

Sports

CROSS COUNTRY AT VALE

Baker runners 2nd at Dash 'N Splash

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Baker's cross country teams opened their season Thursday by placing second at the annual Vale Dash 'N Splash at Vale High School.

The Baker boys trailed only Burns 20-39, and the girls also trailed Burns 17-38 in the team standings.

Kale Cassidy led the boys, placing second overall in a time of 10:29.

Lucas Stearns was sixth (11:20), John Niehaus eighth (11:39), Hayden Younger 11th (12:04), Alex Gross 16th (12:30), Shane Cunningham 25th (13:11), Ethan Hatfield 26th

(13:12), Joseph Daugherty 27th (13:20), Kadin Dalke 33rd (14:04), Tyler Hester 38th (14:50), Ian Jesenko 47th (16:11) and Connor Jensen 50th (17:11).

Corah Downing led the Baker girls, placing fifth in a time of 13:46.

Sydney Keller was sixth (14:12), Salena Bott eighth (15:25), Kaitlyn Waters ninth (15:40), Lacey Jones 19th (15:53), Jayden Rice 15th (17:98), Beka Shaw 20th (17:37), Payton Jones 23rd (18:07), Hollie Mays 24th (18:08), Maria Granhus 26th (18:11) and Zoe Carlson-Morrow 44th (32:40).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Wyoming routs New Mexico State

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Nico Evans ran for 206 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries to help Wyoming beat New Mexico State 29-7 on Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

The senior came in with 36 career carries for 108 yards with one touchdown — a 6-yard reception against Fresno State on Nov. 18.

Evans capped a nine-play, 60-yard drive with a 24-yard touchdown run to make it 7-0 with 9:30 left in the first quarter. New Mexico was called for holding on the ensuing kickoff and then a false start on its next play from scrimmage. After an incomplete pass, on second-and-11 from the 2, Carl Granderson and Jesse Hooper tackled Jason Huntley in the end zone. Cooper Rothe made second-quarter field goals of 36 and 39 yards to give the Cowboys a 15-0 halftime lead.

Hawaii upsets Rams

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Cole McDonald led the Hawaii Warriors to their first win at Fort Collins since 1988, picking apart Colorado State's secondary in a 43-34 win over the Rams on Saturday night after nearly blowing a 30-point lead.

McDonald threw for 418 yards and three TDs, including a 55-yarder to Cedric Byrd that made it 37-7.

With his counterpart, University of Washington graduate transfer K.J. Carta-Samuels throwing for 537 yards and five touchdowns, McDonald and the Warriors had to fend off a furious Rams rally.

It included a four-play, 99-yard scoring drive and a 9-yard TD toss to Izzy Matthews that pulled CSU to 40-34 with 4:42 remaining.

On the ensuing possession, McDonald hit John Ursua for 10 yards on third-and-3 at midfield with a couple of minutes left. Ryan Meskell's 35-yard field goal with 44 seconds left sealed it.

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BAKER VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Young Baker volleyball team retools

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The Baker volleyball team lost all of its frontline heavy hitters to graduation after last season.

The current Bulldogs, ranked 12th in the first Class 4A poll, will have a different style of attack.

"We're retooling," said Baker coach Warren Wilson. "One of our strengths will be our scrappiness. We're young. We'll need a team effort. Everybody will have to play their role."

Five players return from a year ago, four of whom saw considerable action.

Senior Jayme Ramos has been picked as one of the best setters in the state according to Wilson.

"I've talked to Jayme about that, and I think she has the ability to be one of the best," Wilson said.

Senior Abby Baker and juniors Averi Elms, Anna Carter and Kaylee Dalke

Bulldogs 2nd at La Grande tourney

Baker placed second at the annual Hanna Cashell Memorial volleyball tournament Saturday at La Grande High School.

The Bulldogs lost 25-16, 25-15 to the host Tigers in the championship match.

"The girls did really well. We just ran out of gas after a long day," said Baker coach Warren Wilson.

Baker won its pool, sweeping Mac-Hi and Vale each 2-0, and splitting 1-1 with Grant Union.

In bracket play, the Bulldogs topped Ontario 25-14, 25-4, and Union 25-20, 25-21.

Baker's junior varsity defeated Vale 2-1 to win the JV portion of the tournament.

Baker opened its season Thursday with a loss at Homedale. Baker fell 25-20, 25-21, 25-15.

Varsity newcomers are senior Emma Finley, juniors Josie Lewis and Lauren Benson and freshman Lacy Churchfield.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Hawaii tops South Korea to claim title

By Patrick Burns
Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — It only took one pitch for Mana Lau Kong to deliver Hawaii its first Little League World Series title in a decade.

Against a South Korea team that hadn't surrendered a home run in the tournament, Kong drove the first pitch his team saw over the center field fence. As he rounded the bases and headed home, his teammates poured out of the dugout in a pack led by pitcher Ka'olu Holt and formed a huddle around home plate.

"It was great," Holt said, "because we all knew that pitcher was tough to hit."

Holt took it from there, throwing a two-hitter to lead Hawaii to a 3-0 victory in the Little League World Series championship, the first shutout in a title game since 2002. It was Holt's first-ever complete game.

The team from Honolulu allowed just three runs in the entire tournament, shut out four of its five opponents and struck out 53 batters in 34 innings.

"Someone asked me, what's the strength of the team, and

I honestly have to say, it's that they play as a team," Hawaii manager Gerald Oda said.

"Ka'olu pitching, or Aukai (Kea) pitching, Mana hitting a home run, it's everybody just doing the best that they can do. Once they bought in and once they accepted their roles, it makes my job a lot easier."

In the bottom of the second inning, Hawaii had the bases loaded with no outs, but failed to score. So Oda took a more aggressive approach on the basepaths with two runners in scoring position in the third.

Pinch-runner Zachary Won scored Hawaii's second run on a wild pitch from starter Kim Yeong-hyeon. As catcher Kim Gi-jeong chased the ball, Oda sent Taylin Oana all the way home from second to give Hawaii its third run.

In the stands, Hawaii's fans, waving tea leaves for luck, started to mix their signature "Hon-o-lu-lu!" chants with "U-S-A!"

The victory marks the first time a Hawaiian team has won the Little League World Series since 2008. It is now one of seven U.S. states with at least three LLWS titles.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Monday, Aug. 27
U.S. Open, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
U.S. Open, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)
Tuesday, Aug. 28
U.S. Open, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Seattle at San Diego, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Wednesday, Aug. 29
U.S. Open, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Seattle at San Diego, noon (ROOT)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Aug. 30
U.S. Open, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
U.S. Open, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)
Missouri State at Oklahoma State, 5 p.m. (FS1)
Northwestern at Purdue, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Seattle at Oakland, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Oakland at Seattle, 7 p.m. (KPTV)
Friday, Aug. 31
U.S. Open, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)
U.S. Open, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)
San Diego State at Stanford, 5 p.m. (FS1)
Western Kentucky at Wisconsin, 5 p.m.

(ESPN)
Seattle at Oakland, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Saturday, Sept. 1
U.S. Open, 8 a.m. (ESPN2)
Florida State at Oklahoma, 9 a.m. (FOX)
Texas at Maryland, 9 a.m. (FS1)
Mississippi at Texas Tech, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Oregon State at Ohio State, 9 a.m. (ABC)
Washington at Auburn, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Austin Peay at Georgia, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Tennessee vs. West Virginia, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
North Carolina at California, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Cincinnati at UCLA, 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Michigan at Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m. (INBCI)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)
Akron at Nebraska, 5 p.m. (FOX)
Alabama vs. Louisville, 5 p.m. (ABC)
Seattle at Oakland, 5:30 p.m. (ROOT)
UTSA at Arizona State, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)
BYU at Arizona, 7:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Sept. 2
U.S. Open, 8 a.m. (ESPN)
NC Central at Prairie View, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)
Seattle at Oakland, 12:30 p.m. (ROOT)
LSU vs. Miami, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
U.S. Open, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

GOLF

Baker Ladies Golf Association
Aug. 22
First flight — 1. Dana Endicott. **Second flight** — 1. Mary Kerns. **Third flight** — 1. Roxanne McAdams. **Birdies** — Mary Kerns, Marianne Klinger.

BRIDGE

Baker Ladies Golf Association
Aug. 22
1. Janice Smull. 2. Shirley Dodson. 3. Marlene Cross.
Second nine weeks winners
1. Joan Colton. 2. Marlene Cross. 3. Betty Combs. 4. Janice Smull.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday's College Football Scores
SOUTHWEST
Rice 31, Prairie View 28
FAR WEST
E. Oregon 24, College of Idaho 21
Hawaii 43, Colorado St. 34
Wyoming 29, New Mexico St. 7

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
W L Pct GB
Boston 90 42 .682 —
New York 83 47 .638 6
Tampa Bay 70 61 .534 19½
Toronto 60 70 .462 29
Baltimore 37 94 .282 52½
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Cleveland 74 56 .569 —
Minnesota 61 69 .469 13
Detroit 53 78 .405 21½
Chicago 51 79 .392 23
Kansas City 40 91 .305 34½
West Division
W L Pct GB
Houston 80 50 .615 —
Oakland 79 52 .603 1½
Seattle 74 57 .565 6½
Los Angeles 63 68 .481 17½
Texas 58 74 .439 23

Today's Games
All Times PDT
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Gaviglio 3-6) at Baltimore (Hess 2-8), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 3-3) at Houston (Cole 11-5), 5:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Despaigne 2-2), 7:07 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Shields 5-15) at N.Y. Yankees (Lynn 8-9), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stroman 4-8) at Baltimore (Hess 2-8), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (Urena 4-12) at Boston (Johnson 4-3), 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 7-10) at Cleveland (Carasco 15-7), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Atlanta (Teheran 9-7), 4:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 6-4) at Texas (Colon 7-11), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 3-3) at Houston (TBD), 5:10 p.m.
Detroit (Liriano 3-9) at Kansas City (Junis 6-12), 5:15 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 11-7) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 8-11) at San Diego (Nix 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 73 57 .562 —
Philadelphia 70 60 .538 3
Washington 65 66 .496 8½
New York 58 72 .446 15
Miami 53 79 .402 21
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Chicago 76 53 .589 —
St. Louis 73 58 .557 4
Milwaukee 73 59 .553 4½
Pittsburgh 64 67 .489 13
Cincinnati 56 75 .427 21
West Division
W L Pct GB
Arizona 72 58 .554 —
Colorado 71 59 .546 1
Los Angeles 70 61 .534 2½
San Francisco 65 67 .492 8
San Diego 50 83 .376 23½

Saturday's Games
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 6
N.Y. Mets 3, Washington 0
San Francisco 5, Texas 3
Toronto 8, Philadelphia 6
Miami 3, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 9, St. Louis 1
Seattle 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 4, 12 innings
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 8, Toronto 3
Atlanta 4, Miami 0
Washington 15, N.Y. Mets 0
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 12, Colorado 3
San Francisco 3, Texas 1
Arizona 5, Seattle 2
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 3
Today's Games
All Times PDT
Washington (Strasburg 6-7) at Philadelphia (Eflin 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 14-5), 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Despaigne 2-2), 7:07 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 10-4) at San Francisco (Stratton 8-7), 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Washington (Scherzer 16-6) at Philadelphia (Nola 15-3), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (Urena 4-12) at Boston (Johnson 4-3), 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Guerra 6-8) at Cincinnati (Romano 7-10), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Atlanta (Teheran 9-7), 4:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 6-4) at Texas (Colon 7-11), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-8) at Chicago Cubs

(Hamel 9-9), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Nova 7-8) at St. Louis (Flaherty 7-6), 5:15 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 11-7) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 8-11) at San Diego (Nix 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Buchholz 7-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-5), 7:15 p.m.
NFL PRESEASON
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East Division
W L T Pct
New England 2 1 0 .667
Buffalo 1 2 0 .333
N.Y. Jets 1 2 0 .333
Miami 0 3 0 .000
South
W L T Pct
Houston 2 1 0 .667
Jacksonville 2 1 0 .667
Indianapolis 2 1 0 .667
Tennessee 0 3 0 .000
North
W L T Pct
Baltimore 4 0 0 1.000
Cincinnati 3 0 0 1.000
Pittsburgh 2 1 0 .667
Cleveland 2 1 0 .667
West
W L T Pct
Oakland 2 1 0 .667
L.A. Chargers 1 1 0 .500
Denver 1 2 0 .333
Kansas City 1 2 0 .333

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct
N.Y. Giants 2 1 0 .667
Washington 1 2 0 .333
Dallas 0 3 0 .000
Philadelphia 0 3 0 .000
South
W L T Pct
Carolina 3 0 0 1.000
Tampa Bay 2 1 0 .667
New Orleans 1 1 0 .500
Atlanta 0 3 0 .000
North
W L T Pct
Minnesota 2 1 0 .667
Green Bay 2 1 0 .667
Chicago 2 2 0 .500
Detroit 1 2 0 .333
West
W L T Pct
Arizona 3 0 0 1.000
L.A. Rams 2 1 0 .667
San Francisco 1 2 0 .333
Seattle 0 3 0 .000

Friday's Games
Carolina 25, New England 14
Denver 29, Washington 17
N.Y. Giants 22, N.Y. Jets 16
Minnesota 21, Seattle 20
Detroit 33, Tampa Bay 30
Oakland 13, Green Bay 6
Saturday's Games
Chicago 27, Kansas City 20
Pittsburgh 16, Tennessee 6
L.A. Rams 21, Houston 20
Indianapolis 23, San Francisco 17
Jacksonville 17, Atlanta 6
Baltimore 27, Miami 10
New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 26, Buffalo 13
Arizona 27, Dallas 2
Today's Games
All Times PDT
New England at N.Y. Giants, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 4:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 5 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Kansas City, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 5 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 7 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at San Francisco, 7 p.m.