

# Sports

## BAKER FOOTBALL

### La Grande shuts down Baker, 26-6

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Baker left its offense on the bus Friday at La Grande. The Bulldogs managed just 130 total yards on the way to losing 26-6 to the Tigers in the Greater Oregon League matchup at Community Stadium. Baker (1-2 in the GOL) managed just 42 yards in the first half. The Bulldogs added 88 yards after half-time, but half of that total came on one 44-yard pass play. The teams played to a scoreless first quarter, although it appeared La Grande had scored on a fumbled

Baker punt return. Game officials later ruled the play a touchback with Baker keeping possession of the ball. La Grande took a 6-0 lead two minutes into the second quarter when Parker Robinson connected from 24 yards with Blaine Shaw. The score remained 6-0 until 1:53 remained in the half when Robinson scored on a 4-yard run. Then, after La Grande forced a Baker punt, Robinson scored on a 47-yard run to build La Grande's lead to 20-0 at halftime. The Tigers increased their lead to 26-0 with 2:30 left in the third period when Robinson and Shaw connected

again from 28 yards. Shaw outjumped Baker's Gabe Gambleton in the end zone to make the catch. Baker's only score came with 2:32 left in the game when Spencer Smith intercepted a pass at midfield and raced into the end zone. Baker hosts Mac-Hi at Bulldog Memorial Stadium Friday. The Bulldogs defeated Mac-Hi 41-0 earlier in the GOL season.

Baker	0	0	0	6	-	6
La Grande	0	20	6	0	-	26
L — Shaw	24	pass	from	Robinson	(Kick	failed)
L — Robinson	4	run	(Run	failed)		
L — Robinson	47	run	(Shaw	pass	from	Robinson)
L — Shaw	28	pass	from	Robinson	(Pass	failed)
B — Smith	50	interception	return	(Kick	failed)	

## OREGON STATE FOOTBALL

### Arizona State defeats Beavers, 52-24

By Bob Baum  
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Add Eno Benjamin to the list of running backs that have very big nights against Oregon State's creaky run defense. And for Benjamin, it was a record-breaker. The sophomore from Wylie, Texas, rushed for a school record 312 yards on 30 carries and scored four touchdowns as Arizona

State beat Oregon State 52-24 on Saturday night, giving coach Herm Edwards his first Pac-12 victory. "He made a bunch of explosive plays tonight," Edwards said. "It was fun to watch him go." Benjamin scored on runs of 44, 47 and 10 yards and caught an 8-yard touchdown pass. Benjamin spent most of his freshman season watch-

ing Demario Richard and Kalen Ballage. "I really learned from them," Benjamin said. "I think last year really set me up for something like this." Freshman Jermar Jefferson gained 254 yards on 31 attempts and scored twice for Oregon State (1-4, 0-2), becoming the third Beaver in school history to top 200 yards in a game twice in a

season. Benjamin broke the school's single-game record of 250 yards rushing set by Ben Malone against Oregon State in 1973. Saturday's performance was No. 8 on the Pac-12 list. "He reminds me a little bit of Curtis Martin," Edwards said, "about the same stature, doesn't look like he can break tackles, but he does."

## BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

### Rypien leads BSU past Wyoming

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Playing in hazy conditions caused by smoke from a forest fire burning in the area, Boise State's Brett Rypien burned another defense to record his fourth consecutive 300-yard passing game this season. Rypien completed 28 of 42 pass attempts for two touchdowns and 342 yards in leading the Broncos over Wyoming 34-14 on Saturday. Boise State (3-1, 1-0 Mountain West Conference) scored on four of their first six possessions in the first half to gain a 24-0 halftime advantage and were never threatened the rest of the game. Rypien entered the game as Boise State's career leader in 300-yard games and now has 18.

Also, he has yet to throw an interception this season after four games, which is a school record. "Once we realized that we could run by them a little bit, on the outside there, we started to get some one-on-one opportunities, we took advantage of them and then it kind of opened things up," Rypien said. Broncos coach Bryan Harsin credited Rypien's success to how he prepares before each game. "He's very focused, very intentional about what he does, and I think it shows up on the field," Harsin said. "He's as consistent week to week as I've been around." A J Richardson caught six passes for 113 yards and one TD.

### Idaho stops Vikings

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Lloyd Hightower returned a blocked punt 32 yards for a touchdown and Cade Coffey kicked two field goals to spark Idaho to a 20-7 victory over Portland State in Big Sky Conference play on Saturday. Mason Petrino added

166 passing yards, including a 7-yard TD toss to Jeff Cotton, for the Vandals (2-2, 1-1). It was Idaho's first Big Sky win since leaving the conference in 1995 to move up to the FBS ranks. Idaho's defense dominated the first half, holding PSU to just 74 total yards.

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