

Sports

BRIEFING

Baker volleyball at Sisters tournament

SISTERS — Baker's volleyball team competed at the Sisters Invitational tournament Saturday. In pool play, Baker split with Stayton 25-11, 21-25; lost to Estacada 25-13, 25-21; and lost to Marist 25-14, 25-23. In bracket play the Bulldogs fell 25-19, 25-21 to Henley. Baker hosts Fruitland in a nonleague match today at 4 p.m. The Bulldogs then host Mac-Hi in a Greater Oregon League match Tuesday.

Baker cross country runs well at Seaside

SEASIDE — Baker's cross country team had fun at the beach and ran well at the Three Course Challenge meet Saturday. "Once again Seaside was as epic as we always hope it will be," said Baker coach Suzy Cole. "The kids had a great time at the beach and yet still competed super hard. This meet each of the kids draw for the course they run where there are three — easy, regular, and difficult. "I was really impressed with how aggressive they all ran, especially on the hills and there are a couple doozies. I feel like this meet came at a great time as we were kind of in the middle season blues but everyone feels great about their race and weekend. We are slowly getting our whole team back together so I am very pleased where we are sitting currently." At Seaside, Cole said, everyone runs in one of the three races but then they score individuals out according to classification, here are those results:

- Easy Course: 8th, Gavin Stone; 7th, Corah Downing
 - Medium Course: 4th, Lucas Stearns
 - Difficult Course: 3rd, Kale Cassidy; 4th, Sydney Keller
- "Teamwise they take the top runners from each team and each course to calculate the team score," Cole said. "The boys were 4th and medaled. Once again this is an amazing group of kids and I encourage everyone to come support them on Friday at our home meet," Cole said. Friday's meet starts at 3:30 p.m. at Quail Ridge Golf Course in Baker City.

Girls easy course — 20 Corah Downing, 20:31. 43. Jayden Rice, 22:24. 226. Victoria Hoffman, 33:15. 227. Alaina Cook, 33:16.

Boys easy course — 39. Gavin Stone, 17:28. 58. Jake Cuzick, 17:57. 83. Hayden Younger, 18:36. 85. Eithen Hatfield, 18:39. 170. Joe Couch, 20:53. 333. Caleb Shaw, 33:18.

Girls moderate course — 17. Sydney Keller, 24:29. 118. Beka Shaw, 29:16. 188. Filippa Kraup, 33:09.

Boys moderate course —20. Lucas Stearns, 20:03. 128. Kaiden Dalke, 23:28. 265. Connor Jensen, 26:58.

Boys hard course —17. Kale Cassidy, 20:21. 62. John Niehaus, 22:08. 75. Alex Gross, 22:21. 113. Joseph Daugherty, 23:30. 152. Kyler Hester, 24:14. 172. Shane Cunningham, 24:28. 210. Zane Bishap, 25:23. 264. Ian Jesenko, 26:58.

Girls hard course —61. Salena Bott, 27:58. 96. Lacey Jones, 29:43. 106. Kaitlyn Waters, 30:05. 114. Payton Jones, 30:22. 126. Maria Granhus, 30:39.

Powder Valley remains perfect with 2 wins

NORTH POWDER — Powder Valley's volleyball team remained perfect after defeating Joseph and Elgin in Old Oregon League play this past week. "It was another successful week for the girls," said Coach Marji Lind. On Tuesday Powder hosted Joseph. "This is a team we have faced twice already this season at a tournament and were able to stay on top of, but beating a team that is so evenly matched with your own for a third time is very tough, and this game was the important one, as it was a league match," Lind said. Powder Valley won 25-14, 15-25, 25-13, 19-25, 15-10. Friday the Lady Badgers traveled to Elgin, winning 25-10, 25-13, 25-20. This week Powder travels to Cove Tuesday, then hosts Crane Friday in Powder's annual Pink Game.

Portland State loses Big Sky opener

PORTLAND (AP) — Troy Anderson and Isaiah Ifanse for 311 yards rushing and four touchdowns as Montana State ran over Portland State, 43-23 at Hillsboro Stadium in the Big Sky Conference opener for both schools Saturday. Anderson amassed 211 yards on 22 carries, two for touchdowns including a 66-yard run for a score at the end of the third quarter. He also found Kevin Kassis on a 53-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. Ifanse ran for 100 yards and had two short touchdown runs in the first half. The Bobcats (3-1, 1-0 Big Sky) finished with 323 yards on the ground and had five rushing touchdowns. Davis Alexander was 15-of-27 passing for 212 yards and carried 18 times for 81 yards and two scores to lead Portland State (1-3, 0-1). **Trojans rally to beat Washington State** LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California trailed by 13 points in the second half, and the smallish Coliseum crowd grumbled at the prospect of an already shaky season slipping away entirely from this powerhouse program. Right before the Trojans really got in trouble, they started making big plays. And when Jay Tufele slipped into the perfect spot and got his big arm up to block a field goal, USC's season was back on track. J.T. Daniels passed for 241 yards and three touchdowns, and Tufele blocked Washington State's attempt at a tying field goal with 1:41 to play in USC's 18th consecutive home victory, 39-36 Friday night. After back-to-back road losses to Stanford and Texas put the Trojans in dire September straits, the Trojans (2-2, 1-1 Pac-12) fell behind the Cougars early, but made a series of big stops and slick adjustments down the stretch to remain unbeaten at the Coliseum under coach Clay Helton. None was bigger than the special-teams call on the Cougars' last field goal attempt, allowing Tufele to get in an ideal position for the block.



OREGON FOOTBALL

Stanford shocks Ducks

■ Cardinal trailed 24-7 at halftime and 31-21 with less than 5 minutes left

By Anne M. Peterson
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EUGENE — Stanford quarterback K.J. Costello watched as his overtime pass tumble in midair for an agonizing moment after it was tipped by tight end Colby Parkinson. "I saw the ball go in the air, held my breath, and then for Colby to come down with it was pretty awesome," said Costello, who threw for 327 yards and three touchdowns. It was the last scoring pass, the 23-yarder that Parkinson tipped to himself in the end zone, that completed No. 7 Stanford's 38-31 comeback victory over No. 20 Oregon on Saturday night. After Costello's TD pass to Parkinson, Stanford's Alameen Murphy intercepted Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert's pass in the end zone for the victory. Bryce Love returned after sitting out last week against UC Davis to rest minor injuries. He ran for 89 yards and a touch-

down as Stanford remained undefeated with another tough test against No. 8 Notre Dame looming next week. Costello said the turning point for the Cardinal came in the third quarter, when Oregon had a touchdown overturned that would have pushed the Ducks' lead to 30-7, and Stanford linebacker Joey Alfieri scooped up a fumble that he ran back 80 yards for a touchdown. "This game was pretty awesome. It was one of the coolest games I've been a part of in terms of highs and lows, and really just staying steady throughout the entire night," Costello said. Love's 22-yard scoring run late in the third quarter cut Oregon's lead to 24-21, but Cyrus Habibi-Likio scored on a 1-yard run for the Ducks with 4:39 left. In the final minutes of regulation, Stanford answered with Costello's 15-yard TD pass to JJ Arcega-Whiteside to narrow it again before Sean Barton recovered CJ Verdell's fumble on the

Stanford 40 with 51 seconds left. Jet Toner hit a 32-yard field to tie it and send the game into overtime. Herbert threw for 346 yards and a touchdown while receiver Dillon Mitchell caught 14 passes for 239 yards in Oregon's first real challenge of the season after nonconference wins over Bowling Green, Portland State and San Jose State. "Unfortunately we kind of shot ourselves in the foot a couple of times and we did everything we could to just give Stanford the game," Herbert said. Oregon came out with a collective tenacity that it hadn't really shown this season. The Ducks' first series was capped by Tony Brooks-James' 7-yard touchdown run. Herbert got Oregon downfield with a 53-yard pass to Mitchell. The Ducks went up 14-0 on Herbert's 7-yard pass to Jacob Breeland to open the second quarter.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL



Dean Rutz/Seattle Times/TNS

Washington quarterback Jake Browning gets into trouble looking for a receiver against Arizona State Saturday.

Washington holds off rally, beats ASU

By Tim Booth
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SEATTLE — Jake Browning spent the first three weeks earning his share of criticism for the kind of miscues not expected of a fourth-year starting quarterback. Saturday night was a return to Browning looking more like the quarterback Washington has come to expect with plenty of touchdown passes and very few mistakes. Browning threw a pair of touchdown passes in the first quarter, added a third TD toss early in the fourth quarter, and No. 10 Washington outlasted Arizona State 27-20. Browning began the week with the same number of touchdown passes as interceptions. He finished Saturday committing zero turnovers and without any of the shaky moments from the first three games. "The night before I could tell he was mentally locked in. I'm glad to see him play the way we all know he can play," Washington wide receiver Ty Jones said. Browning hit Aaron Fuller and Jones on TD passes during a brilliant first quarter, and found Cade Otton in the back corner of the end zone early in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard TD to give Washington (3-1, 2-0 Pac-12) a 27-13 lead.

"I thought he threw the ball well. He found guys even when guys weren't open," Washington coach Chris Petersen said. Herm Edwards suffered his second straight loss in charge of the Sun Devils' after a promising 2-0 start that included an upset of Michigan State. The problem against Washington was simply a lack of punch from Edwards' offense. "Losing is not a lot of fun. It's no fun for anyone. There's a pit in your stomach when you lose a football game," Edwards said. "It's two in a row now so we got to figure out how to win another game because this is not a lot of fun when you lose." Arizona State (2-2, 0-1) rediscovered its run game that was absent the previous two weeks, with Eno Benjamin rushing for 104 yards. It was a run-heavy game plan that caught Washington by surprise, but was not able to be complemented by the Sun Devils' passing game. Quarterback Manny Wilkins threw for only 104 yards and star wide receiver N'Keal Harry was limited to five catches for 20 yards, unable to find space against Washington's stellar secondary. "We knew we could run the ball well on these guys," Wilkins said. "I think we ran the ball pretty well and we just

knew they weren't going to let us really throw it over their heads." Wilkins scored on a 1-yard TD run with 2:54 left to pull the Sun Devils within 27-20. Arizona State kicked deep with three timeouts remaining, but Washington converted a key third-and-6 when Browning hit Andre Baccellia for 9 yards with 2:34 left on a call that was overturned on replay. Browning finished 15 of 22 passing for 202 yards, but was at his best in the first quarter when he hit 6 of 7 passes for 110 yards and his first two touchdowns. Fuller, the Huskies leading receiver, caught his first TD of the season on an 11-yard reception. Jones' TD was his fourth, an impressive 19-yard catch as he was falling backward in the end zone. "I was able to set my feet and get into a rhythm, and we had some guys make some big-time plays too," Browning said. The quick start by Browning came after an inauspicious start for the Huskies. The team first got briefly stuck in the tunnel leading to the field before kickoff when a gate wouldn't open, then saw wide receiver Andre Baccellia throw an interception on the first play of the game on a double pass. Arizona State's Chase Lewis grabbed the interception and six plays later Benjamin scored from the 1 for a 7-0 Arizona State lead.

