

Outlaws split games on lacrosse field

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The boys lacrosse team fell 11-6 to West Albany on Friday, April 6, but a day later bounced back with a 10-7 victory over Corvallis.

Friday's game at West Albany was the Outlaws' first game back after 11 days off due to spring break, and the time off showed. Sisters got off to a slow start, and the Bulldogs built an early lead. The Outlaws battled back to tie it up in the third quarter, but numerous turnovers and penalties followed and put them at a disadvantage. The Bulldogs continued to score and pulled away to record the win.

Ethan Morgan led the Outlaws with five goals on 13 shots, and he assisted Tyler Friend for the other goal.

Spencer Morgan played a good defensive game, Noah Keeton was steady on offense, and Friend and Jared Richerson put out tireless effort as middies. Trey Stadeli was also instrumental in the Outlaws' offensive success.

Coach Paul Patton said, "Despite not playing particularly well, we did play hard and learned a lot about what we need to work on to do better in the future. The boys took the loss pretty hard, because they felt we'd let one slip away that we could have won if we'd played a little better."

The next day, Sisters came out strong in their road win over Corvallis, despite the wind and heavy rain. The

Outlaws were up 4-0 after the first quarter and held a 5-1 advantage at the half.

Corvallis made a run in the third quarter, and the score was even at 6-6 as teams headed into the final quarter. The Outlaws took control with face-off wins by Jake Stevens that resulted in a string of goals and a 10-6 lead.

The Spartans got one more goal late in the contest. Sisters' defense tightened up, and the Outlaws held on for the win.

Ethan Morgan again led the Outlaws' scoring with five goals. Stadeli contributed two goals and one assist, and Stevens and Noah Keeton added one goal and one assist each. Judah Keeton rounded out the scoring with one goal. Casey Warburton recorded 12 saves in the goal.

Jaden Condel, a first-year senior player, saw his first action on the field, and midfielders Cole Pade and Damien Wills played well. Matt Harris did a nice job leading the defense in the absence of the two starters who were away on spring break trips.

Patton said, "A key factor of our fourth-quarter success was the fact that we didn't get any penalties, and so were at full strength the whole time."

Sisters was to play at home against Ridgeview on Tuesday, April 10. The Outlaws will wrap up their week with a home game against Burns JV on Friday, April 13, and a home game against Sprague on Saturday.

Baseball tallies three wins

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The Outlaws packed in four games and posted wins in three of them last week. Sisters posted back-to-back wins early in the week: a 4-2 win over Elmira at home on Tuesday, April 3, and an 11-3 victory over Cascade a day later. On Friday, the Outlaws split their games in their double-header at home against Sutherlin: a 7-3 win followed by a 9-3 loss.

Sisters was down early in the league-opener against the Falcons on Tuesday, but in the bottom of the fifth, Austin Lake singled on a 3-2 count and scored two runs to give the Outlaws a 4-2 advantage. The score held through the seventh, and Sisters posted the win.

Zach Morgan went the distance on the mound. Zach allowed five hits and two runs over seven innings, struck-out seven batters, and had zero walks.

Hunter Spor, Turner Stutzman, Austin Morss, and Lake each collected one hit in the contest.

The Outlaws' defense was sure-handed, with zero errors in the game. Lake led the defense with nine plays.

Sisters scored their four runs on four hits and zero errors, and Elmira scored two runs on five hits and three errors.

The following day, the Outlaws crushed Cascade and defeated the Cougars by eight.

Pherry Luz got Sisters on the scoreboard in the first inning. Luz singled on a 3-2 count, which scored two runs.

The Outlaws didn't let up, kept the runs rolling in, and posted the win

Sisters tallied 11 hits in the game, with Luz leading the team with three hits. Dillon Tucker and Garrett Vohs had two hits each. The defense was once again perfect, with zero errors.

On Friday, the Outlaws wrapped up their week with a double-header at home against Sutherlin.

Sisters bested the Bulldogs in the first game. Zach Morgan's homer on a 3-2 count that scored three was the highlight of the contest.

Austin Morss did a great job on the mound; he struck out six batters and had zero walks. The defense kept their perfect record going with zero errors. Taylor Fendall made nine plays for the Outlaws.

Lake, Spor, Morgan and Morss all had hits in the game. Morgan and Lake recorded three RBIs and Fendall posted one RBI.

The tides shifted in the second game, and the Bulldogs came out on top, despite the fact that the Outlaws out-hit Sutherlin 9-4.

The Outlaws scored a run on a sacrifice fly from Dillon



Tucker in the first inning, and in the bottom of the second tied it up 3-3 on a Pherry Luz single.

In the top of the fifth, the game was tied 3-3. The Bulldogs scored two runs on a double to regain the lead. Sutherlin scored four more runs in the contest and secured the win.

Stutzman pitched the first four innings for the Outlaws. Turner allowed three runs on one hit and struck out four. Luz and Spor came in as relief.

Luz, Scholl, and Vohs each had two hits in the game. Morgan recorded a double, and Tucker and Stutzman singled. The Outlaws left seven players on base.

The Outlaws were scheduled to play at Junction City on Tuesday, April 10. They will travel to Cottage Grove on Friday, April 13.

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