

Sports

BAKER BULLDOG SOCCER

Baker girls lose

Baker's girls soccer team hosted Pendleton under the new lights at the Baker Sports Complex Wednesday. Baker lost the nonleague match 4-2. Rose Gwillim scored both Baker goals. Baker's next action is Monday at Weiser.

Baker boys tie 2-2

PENDLETON — Baker tied Pendleton 2-2 in a nonleague boys soccer match Thursday. Jamisun Rigueiro and Jorge Duran scored Baker's goals as the Bulldogs improved to 1-0-1. Baker travels to Four Rivers, Idaho, Saturday.

OSU baseball coach Pat Casey retires after 24 years

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

Oregon State baseball coach Pat Casey, who led the Beavers to three national championships, has announced his retirement after 24 seasons with the team. Casey's most recent College World Series title came this summer, following back-to-back titles in 2006 and 2007. Since 2005, the Beavers have made the NCAA tournament field 12 times and they've advanced to Omaha six times. The team also won five conference championships under Casey. "My problem is, what I expect from my players on the field I expect out of myself," Casey said during an emotional news conference in Corvallis on Thursday. "Right now I'm not positive that I can give that same effort that I expect of them, I'm not sure I can. But I will never put the uniform on unless I do it with that same passion I expect of them." Casey was hired by the Beavers in 1995 after a stint at Division III George Fox. He compiled a 900-458-6 (.662) record at Oregon State.

"I've been doing this for 31 years. I wish I was one of those guys who could tell you I wouldn't change a thing, because I'm not one of those guys," Casey said. "I wish I was as good a coach day one as I was the last day, I wish I would have made every player better, I wish I would have been a guy that didn't make any mistakes. That doesn't happen in coaching." The Beavers went 55-12-1 this season. The team swept through the regional and super regional rounds before losing their CWS opener. They won four straight elimination games to reach a best-of-three finals against Arkansas.

HOMEDALE VOLLEYBALL AT BAKER



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Jayme Ramos, left side of net, goes up for a hit against Homedale Thursday in Baker's home-opening match.

Homedale dominates Baker in 3 sets

By Gerry Steele
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Homedale dominated Baker in three sets Thursday in Baker's home-opening volleyball match at BHS. Homedale stopped the Bulldogs 25-15, 25-16, 25-18 in the nonleague match. Baker fell behind 6-0 to start the first game and couldn't get closer than four points the rest of the set.

In the second set, Jayme Ramos served Baker on top 4-0, and freshman Lacy Churchfield added a scoring hit to boost Baker up 5-1. But Homedale chipped away at the deficit, eventually taking a 13-11 lead. Baker could never regain the lead after that. Baker coach Warren Wilson cleared his bench to start the third set to try

to find a scoring combination. Baker managed to stay close early, playing to ties at 7, 9 and 10 points before Homedale again pulled away. Baker split the nonvarsity matches, winning the JV match 25-18, 25-18 but losing the JV2 match 25-11, 21-25, 11-15. The Baker varsity will compete at the Burns Invitational tournament Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Saturday, Sept. 8
Arizona at Houston, 9 a.m. (ABC, ESPN2)
Mississippi State at Kansas State, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
UCLA at Oklahoma, 10 a.m. (FOX)
Colorado at Nebraska, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Georgia at South Carolina, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Arkansas State at Alabama, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Ball State at Notre Dame, 12:30 p.m. (INBC)
U.S. Open, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Iowa State at Iowa, 2 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Sept. 9
Buffalo at Baltimore, Houston at New England, Cincinnati at Indianapolis or Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 10 a.m. (CBS)
Jacksonville at NY Giants, Tampa Bay at New Orleans, San Francisco at Minnesota or Tennessee at Miami, 10 a.m. (FOX)
NY Yankees at Seattle, 12:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Kansas City at LA Chargers, 1:05 p.m. (CBS)

Dallas at Carolina, Washington at Arizona or Seattle at Denver, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)
Chicago at Green Bay, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	97	44	.688	—
New York	87	53	.621	9½
Tampa Bay	75	64	.540	21
Toronto	63	77	.450	33½
Baltimore	41	99	.293	55½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	80	60	.571	—
Minnesota	63	76	.453	16½
Detroit	57	83	.407	23
Chicago	56	84	.400	24
Kansas City	46	93	.331	33½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	87	53	.621	—
Oakland	84	57	.596	3½
Seattle	78	62	.557	9
Los Angeles	68	72	.486	19
Texas	61	79	.436	26

Thursday's Game
Cleveland 9, Toronto 4
Today's Games
All Times PDT
Cleveland (Carrasco 16-8) at Toronto (Estrada 7-11), 4:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Bundy 7-13) at Tampa Bay (Snell 17-5), 4:10 p.m.
Houston (Cole 13-5) at Boston (Price 14-6), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Gomber 5-0) at Detroit (Norris 0-3), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Fillmyer 2-1) at Minnesota (Gonsalves 0-2), 5:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Pena 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-4), 5:10 p.m.
Texas (Gallardo 8-3) at Oakland (Bassitt 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 10-5) at Seattle (Paxton 11-5), 7:10 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	77	63	.550	—
Philadelphia	73	66	.525	3½
Washington	69	72	.489	8½
New York	63	76	.453	13½
Miami	56	84	.400	21
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	83	57	.593	—
Milwaukee	79	62	.560	4½
St. Louis	78	62	.557	5
Pittsburgh	69	71	.493	14
Cincinnati	59	82	.418	24½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	77	62	.554	—
Los Angeles	76	64	.543	1½
Arizona	75	65	.536	2½
San Francisco	68	73	.482	10
San Diego	56	86	.394	22½

Thursday's Game
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Washington 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 7, Arizona 6, 10 innings
Today's Games
All Times PDT
San Diego (Kennedy 1-2) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-4), 3:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 15-5) at Washington (Ross 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (Straily 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Archer 4-7), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 15-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 5-11), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Gomber 5-0) at Detroit (Norris 0-3), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Holland 7-8) at Milwaukee (Anderson 9-7), 5:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-5) at Colorado (Gray 11-7), 5:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Gausman 9-9) at Arizona (Corbin 10-5), 6:40 p.m.

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Eagles win NFL opener

By Rob Maaddi
AP Pro Football Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Nick Foles could end up playing a new position when Carson Wentz comes back if he keeps this up.

Foles caught another pass in a clutch spot to spark a sputtering offense that looked out of sync while the defense picked up right where it left off last time it faced Atlanta.

The Philadelphia Eagles stopped Matt Ryan to Julio Jones on the final play in an 18-12 victory over the Falcons on Thursday night.