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## Hodgen Distributing places third in Baker

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*East Oregonian*

BAKER — Pendleton's Hodgen Distributing may have swept the first day of Baker's Elkhorn Classic baseball tournament, but a repeat was out of the question.

On Saturday, the Pendleton-based 17U American legion team held a brief 2-2 tie with their

Baker hosts before falling 7-2. The Pendleton team would finish the day with another big blow — a 12-4 defeat to the La Grande Legacy Legends.

"It wasn't a good day for us," Hodgen Distributing coach Travis Zander said. "It's tough to win when you only score six runs in two games."

Following the two Saturday

defeats, Pendleton turned around and took down Owyhee for a third place award to cap off the weekend.

Baker jumped out to an early two-run lead in the bottom of the first inning, but Pendleton was quick to pull even with two runs in the following inning. Tucker Zander singled with a shallow line drive near shortstop, and Logan

Weinke was quick to drive him home with a double to right field on the next at-bat. Weinke scored off Ty Beers' ground ball to tie things up.

With Kyle Field on Pendleton's mound, Baker put up three runs in the top of bottom of the third to stay ahead for good. Spencer Shirtcliff was walked, and then reached third on Spencer Smith's

ensuing bunt. Baker posted two back-to-back singles, and Warner Robertson was hit by a pitch to drive in the third and final run of the inning.

It was enough to keep Pendleton down for the rest of the game.

Despite allowing seven runs over five innings, Field collected

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## CRAMP SWIMS SOLO

Photo contributed by Mike Weber

Melinda Cramp swims in the girls 200 meter breaststroke at the Ted Walker Invitational meet on Saturday in The Dalles.

## PHS sophomore places third in 200 meter backstroke in Dalles-hosted meet

By **MIKE WEBER**  
*For The East Oregonian*

**T**HE DALLES — For Pendleton Swim Association member Melinda Cramp, competing in a summer meet solo isn't really something that she prefers to be doing. But the incoming Buckaroo sophomore seemed to enjoy herself while competing in the 68th Annual Ted Walker Invitational meet June 21-23 in The Dalles.

Cramp, 15, was one of a total of 381 athletes representing 16 teams that were swimming in the Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation long course (50 meter) pool in a summer swim meet over the weekend. Cramp's other Pendleton teammates were participating in a meet in Spokane at the same time, but she decided to travel to The Dalles with her mom Michelle and enter a different event.

"It's fun swimming at this meet, because I always enjoy swimming



Photo contributed by Mike Weber

Melinda Cramp competes in the girls 50 meter freestyle at the Ted Walker Invitational in The Dalles on Saturday.

at The Dalles, but it's sad not being together with my team, and I kind of feel somewhat lonely here," said Cramp, who started competing with the PSA squad at age 10.

"At the same time, I feel like I'm representing my team very well, even though they're at another meet. This isn't the first time that I've been to a meet by myself. I've swum unattached a couple of times before at

other meets so I'm kind of accustomed to it. I heard that it was kind of cold in Spokane, so I'm glad I came here and I had lots of fun in The Dalles."

Cramp entered a total of six individual events, with three each on Saturday and Sunday. It's the third time she's competed at The Dalles summer swim meet. The windy weather

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## WOMEN'S WORLD CUP



**ROUND OF 16**  
**USA 2, SPAIN 1**



AP Photo/Alessandra Tarantino

United States' Megan Rapinoe scored twice on penalty kicks against Spain at the Stade Auguste-Delaune in Reims, France, on Monday. USA won 2-1.

## U.S. advances to face host France in the quarterfinals

Rapinoe scores twice, Americans give up first goal of tournament

By **ANNE M. PETERSON**  
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REIMS, France — Spain tested the United States like no other team at the Women's World Cup.

The Spaniards played an aggressive and physical game that made the U.S. look disorganized at times before pulling out a 2-1 victory on Monday.

It could have been just what the Americans needed: France is waiting.

Megan Rapinoe converted a pair of penalty kicks to set up the United States' much-anticipated quarterfinal rendezvous with the hosts.

The tense match was knotted at 1 until Rapinoe's second penalty kick put the defending champions ahead in the 75th minute.

"I think we showed just a lot of grit and experience, to be honest, in this game," Rapinoe said. "Obviously as we get into these knockout rounds it's more stressful, there's more pressure, the games are more intense. Every team lifts its level."

Rapinoe's first came in the seventh minute to the cheers of the U.S. supporters melting in temperatures that reached nearly 90 degrees at the Stade Auguste-Delaune. They were quieted a short time later when Jennifer Hermoso tied it up for Spain with the first goal the Americans had allowed in France.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Mutombo records Ebola messages

NEW YORK (AP) — Unable to send disease fighters to help battle one of the deadliest Ebola outbreaks in history, U.S. health officials are turning to basketball hall of famer **Dikembe Mutombo** for help.

Mutombo, regarded as one of the greatest defensive players in NBA history and a well-known philanthropist in his native Congo, recorded radio and video spots designed to persuade people to take precautions and get care that might stop the

disease's spread.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention began posting the spots Monday on its YouTube channel and on the agency's website. Officials are trying to get radio and TV stations in the Democratic Republic of Congo to air them.

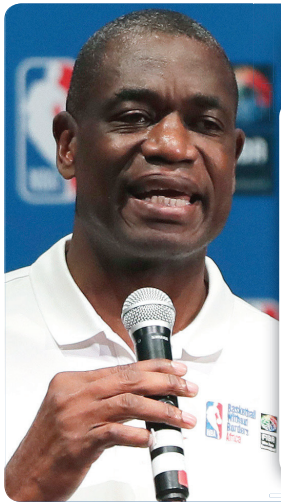
About 2,100 people have become ill — and nearly 1,500 have died — since an Ebola outbreak was declared in August in eastern Congo.

### 'Jeopardy!' champ playing in World Series of Poker events

LAS VEGAS (AP) — "Jeopardy!" champion and professional sports gambler **James Holzhauer** made his World Series of Poker debut on Monday, with plans to donate half his winnings to charity.

Holzhauer was competing in a No-Limit Hold'em event and planned to partner later in the day with Poker Hall of Famer Mike Sexton in another contest, said tournament spokesman Seth Palansky.

Holzhauer told tournament officials he planned to donate winnings to a Las Vegas nonprofit for homeless displaced and disadvantaged high school students, called Project 150.



Holzhauer