

Sports

BAKER FOOTBALL AGAINST ONTARIO

Ontario holds off Bulldogs

■ Baker rallies but it's not enough to overcome Tigers' 22-0 lead in the first half

By Gerry Steele
gsteele@bakercityherald.com

Baker spotted Ontario a 22-0 lead, and the Bulldogs' rally wasn't enough in a 42-19 Greater Oregon League football loss at Bulldog Memorial Stadium Friday.

Ontario scored first with 8:45 left in the first quarter when quarterback Kenji Teramura faked a sweep and scooted up the middle for a 20-yard touchdown.

Then, later in the first quarter, Gabe Gambleton replaced Spencer Shirtcliff at quarterback with Baker taking possession at its own 4.

Three plays later Gambleton was tackled in the end zone for a safety and a 9-0 Ontario lead.

The first quarter ended with the same score.

Ontario boosted its lead to 16-0 on the next drive when Jose Flores scored on a 2-yard run.

Ontario's defense then got into the act.

Baker had the ball at mid-field when the center snap went through Gambleton's hands and Ontario's Dallan Haueter scooped the ball up and raced 50 yards for a 22-0 Ontario lead.

Baker finally got on the board with 4:06 left in the half when Shirtcliff, back at quarterback, connected from 19 yards with Riley Flanagan to cut Ontario's lead to 22-6.

Baker cut the deficit to 22-12 with 5.6 seconds left in the half when Shirtcliff hit Andrew Adams on a 1-yard

touchdown pass.

Baker's last score came on its first possession of the second half when Shirtcliff found Gambleton in the flat.

Gambleton broke a tackle and followed blockers down-field for a 73-yard TD play.

Baker (1-1 in the GOL) travels to La Grande Friday.

Ontario	9	13	14	6	—	42
Baker	0	12	7	0	—	19
O	Teramura 20 run (Ragsdale kick)					
O	Safety: Haueter tackled Gambleton in end zone					
O	Flores 2 run (Ragsdale kick)					
O	Haueter 50 fumble return (Kick failed)					
B	Flanagan 19 pass from Shirtcliff (Run failed)					
B	Adams 1 pass from Shirtcliff (Run failed)					
O	Teramura 4 run (Ragsdale kick)					
B	Gambleton 73 pass from Shirtcliff (Rushon kick)					
O	Flores 4 run (Ragsdale kick)					
O	Lopez 8 pass from Teramura (Kick failed)					

S. John Collins / Baker City Herald

Baker's Gabe Gambleton scrambles against Ontario Friday. Gambleton scored on a 73-yard pass from Spencer Shirtcliff in the third quarter.



S. John Collins / Baker City Herald

A pack of Baker Bulldogs swarmed Ontario's Jose Flores Friday night at Bulldog Memorial Stadium.

OREGON STATE FOOTBALL

Taylor runs wild as Cats rout Beavers, 35-14

By Kyle Odgaard
Associated Press

CORVALLIS — After an explosive game, Arizona running back J.J. Taylor was asked what was working well for him.

"The offensive line," he responded, then chuckled. "All the stuff that we do at practice just showed up today."

Taylor rushed for a Reser Stadium-record 284 yards and two touch-

downs, including a 62-yard sprint, as Arizona ran wild over Oregon State 35-14 in the Pac-12 opener on Saturday afternoon.

Dual-threat quarterback Khalil Tate, hampered by an injured ankle this season, passed for 152 yards and two touchdowns for the Wildcats.

Gary Brightwell added 113 yards rushing and a touchdown and Shawn Poindexter had 92 receiving yards

and a score for Arizona.

Arizona coach Kevin Sumlin said there was no doubt this was his team's best game of the season.

Safety Jalen Moore had 14 tackles, 13 unassisted, while Conor Blount threw for 137 yards and two touchdowns for the Beavers.

Arizona outgained Oregon State 594 yards to 238 yards.

"We never really found some

rhythm out there. We really didn't," said Oregon State coach Jonathan Smith.

The Wildcats led 14-7 at halftime but missed scoring opportunities, in part due to penalties.

Arizona (2-2, 1-0 Pac-12) scored on the first possession of the second half to take control of the game, with Tate throwing a 16-yard touchdown to Poindexter.

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

■ **Volleyball:** Fruitland JV2 at Baker, 4 p.m.; Fruitland JV at Baker, 5 p.m.; Fruitland at Baker, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

■ **Boys soccer:** Baker at Nyssa, 2 p.m.

■ **Volleyball:** Mac-Hi JV2 at Baker, 4 p.m.; Mac-Hi JV at Baker, 5 p.m.; Powder Valley at Cove, 5 p.m.; Mac-Hi at Baker, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Girls soccer:** Baker at Nyssa, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

■ **Football:** La Grande JV at Baker, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

■ **Football:** Burnt River at Harper, noon; Huntington at South Wasco, Co., 2 p.m.; Cove at Pine-Eagle, 2 p.m.; Baker at La Grande, 7 p.m.; Crane at Powder Valley, 7 p.m.

■ **Volleyball:** Burnt River vs. Jordan Valley, 1:30 p.m., Harper; Burnt River at Harper, 3 p.m.; Crane at Powder Valley, 4 p.m.

■ **Cross country:** Baker Invitational, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

■ **Boys soccer:** Mac-Hi at Baker, noon; Mac-Hi JV at Baker, 2 p.m.

■ **Girls soccer:** Mac-Hi at Baker, 2 p.m.

AT A GLANCE

Elgin defeats Powder Valley

ELGIN — Elgin handed Powder Valley a 58-20 Old Oregon League East football defeat Thursday.

Elgin totaled 489 yards. Wyatt Hallgarth ran for 184 yards and two touchdowns.

Tristan Simpson added 156 yards and two scores, and Gage McKay 80 yards and a touchdown.

Reece Dixon ran for 35 yards and a TD for Powder Valley.

Echo rolls past Huntington

ECHO — Echo rolled past Huntington 79-22 Friday in Special District 5 6-man football action.

South Wasco stops Burnt River

SOUTHWASCO — South Wasco County topped Burnt River 65-12 in Special District 5 6-man football play Friday.

Mustangs run past Pine-Eagle

CRANE — Crane shut out Pine-Eagle 62-0 in an Old Oregon League East football game Friday.

Williams sisters place at Burns

BURNS — Michelle and Kimberly Williams placed in barrels Sept. 9 at the Burns rodeo.

Michelle placed fourth and Kimberly placed fifth.

Beavers to host Duke in hoops

CORVALLIS — The Oregon State women's basketball team will host Duke in a Dec. 20 marquee matchup inside Gill Coliseum.

It's one of seven home nonconference games for the Beavers, who are coming off an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Thatcher's ACE Hardware & La Grande ACE Hardware

SALE \$23.99 - \$2 with coupon = \$21.99
Scott's® Turf Builder® WinterGuard® Fall Weed & Feeds, Covers 5000 sq. ft., 7480341
Level 2 at this price, 15,000 Sq. Ft., 7480335. SALE \$19.99 - \$5 With Ace Rewards Card,* You Pay \$14.99. Level 2 at this price.

SALE \$19.99 - \$2 with coupon = \$17.99
Scott's® Turf Builder® WinterGuard® Fall Lawn Food Covers 5000 sq. ft., 7232291
Level 2 at this price, 15,000 Sq. Ft., 7232309. SALE \$16.99 - \$5 With Ace Rewards Card,* You Pay \$11.99. Level 2 at this price.

\$17.99 - \$2 with coupon = \$15.99
Ace Winterizer Weed & Feed Covers 5000 sq. ft., 7475627
Level 2 at this price, 15,000 Sq. Ft., 7475635. SALE \$14.99 - \$5 With Ace Rewards Card,* You Pay \$9.99. Level 2 at this price.

\$16.99 - \$2 with coupon = \$14.99
Ace Winterizer Covers 5000 sq. ft., 7475536
Level 2 at this price, 15,000 Sq. Ft., 7475577. SALE \$14.99 - \$5 With Ace Rewards Card,* You Pay \$9.99. Level 2 at this price.

Now through September 30th

Thatcher's Ace Hardware
2200 Resort St, Baker City • 541-523-3371
La Grande Ace Hardware
2212 Island Ave, La Grande • 541-605-0152
Monday-Friday 7-6 • Saturday 8-6 • Sunday 9-5
photos for illustration only

Plan it.

Make the most of your fall in Northeast Oregon...

PLAN it

SEARCH. PLAN. GO!

<http://www.bakercityherald.com/Events>

