

# Sports

BAKER GIRLS BASKETBALL



S. John Collins / Baker City Herald file photo

Isabella Nemeć prepares to go up for a score during a recent game against Vallivue.

## Bulldogs take tourney crown

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Fourth-ranked Baker ran its season record to 5-0 Saturday with a 51-33 win over Junction City at the Harrisburg Junction City Les Schwab Eagle Booster December Girls Basketball Classic.

Baker reached the title game by defeating Sutherlin 64-35 in Friday's semifinals. Against Junction City, Baker led from start to finish.

Isabella Nemeć led the Bulldogs with 11 points. Jayme Ramos added 10, Sydney Younger nine and Rose Gwillim nine.

In Friday's semifinal, Baker trailed 11-9 after one period then outscored Sutherlin 22-4 in the second quarter.

Younger topped the Bulldogs with 19 points. Ramos added 18 and Gwillim 14.

"It took us a little bit to get

going but once we did they couldn't stay with our speed," said Baker coach Mat Sand. "I feel good about where we are in our process. I couldn't be more proud of the girls." Baker travels to Burns Saturday.

**Saturday Championship Game**  
**BAKER (51)**  
Elms 2 0-0 6, Keller 3 0-0 6, Younger 3 3-4 9, Ramos 3 1-2 10, Carter, Nemeć 4 0-0 11, Benson, Gwillim 4 1-1 9. Totals 19 5-7 51.  
**JUNCTION CITY (33)**  
Meyhugh, Hartle 1 1-2 3, Taylor 0 4-6 4, LVerbach 1 0-0 2, Thompson 1 0-0 3, Becholdt 4 2-2 10, Harsin 2 0-0 5, Ohman 2 1-2 6. Totals 11 8-12 33.  
**Baker** 16 10 15 10 — 51  
**Junction City** 10 7 9 7 — 33  
**Three-point baskets** — Elms 2, Ramos 3, Nemeć 3, Thompson, Harsin, Ohman. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Baker 13, Junction City 10. **Technical** — none.

**Friday Semifinals**  
**BAKER (64)**  
Elms 1 0-2 3, Hellberg, Keller 1 0-0 2, Younger 7 5-9 19, Ramos 6 5-6 18, Carter 1 0-0 2, Calaway, Nemeć 1 0-0 3, Benson 1 1-2 3, Gwillim 6 2-5 14. Totals 24 13-24 64.  
**SUTHERLIN (35)**  
Maybry, Granger 0 0-0 0, Comford, Bailey 4 7-9 16, Yermillion 4 2-6 10, Carillo, Mettiggill 0 1-4 1, Nelson 2 3-5 8. Totals 10 13-27 35.  
**Baker** 9 22 16 17 — 64  
**Sutherlin** 11 4 11 9 — 35  
**Three-point baskets** — Elms, Ramos, Nemeć, Bailey, Nelson. **Fouled out** — Nemeć, Granger, Mettiggill. **Total fouls** — Baker 21, Sutherlin 17. **Technical** — Mettiggill.

OREGON MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Ducks win big

EUGENE (AP) — Oregon wasn't about to let another huge underdog walk off its floor celebrating a stunning upset.

Kenny Wooten jammed that sentiment home for the Ducks, and it also didn't hurt to have another five-star recruit waiting in the wings.

Wooten scored a career-high 20 points and Bol Bol had 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead Oregon past Omaha 84-61 on Saturday night.

Wooten was 9-for-12 shooting from the field with six dunks.

"He rolled to the basket and our guys were looking for him," Oregon coach Dana Altman said. "We'd not done a good job with that, and I thought we threw it up to the rim more often tonight and let him go get a few."

"I thought he did a really good job of going and getting the ball."

## Atlanta tops Timbers in MLS Cup

ATLANTA (AP) — The players bounced up and down on a hastily erected stage in the middle of the field, confetti falling all around as they hoisted the championship trophy.

It's a familiar scene at the end of any season.

Only this time, a team from Atlanta was doing the honors.

The title drought is over in the A-TL.

Josef Martinez and Franco Escobar scored goals, Brad Guzan came up with a couple of clutch saves and Atlanta United gave the city its first championship since 1995 with a 2-0 victory over the Portland Timbers in the MLS Cup final

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