the boost they needed. Cassidy Ling-Scott added a kill to keep the momentum going. When Ellie Rush went back to serve, the game was tied 22-22. Ashlynn Cantwell

had a great kill to bring the Outlaws to game point, and then Rush tallied a serving ace to win the match.

Harrer finished the match against VC with 10 kills and eight assists, Cantwell contributed seven kills, and Sophie Silva added three kills and two blocks. Ellie Rush recorded 13 assists and three aces.

Rush dished out 40 assists and had eight aces for the tournament. Harrer recorded 23 kills and 22 assists. Cantwell posted 18 kills, Kendra Sitz had seven, and Sam Silva and Cassidy Ling-Scott each had six. Jessie Brigham was a force on defense, and finished the tourney with 36 digs, and served up four aces.

The team posted 18 serving aces just in bracket play.

Coach Rush said, “We had a great tournament. We played with great energy and synergy. Everyone had contributions and it was definitely a team effort today. There was motivation to beat Valley Catholic this year, as they beat us in the championship game of our tournament last year.”

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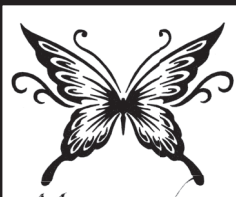
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