

Sports

Heat outlasts Trail Blazers for 120-111 victory

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MIAMI — These are the games where Goran Dragic likes to prove his worth, the ones against a fellow All-Star point guard.

And make no mistake, Portland's Damian Lillard was great.

But when it mattered most, Dragic came through for Miami.

Dragic scored 28 points, outscoring Portland 8-7 by himself in the final 3:52, and Heat scrambled in the final minutes to beat the Trail Blazers 120-111 on Saturday night.

Miami led by as many as 19, then found itself trailing twice in the fourth quarter and pulled out a late rally on a night when Lillard went for 42 points.

"We knew they were going to make their run," said Dragic, who went over the career 10,000-point mark in the first half. "We knew we just had to stick to our game plan and we did."

Lillard played through what he said was "a little hyperextension" of his right elbow, something that happened when he got caught on a screen, but he still

made 15 of 28 shots.

"I knew that it would eventually be a game," Lillard said. "That's what we do. We kept grinding."

The Heat made their final five shots, the last four of them from 3-point range — two by Dragic including the one that put Miami up for good, one by Josh Richardson and another by Rodney McGruder.

Kelly Olynyk and Dwyane Wade each had 19 for Miami, which got 14 from McGruder, 11 from Richardson and a 16-rebound, six-block effort from Hassan Whiteside.

CJ McCollum scored 19 for Portland, and Zach Collins finished with 13.

"I thought they made some timely shots," Portland coach Terry Stotts said.

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31
■ **Girls soccer:** Baker at Gladstone, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2
■ **Football:** Baker at Banks, 6 p.m.
■ **Volleyball:** Powder Valley at Class 1A tourney, tba

SATURDAY, NOV. 3
■ **Girls cross country:** Baker at 4A state meet, 11:45 a.m., Lane Community College, Eugene
■ **Boys cross country:** Baker at 4A state meet, 12:20 p.m., Lane Community College, Eugene
■ **Volleyball:** Powder Valley at Class 1A tourney, tba

AT A GLANCE

Baker girls open at Gladstone

GLADSTONE — Baker will travel to Gladstone Wednesday in the opening round of the Class 4A state girls soccer playoffs.

Kickoff is set for 4 p.m.

Baker lost 3-0 to Scappoose in the first round of the 2017 playoffs.

Molalla shuts down Bulldogs

MOLALLA — Molalla ended Baker's first stay in the Class 4A boys soccer play-in round Saturday with an 8-2 victory.

Jorge Duran and Omar Benites scored Baker's goals on a penalty kick and indirect free kick, respectively.

Baker ends its season 5-6-2.

Valley Catholic ends Baker year

BEAVERTON — Class 4A top-ranked Valley Catholic ended Baker's volleyball season Saturday with a 25-9, 25-17, 25-14 win in the Class 4A state playoffs.

Baker ends its season 8-13.

Nine Bulldogs in first mat poll

BOARDMAN — Nine Baker wrestlers are ranked in the first Oregon preseason Class 4A high school wrestling rankings.

Alejandro Duran is ranked first at 120 pounds.

Ranked fourth are Jorge Duran (138), Mahonri Rushton (170) and Eithen Hatfield (182).

Listed fifth are Johnny Niehaus (113), Colton Anderson (126), Ian Feldmeier (132) and Alex Davilla (145).

Alex Gross is ranked 11th at 106.

Baker, coached by Brandon Young, is ranked sixth in dual team rankings.

The poll is compiled by Richard Rockwell of Boardman.

Spartan trio listed in rankings

BOARDMAN — A trio of Pine-Eagle wrestlers is ranked in the first Class 2A wrestling rankings.

Seth Butler is ranked second at 152 pounds, Brandon Roe third at 170, and Cutter Tanaka fifth at 113. Pine-Eagle is coached by Itsy Tanaka.

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