

# Sports

## BAKER VOLLEYBALL

### Bulldogs top Mac-Hi, fall to Grizzlies

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Baker's volleyball team split a pair of matches Monday and Tuesday in the Baker gym.

The Bulldogs won the important half of the pair, a 25-12, 25-11, 25-18 Greater Oregon League match against Mac-Hi Tuesday.

Baker also played one of its best matches of the season on Monday before falling 15-25, 25-13, 25-18, 25-22 in a nonleague match against Fruitland.

In the first game against Mac-Hi, Anna Carter served Baker on top 6-1, including three ace serves.

Then, after Mac-Hi pulled to within 7-5, Emma Baeth came off the Baker bench to serve the Bulldogs up 11-5.

Baker completed one service rotation before Carter served the final four points in the game.

In Game 2, Jayme Ramos served Baker to a 10-0 lead. Carter, Baeth and Kaylee Dalke then served the Bulldogs to a 22-4 cushion.

Then, with Baker leading 23-11 Abby Baker served the final two points.

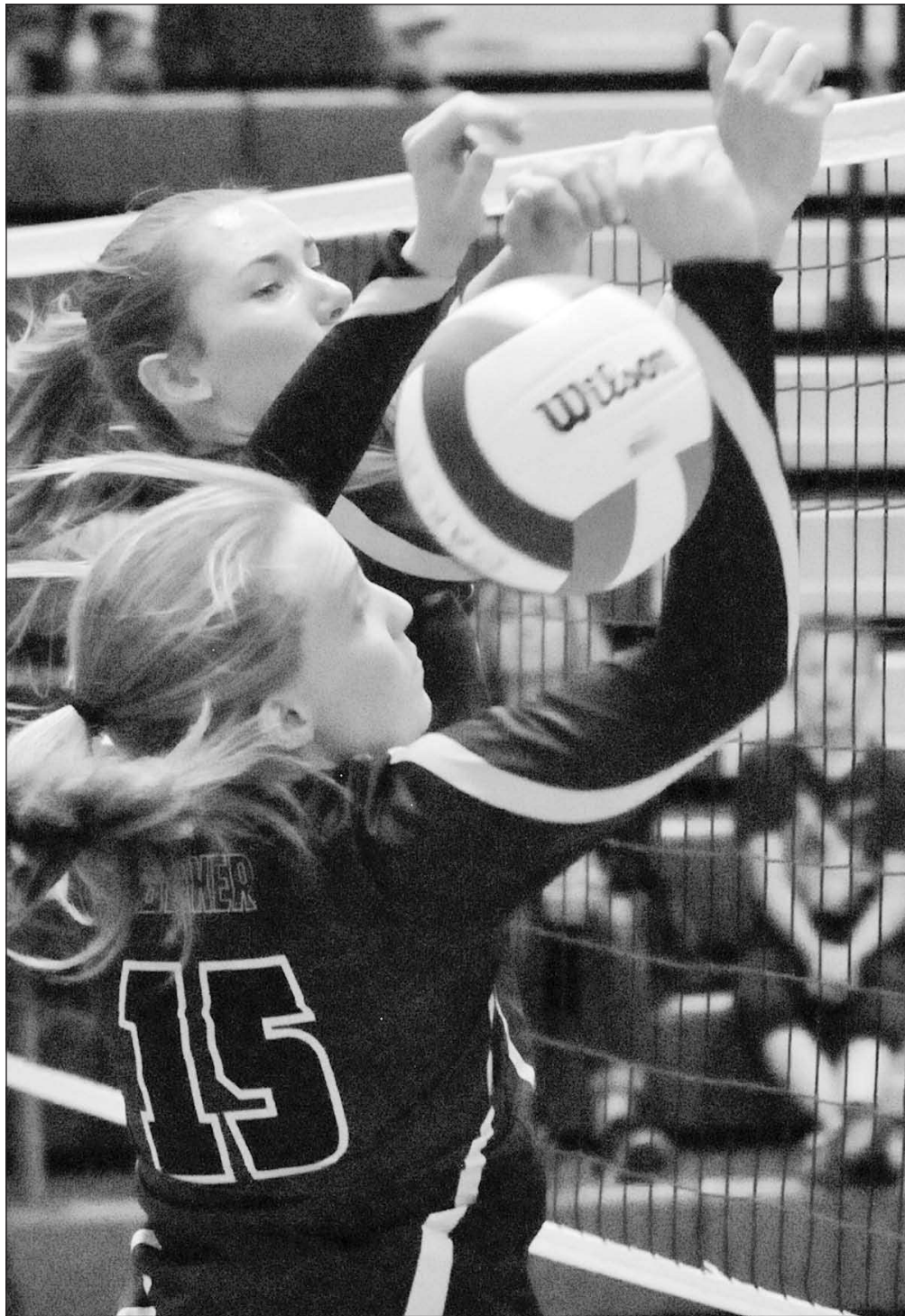
Serving continued to be Baker's strength in the third game.

Ramos, Carter and Baeth combined to serve Baker to an 8-2 cushion.

Dalke later increased the lead to 13-3. Baker then coasted the rest of the way.

Against Fruitland, Baker coach Warren Wilson said the Bulldogs played one of their best matches of the season.

"The girls played phenom-



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Lacy Churchfield and Hailey Zikmund, 15, deflect a hit from a Fruitland opponent during the Monday night match at BHS.

enal," Wilson said. Thursday, Oct. 4, when the Bulldogs host Ontario in their final home match of the season.

## BAKER SOCCER

### Baker boys, girls tie Nyssa in nonleague play

NYSSA — Baker's boys and girls soccer teams each tied Nyssa 1-1 in nonleague play Tuesday.

In the boys match, Brylan Robb scored Baker's goal.

In the girls match, Shayna Ruby scored for the Bulldogs

off an assist from Rose Gwilim.

Baker hosts Mac-Hi in Greater Oregon League play

Saturday at the Baker Sports Complex. The boys varsity starts at noon and the girls at 2 p.m.

## SCOREBOARD

### TELEVISION

**All Times PDT**  
**Thursday, Sept. 27**  
North Carolina at Miami, 5 p.m. (ESPN)  
Texas at Seattle, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)  
**Friday, Sept. 28**  
Texas at Seattle, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)  
**Saturday, Sept. 29**  
Stanford at Notre Dame, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)  
**Sunday, Sept. 30**  
Detroit at Dallas, Philadelphia at Tennessee, NY Jets at Jacksonville or Tampa Bay at Chicago, 10 a.m. (FOX)  
Miami at New England, Buffalo at Green Bay, Houston at Indianapolis or Cincinnati at Atlanta, 10 a.m. (CBS)  
Texas at Seattle, 11:30 a.m. (ROOT)  
Seattle at Arizona or Cleveland at Oakland, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)

### MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	106	51	.675	—
y-New York	87	60	.618	9
Tampa Bay	87	70	.554	19
Toronto	71	87	.449	35½
Baltimore	45	111	.288	60½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	88	69	.561	—
Minnesota	72	84	.462	15½
Detroit	64	93	.408	24
Chicago	62	95	.395	26
Kansas City	55	102	.350	33
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	100	57	.637	—
y-Oakland	95	63	.601	5½
Seattle	86	71	.548	14
Los Angeles	77	81	.487	23½
Texas	66	91	.420	34

x-clinched division  
y-clinched wild card

**Tuesday's Games**  
Baltimore at Boston, p.p.d.  
Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3  
Houston 4, Toronto 1  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Tampa Bay 2  
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4  
Detroit 4, Minnesota 2  
L.A. Angels 4, Texas 1  
Seattle 10, Oakland 8, 11 innings

**Today's Games All Times PDT**  
Baltimore (Meisinger 2-0) at Boston (Price 15-7), 10:05 a.m., 1st game  
Houston (Devenski 2-2) at Toronto (Reid-Foley 2-4), 1:07 p.m.  
Kansas City (Fillmyer 3-2) at Cincinnati (Reed 1-2), 3:40 p.m.  
Baltimore (Yacabonis 0-2) at Boston (Sale 12-4), 4:10 p.m., 2nd game  
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-5) at Tampa Bay (Stank 2-3), 4:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Bieber 10-5) at Chicago White Sox (TBD), 5:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Boyd 9-12) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 7-10), 5:10 p.m.  
Texas (Mendez 2-2) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 9-10), 7:07 p.m.  
Oakland (Jackson 6-3) at Seattle (Hernandez

8-13), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	89	68	.567	—
Washington	80	78	.506	9½
Philadelphia	78	79	.497	11
New York	73	84	.465	16
Miami	62	95	.395	27
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	91	66	.580	—
Milwaukee	91	67	.576	½
St. Louis	87	71	.551	4½
Pittsburgh	80	76	.513	10½
Cincinnati	66	92	.418	25½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	88	70	.557	—
Colorado	87	70	.554	½
Arizona	80	78	.506	8
San Francisco	73	85	.462	15
San Diego	63	95	.399	25

x-clinched division

**Tuesday's Games**  
Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3

Washington 9, Miami 4  
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 0  
Milwaukee 12, St. Louis 4  
Colorado 10, Philadelphia 3  
Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 3  
San Francisco 5, San Diego 4, 12 innings

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Today's Games All Times PDT				
Miami (Chen 6-11) at Washington (McGowin 0-0), 1:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Fillmyer 3-2) at Cincinnati (Reed 1-2), 3:40 p.m.				
Atlanta (Newcomb 12-9) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 9-9), 4:10 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Chacin 14-8) at St. Louis (Gant 7-6), 4:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Nov 9-9) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 13-11), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Pivetta 7-13) at Colorado (Marquez 13-10), 5:40 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 8-5) at Arizona (Greinke 14-11), 6:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Lauer 6-7) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-6), 7:15 p.m.				

### NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	3	0	0	1000
New England	1	2	0	333

NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
South				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333
Houston	0	3	0	.000
North				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667
Cleveland	1	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	.500
West				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	3	0	0	1000
Denver	2	1	0	.667
L.A. Chargers	1	2	0	.333
Oakland	0	3	0	.000

Monday's Game				
Pittsburgh 30, Tampa Bay 27				
Thursday's Game All Times PDT				
Minnesota at L.A. Rams, 5:20 p.m.				

Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 10 a.m.				
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 10 a.m.				
Houston at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.				
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.				
Miami at New England, 10 a.m.				
Detroit at Dallas, 10 a.m.				
Buffalo at Green Bay, 10 a.m.				
Philadelphia at Tennessee, 10 a.m.				
Seattle at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.				
Cleveland at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.				
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 1:25 p.m.				
San Francisco at L.A. Chargers, 1:25 p.m.				
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 5:20 p.m.				

# Mariners top A's, clinch AL West title for Astros

By Tim Booth  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — The Oakland Athletics knew they'd been fortunate to get this deep in the season without seeing their bullpen blow a late lead.

It finally happened on Tuesday night, and in the process wrapped up the AL West title for the Houston Astros and sent the A's into a wild-card matchup with the New York Yankees.

Pinch-hitter Chris Herrmann's two-run homer in the 11th inning capped Seattle's late rally and gave the Mariners a 10-8 win over Oakland. Seattle overcame an 8-5 eighth-inning deficit and dropped the A's 2½ games behind the Yankees for home-field advantage in the Oct. 3 winner-take-all matchup.

Oakland had been 68-0 when leading after seven innings.

"We have a lot of confidence we're going to finish games, our bullpen is such a strength for us," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said. "To go perfect through the course of a season is probably tough to do."

Seattle's rally started with Denard Span's two-run double off Fernando Rodney in the eighth. Blake Treinen was one strike from closing out his 38th save in the ninth, but Nelson Cruz punched a two-out single, Ryon Healy reached when third baseman Matt Chapman bobbled his grounder for an error and Kyle Seager hit an RBI single. Treinen had allowed just one hit in his previous 13 appearances.

## RYDER CUP GOLF

### Reed relishes role in Ryder Cup

By Paul Newberry  
AP Sports Writer

SAINT-QUENTIN-YVELINES, France — Patrick Reed relishes the role of Captain America.

He's just as comfortable being Public Enemy No. 1 at the Ryder Cup.

"I'm supposed to be the villain, just like when Ian Poulter comes to the States, he's the villain," Reed smirked.

Reed was a convenient target of the European faithful at Gleneagles back in 2014, telling them to hush after he made a big putt.

Nothing figures to change when the U.S. tries to retain the cup at Le Golf National just outside of Paris this weekend.

As far as Reed is concerned, bring it on.

"There's really nothing to get underneath my skin, that's for sure," Reed said.

He clearly relishes the charged atmosphere of a Ryder Cup, having lost only one of nine matches over his first two appearances. At Hazeltine two years ago, he teamed with Jordan Spieth to go 3-0-1 in foursomes and four-balls before beating Rory McIlroy in singles on the final day, leading the Americans to their first victory since 2008.

Now, the 28-year-old Reed is eager to end another drought.

The U.S. team has gone a quarter-century since its last victory in Europe.



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