

Sports

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

- MONDAY, SEPT. 10**
Boys soccer: Weiser JV at Baker, 5 p.m.; Weiser at Baker, 5 p.m.
Girls soccer: Baker at Weiser, 5 p.m.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 11**
Volleyball: Baker JV2 at Ontario, 3 p.m.; Baker JV at Ontario, 4 p.m.; Baker at Ontario, 5:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 13**
Football: Mac-Hi JV at Baker, 5 p.m.
Volleyball: Powder Valley at Imbler, 5:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 14**
Football: Burnt River at Spray/Mitchell/Wheeler, 2 p.m.; Mitchell; Huntington at Echo, 7 p.m.; Pine-Eagle at Powder Valley, 7 p.m.; Baker at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.
Volleyball: Baker tournament, 9 a.m.; Burnt River at Spray/Mitchell/Wheeler, 4 p.m.; Mitchell; Pine-Eagle at Powder Valley, 4 p.m.
Cross country: Baker at Catherine Creek Scamper, 2:30 p.m., Union
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 15**
Boys soccer: La Grande at Baker, noon; La Grande JV at Baker, 2 p.m.
Girls soccer: La Grande at Baker, 2 p.m.
Volleyball: Powder Valley tournament, tba

AT A GLANCE

Portland Thorns defeat Seattle
 PORTLAND (AP) — Lindsey Horan scored two goals and the Portland Thorns secured home-field advantage for the NWSL semifinals with a 3-1 victory over the Seattle Reign on Friday night.
 The victory gave the Thorns a second-place finish in the league's standings, behind North Carolina. Portland will host the third-place Reign on Sept. 15. North Carolina will host the Chicago Red Stars in the other semifinal.

Brazil shuts out U.S. men 2-0
 EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Neymar and Brazilian teammates showed young American players how large a gap they must overcome Friday.
 Roberto Firmino scored in the 11th minute off a cross from Douglas Costa. Neymar added a penalty kick as Brazil beat the U.S. 2-0 in an exhibition Friday night.

BAKER BOYS SOCCER



Kathy Orr/Baker City Herald

Alex Duran, shown earlier in the season, and the Baker boys soccer team defeated Four Rivers 10-1 Saturday.

Bulldogs score 10 goals

By Gerry Steele
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 Baker exploded for 10 goals Saturday on the way to a 10-1 nonleague win over Four Rivers in boys soccer

play at Ontario. Jamisun Rigueiro and Colton Anderson each scored a three-goal "hat trick."ww Omar Benites added two

goals, and Joan Mascaro and Jorge Duran one each. Baker hosts Weiser in a nonleague match today at 5 p.m. at the Baker Sports Complex.

BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

Broncos bury UConn, 62-7

By Jason Chatraw
 Associated Press
 BOISE — Brett Rypien and No. 20 Boise State sure look ready for their showdown with Power Five foe Oklahoma State next week. Rypien threw for 362 yards and three touchdowns in little more than a half and the Broncos set a school record for offensive yards in a 62-7 rout of UConn on Saturday night.
 Boise State (2-0) gained 818 yards, including 514 in the first half. The previous record was 742 yards on Oct. 15, 2011, against Colorado State in Boise State's first Mountain West game. Combined with a blowout win over Troy last week, the Broncos seem poised to give Oklahoma State trouble in a

game that could have major postseason implications. "I'm not going to downplay what our team did tonight," Boise State coach Bryan Harsin said. "That was a tremendous performance. I told our guys in the locker room congratulations on that — eight hundred yards of offense is not going to happen every single game. But for me, it's not as much about the numbers as it is how we played the game."
 Rypien had his 16th career 300-yard passing game, tying Kellen Moore for most with the program. "Any time you're in a conversation with Kellen Moore — who I think is the greatest college football player of all time — that's

definitely an honor for sure," Rypien said.
 UConn (0-2) struggled to move the ball against Boise State's veteran defense, mustering just 78 yards and four first downs in the first half. The Huskies finished with 193 yards of offense. "We didn't seem to help ourselves by giving up all those big plays and starting off in such a hole," UConn coach Randy Edsall said. "We've got to continue to improve and get better."
 "Boise State is a fine football team and certainly deserving of their ranking — and should probably be ranked a little higher."
 The Broncos scored on three plays of 50-plus yards, including two big ones by John Hightower.

OREGON STATE FOOTBALL

Jefferson's 4 TDs help Beavers win

By Kyle Odegard
 Associated Press
 CORVALLIS — Jermar Jefferson said that he dreamed about playing college football all his life. On Saturday night, he had a dream game.

The freshman rushed for 238 yards and four touchdowns — including a weaving 62-yard score — as Oregon State beat Southern Utah 48-25 on Saturday night.

In his second game, Jefferson notched the third-highest single-game rushing total for Oregon State. Jefferson gave his offensive line much of the credit. "They were opening up big holes for me so I could do good stuff in the open field," Jefferson added.

Connor Blount started at quarterback and completed 15 of 22 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown for the Beavers (1-1).

Chris Helbig threw for 340 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for another score for the FCS-member Thunderbirds (0-2).

Oregon State matched its win total from last season in Coach Jonathan Smith's first home game.

Smith was a walk-on quarterback who led the Beavers to their best season, with a No. 4 ranking, after pummeling Notre Dame 41-9 in the 2001 Fiesta Bowl.

In Oregon State's season opening 77-31 loss at No. 4 Ohio State, starting quarterback Jake Luton suffered a concussion and left the game after the first series. He was replaced by Blount.

On Saturday, Luton was medically cleared, but Blount started. Luton entered the game in the third quarter.

Blount said that he wasn't told directly that he was the starter during the week. "I had a good feeling about it, so I prepared like the starter," Blount added.

Starting running back Artavis Pierce had 91 yards rushing and a touchdown

for the Beavers before injuring his elbow early in the second quarter. Smith said he wasn't sure about the severity of the injury, or of the injury of wide receiver Trevon Bradford.

Oregon State led 38-0 and went to the half up 41-7, having scored on seven of eight first-half possessions.

Southern Utah Coach Demario Warren noted that his team continued to fight in the second half.

"Hopefully, we see that if we play together, cheer for each other and have some fun together, we'll have a pretty good team," Warren said.

The Beavers broke an 11-game losing streak and won for the first time in more than a year.

THE TAKEAWAY

Southern Utah: The defending Big Sky champs went 9-3 last season but are in danger of starting 0-3 this year. The team has never won against a Pac-12 opponent and play at Arizona next.

Oregon State: After a 1-11 season in 2017, fans have reason for optimism. The Beavers should be competitive in their next games against Nevada and Arizona.

OSU STARTING QB?:

Smith said he will take a bit of a week-to-week approach with choosing the team's starting quarterback. "I think we have two quarterbacks we can move the ball with," Smith said.

THUNDERBIRDS NEW QB:

While Helbig had good stats through the air, he also rushed for 37 yards in his second game as a starter for Southern Utah. Warren said the junior college transfer scrambled and escaped trouble "like a magician" to extend drives. "For him to come out there and compete like that, especially in the second half, was fun to see," Warren added.

No. 9 Washington wakes up late in 45-3 victory

SEATTLE (AP) — Jake Browning was salty, filled with irritation about his performance. He was speaking solely about himself, but the senior quarterback for No. 9 Washington might have been speaking about all of the Huskies' offense.

"I don't feel like we really dominated at any point. I think we have a standard that we play to and I don't feel like we played to it," Browning said. Browning threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns, Ty Jones had

two touchdown receptions, and Washington finally pulled away in the second half for a 45-3 victory over North Dakota on Saturday.

The final score was misleading because it gave the impression Washington dominated a lower-division

team as it should. They didn't. For three quarters Washington's offense struggled to be consistent. Browning topped 300 yards, but also threw two careless interceptions. The Huskies run game managed just 79 yards through three quarters.

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