

Sports

BAKER FOOTBALL

Baker gridders fall at Ontario

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Baker saw its slim hopes for a share of the Greater Oregon League football title vanish Friday after a 35-21 loss at Ontario.

The loss drops Baker's GOL record to 2-3 with a final home game — Homecoming — against La Grande this Friday. The best Baker can finish is in third place.

At Ontario, the teams traded punts for much of the first half of the first quarter.

Then, with 5 minutes left in the period, Ontario got on the scoreboard on a 3-yard run by Brandon Rodriguez.

The score remained 7-0 Ontario until the third play of the second quarter.

Ontario quarterback Kenji Teramura then connected on a 1-yard touchdown pass with Lucius Hartzell to give the Tigers a 13-0 cushion.

Baker cut into the deficit with 6:48 left in the first half when quarterback Gabe Gambleton hit Spencer Smith on a 5-yard TD pass.

Ontario quickly responded with Rodriguez scoring on a 1-yard run with 2:24 left in the half for a 21-7 Ontario lead.

That also was the half-time score.

Neither team scored in the third period.

Baker pulled within 21-14 with 8 minutes left in the game on a 1-yard run by Gambleton.

But again Ontario responded quickly.

Six plays later Jose Flores raced 49 yards for a 28-14 Ontario lead.

Baker again pulled within a TD, 28-21, with 2:51 left when Gambleton and Smith connected on a 5-yard scoring pass.

But again Ontario answered. Teramura scored from a yard out with 1:40 remaining to put the game away.

Baker	0	7	0	14	-	21
Ontario	7	14	0	14	-	35
O — Rodriguez 3 run (Ragsdale kick)						
O — Hartzell 1 pass from Teramura (Kick failed)						
B — Smith 5 pass from Gambleton (Rushton kick)						
O — Rodriguez 1 run (Haueter pass from Teramura)						
B — Gambleton 1 run (Rushton kick)						
O — Flores 49 run (Ragsdale kick)						
B — Smith 15 pass from Gambleton (Rushton kick)						
O — Teramura 1 run (Ragsdale kick)						

BAKER GIRLS SOCCER CLINCHES SECOND PLACE IN GOL



Kathy Orr / Baker City Herald

Baker's Maya Smith, No. 6, battled an Ontario player for the ball Saturday.

Bulldogs defeat Ontario 3-1

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Baker defeated Ontario 3-1 Saturday at the Sports Complex to clinch second place in the Greater Oregon League girls soccer standings.

Alayna Callaway scored Baker's first goal after a crossing pass from Rose Gwillim.

Sydney Younger scored the Bulldogs' second goal from near midfield when her attempted pass found the top

left corner of the net.

"It was beautiful," said Baker coach Kristen Rushton of the shot.

Gwillim added an insurance goal in the second half.

"This is the first group of girls that I have been able to coach since some of them were freshmen. It has been such a pleasure to watch them grow; watch them become leaders not only on the field but also off the field."

Rushton said she appreciates how well the team members treat each other, how good they are in school, and "what wonderful citizens they are in our community."

"I'm excited to see what they do with the rest of the season. It has been an amazing ride so far," Rushton said. Baker completes its GOL season Saturday at Mac-Hi, then hosts Umatilla on Oct. 23.

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

■ **Cross country:** Baker at Pendleton, 3 p.m.
■ **Football:** Baker JV at La Grande, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

■ **Football:** Adrian/Jordan Valley at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.; Huntington at Dayville/Monument, 2 p.m.; La Grande at Baker, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

■ **Volleyball:** High Desert tourney, tba, John Day; Old Oregon tourney, tba, La Grande
■ **Girls soccer:** Baker at Mac-Hi, 11 a.m.
■ **Boys soccer:** Baker JV at Mac-Hi, 11 a.m.; Baker at Mac-Hi, 1 p.m.

AT A GLANCE

Packers' Jim Taylor dies at 83

Jim Taylor, the ferocious Hall of Fame fullback who embodied the Green Bay Packers' unstoppable ground game during the Vince Lombardi era and helped the team win four NFL titles and the first Super Bowl, died Saturday. He was 83.

He died unexpectedly at a hospital in his hometown of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the team said.

Taylor played on the great Packer teams and was the league's MVP in 1962. He scored the first rushing touchdown in Super Bowl history.

"He was a gritty, classic player on the Lombardi teams and a key figure of those great championship runs," Packers President Mark Murphy said of the player who left his mark on "multiple generations of Packers fans."

Taylor was voted into the Hall in 1976. David Baker, president of the Hall, lauded Taylor for not only personifying Lombardi's "run to daylight" philosophy but for living his life as he played game, with "passion, determination and love for all he did."

— Genaro C. Armas
AP Sports Writer

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Dodgers even NLCS series at 1-1

By Jay Cohen
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — Justin Turner and the Los Angeles Dodgers know all about performing in the postseason.

Backed into a tough spot Saturday, the red-headed slugger delivered once again.

Shut down for most of the afternoon, Los Angeles staged another late rally and Turner hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to lift the Dodgers over the Milwaukee Brewers for a 4-3 victory that evened the NL Championship Series at a game apiece.

The high-powered Dodgers had two measly singles off Wade Miley before breaking through against one of baseball's best bullpens. After forcing the Brewers to use six relievers in Milwaukee's 6-5 victory Friday night, the NL West champions put that extended look to good use in Game 2, especially against faltering All-Star Jeremy Jeffress.

"As long as we have outs left, we know we're in the game," Turner said.

Milwaukee wasted a terrific performance by Miley in its first loss in three weeks, ending a 12-game winning streak that produced free burgers for its fans as part of a promotion by a local restaurant chain. Orlando Arcia and Travis Shaw homered, and Lorenzo Cain robbed David Freese of a two-run drive with a leaping grab over the wall in center.

Miley pitched 5 2/3 scoreless innings in his second career playoff start and had two hits in his first multihit game since 2014.

"We were in really good shape with the effort that Wade gave us," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "He pitched beautifully."

BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

Rypien, Broncos top Nevada

By Emerson Marcus
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Brett Rypien threw for 299 yards and two touchdowns as Boise State held on for a 31-27 win over Nevada on Saturday night.

The contest included four lead changes in the first half, and both teams scored on their first two possessions of the second half before the Broncos (4-2, 2-1 Mountain West) pulled away with a 17-play, eight minute, 20 second drive in the fourth quarter.

Nevada's Ty Gangi completed 24 of 42 passes for 304 yards and 2 touchdowns after missing last week's game against Fresno State with a thigh contusion.

Rypien threw three interceptions. Gangi threw one, but it was a big one that ended a second-quarter Wolf Pack drive as Tyler Horton picked off the pass and

returned it 99 yards for a touchdown.

Boise State's Haden Hoggarth made a 31-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter to make it 17-all going into the break.

Boise State took a 31-24 lead with 5:37 left in the third quarter on a 41-yard pass from Rypien to A.J. Richardson.

Nevada (3-4, 1-2) answered on the next possession with a 28-yard Ramiz Ahmed field goal to pull within four.

But after the back-and-forth first three quarters, Boise State kept the ball out of Gangi's hands with the Broncos' final drive of the game that went more than eight minutes and left Nevada with only six seconds left from its own 24.

BOISE STATE: The Broncos got back on track after last week's 19-13 loss

at home against San Diego State.

NEVADA: After missing last week with a thigh contusion, quarterback Ty Gangi appeared limping on several plays, but passed for 304 yards and two touchdowns.

LOPSIDED RIVALRY: The Boise State-Nevada rivalry goes back five decades and spans four conferences. With Boise State's win Saturday, the Broncos pushed their overall record against Nevada to 30-13. Boise State has one 16 of the last 17 in the series.

RECORD RUN: Boise State wide receiver John Hightower's 88-yard touchdown run got the Broncos on the board in the first quarter and tied for the longest play from scrimmage in Boise State history. Former Broncos running back Jeremy McNichols ran for 88 yards in 2015.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ravens dominate Mariota, Titans

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Baltimore Ravens have finished up their longest road swing of the season with an absolutely dominating performance.

Try 11 sacks.

And now they head home for four of their next five games. The Ravens piled up the franchise-record sacks as they shut out the Tennessee Titans 21-0 Sunday in the rain. Za'Darius Smith had three sacks and Patrick Onwuasor had two for the Ravens (4-2), who had six sacks by halftime. They finished a sack off the NFL record for a game shared by five teams.

Dean Pees and the Titans simply couldn't stop his old team as the Ravens outgained Tennessee 361-106 and punted only once.

The Titans (3-3) lost their second straight. Marcus Mariota tried playing both with and without the partial glove covering his ring and pinkie fingers on his throwing hand. It didn't help as Mariota was sacked the most in his four-year NFL career and most allowed by the Titans since giving up seven in a loss at Houston on Nov. 1, 2015.

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