

Sports

CLASS 1A STATE VOLLEYBALL

Powder takes second

REDMOND — St. Paul won the battle of unbeaten Saturday to win the Class 1A state volleyball championship. St. Paul (30-0) defeated Powder Valley (33-1) 25-16.

12-25, 25-6, 25-12.

It was St. Paul's first final since 1993, and the Bucks' first championship.

Powder Valley's last final was 2012 when the Badgers won the title.

Nurkic leads Blazers

PORTLAND (AP) — Life is good for the Portland Trail Blazers 10 games into the season.

Jusuf Nurkic had 19 points and 12 rebounds and led the Trail Blazers to a 111-81 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Sunday night to improve to 7-3 on the season.

"When everything goes well, it goes well," Nurkic said after the win pushed the Blazers to 7-3. "We came ready after back-to-back and a bad loss."

Blazers star guard Damian Lillard said the team's start likely has

surprised some.

"To be sitting where we are now, I'm sure people didn't expect it," Lillard said. "I think we're playing good basketball. We've been pretty consistent with the things that we need to do to win games and it's showing."

Meyers Leonard had a double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds off the bench. Following a game Saturday in which their bench struggled against the Los Angeles Lakers, the Trail Blazers' reserves bounced back Sunday and outscored the Wolves subs 44-23.

CLASS 4A STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

No. 1 Banks eliminates Baker

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Baker found out why Banks is ranked No. 1 in the Class 4A football rankings Friday.

The Braves ended Baker's season with a 49-13 win in the Class 4A state playoffs.

"We ran into a pretty good football team," said Baker coach Dave Johnson.

"We had difficulty making some stops."

Johnson noted that Banks quarterback Hayden Vandehy completed more than 90 percent of his passes against the Bulldogs.

"That's definitely something you don't see at this level; really at any level," Johnson said.

Banks forged a 28-0 lead after one quarter, and increased it to 42-0 at halftime. Banks scored touchdowns on six of eight drives in the first half.

Meanwhile, Baker had seven drives in the half, four of which ended up with



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Spencer Shirtcliff came off the bench to throw two touchdown passes Friday against Banks.

Banks interceptions.

The game went to a running clock with 8:10 left in the third quarter.

Baker quarterback Spencer Shirtcliff and receiver Riley Flanagan hooked up on a pair of second-half touchdown passes for the Bulldogs.

Baker finished its season 4-6.

Baker	0	0	6	7	-13
Banks	28	14	7	0	-49

- BA — H. Gobel 19 run (Slifka kick)
- BA — Stegemeyer 1 run (Slifka kick)
- BA — Markham 36 pass from Vandehy (Slifka kick)
- BA — B. Gobel 2 pass from Vandehy (Slifka kick)
- BA — Cameron 84 pass from Vandehy (Slifka kick)
- BA — Slifka 45 pass from Vandehy (Slifka kick)
- BA — Vandehy 11 run (Slifka kick)
- BK — Flanagan 16 pass from Shirtcliff (Pass failed)
- BK — Flanagan 15 pass from Shirtcliff (Rushon kick)

Timbers go up 2-1

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Timbers did what they needed to do at home for the first go-round against the rival Seattle Sounders in the MLS playoffs.

Sebastian Blanco put the Timbers in front with a goal in the 29th minute and Portland hung on over a tense second half to go up 2-1 in the opening leg

of their Western Conference semifinal against the Sounders on Sunday.

The second leg is set for Thursday night in Seattle.

"We won, that's the important thing," Timbers coach Giovanni Savarese said. "We'll think about everything else later. We needed a win today and found the win that we needed."

Chargers defeat Seahawks

SEATTLE (AP) — Jahleel Addae saw Russell Wilson's pass coming in his direction. He didn't see David Moore running open behind him in the back of the end zone, and as the pass floated past, Addae reached out his right arm as far as he could.

"I got my last fingernail on it," Addae said. "I barely snipped it."

Another last-second chal-

lenge for the Los Angeles Chargers defense. Another victory for the surging Chargers, holding off Wilson's late rally for a 25-17 win over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

The Chargers won their fifth straight, putting a caper on Philip Rivers' 200th consecutive start with another clutch defensive stand.

Rivers threw two touchdowns, Melvin Gordon ran for 113 yards, yet those two were standing on the sideline watching after a pass inter-

ference call against Michael Davis on the final play of regulation gave Seattle an untimed down and a chance to force overtime.

And just like they did in London when the Chargers denied Tennessee's 2-point conversion attempt to preserve a 20-19 win, the defense came through again.

"It shouldn't have come down to that but it did," Rivers said. "We found a way to win. These kinds of wins are huge."

AT A GLANCE

Ramos named co-player of year

Baker's Jayme Ramos was named Greater Oregon League all-league volleyball player of the year along with La Grande's Jayce Seavert last week.

Ramos joins Baker's Anna Carter and Averi Elms on the all-league first team. Named to the second team were Abby Baker, Hailey Zikmund and Lacy Churchfield.

Powder Valley captures honors

NORTH POWDER — Powder Valley received five Old Oregon League East honors in volleyball last week.

Megan Bingham and Marji Lind were named player and coach of the year.

Brooke Allen also was named to the first team. Bailey Cole was named to the second team, and Isabelle Blair received honorable mention.

Pine-Eagle's Aubrey Vannice also received honorable mention.

Spartan gridders receive honors

HALFWAY — Two members of the Pine-Eagle football team were named all-league selections recently.

Tucker Gulick was named second-team tight end and honorable mention defensive back.

Brandon Roe was selected first-team punter.

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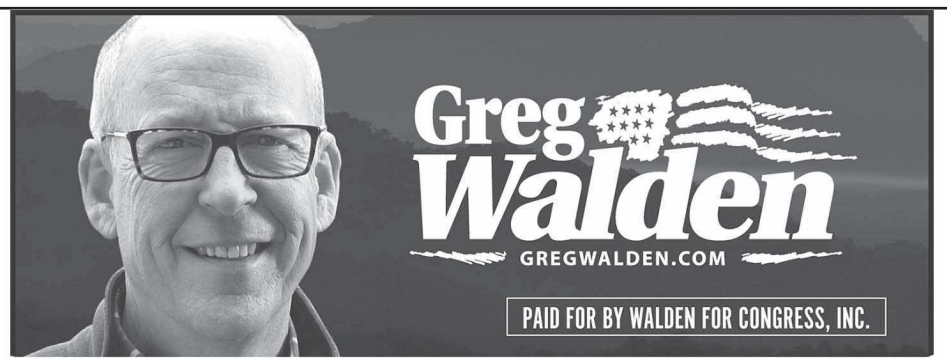
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"Walden continues to get work done as he sounds the alarm on wildfire management. We believe his efforts in that field to be critical for Oregon's future, and believe his focus on the impact of smoke is as crucial for us as it is in Southern Oregon... however the rest of the chips may fall we believe he is the best suited to bring our needs to Washington and bring results back to the 2nd District."

✓ Vote Greg Walden for Congress.