

# Sports

## BAKER SWIMMING

### Baker swimmers third at La Grande

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Baker swimmers placed third at the La Grande Invitational Saturday at La Grande.

The Bulldogs earned four individual first-place awards.

Brianna Stadler won the 100 free-style and 100 backstroke. Hollie Mays won the 50 freestyle.

Stadler and Mays joined Katie Huntington and Corrina Stadler in winning the 400 freestyle relay.

**La Grande Invitational (Baker results)**

**Team scores** — La Grande 228.5, Pendleton 211, Baker 123.5, Nyssa 14.

**Girls 200 medley relay** — 2. Baker (B. Stadler, Lien, C. Stadler, Mays), 2:02.78. 5. Baker (Huntington, Bott, Villalobos, Bailey), 2:28.44. **Boys 200 medley relay** — 3. Baker (Stone, Ja. Miller, Ju. Miller, Barnes), 2:00.64. **Girls 50 freestyle** — 1. May 26.76. 5. Lien, 31.78. 7. Wise, 32.13. 9. Bailey, 32.89.

**Boys 50 freestyle** — 2. Ju. Miller, 24.77. 4. Barne, 25.73. 6. Ja. Miller, 26.82. 7. Stone, 28.02. 12. Huntington, 33.92. **Girls 100 butterfly** — 2. C. Stadler, 1:04.11. 4. Lien, 1:18.13. **Boys 100 butterfly** — 3. Ju. Miller, 59.18. **Girls 100 freestyle** — 1. B. Stadler, 56.56. 2. Mays, 59.70. 6. Bott, 1:10.24. **Boys 100 freestyle** — 4. Barnes, 1:02.30. 7. Wise, 1:03.74. 8. Nemec, 1:04.57. **Girls 500 freestyle** — 3. Huntington, 6:20.61. **Girls 200 freestyle relay** — 5. Baker (Wise, Bott, Villalobos, Bailey), 2:12.64. **Boys 200 freestyle relay** — 3. Baker (Wise, Ja. Miller, Barnes, Ju. Miller), 1:46.25. **Girls 100 backstroke** — 1. B. Stadler, 1:00.12. 2. C. Stadler, 1:09.42. 5. Huntington, 1:16.44. 10. Wise, 1:25.15. **Boys 100 backstroke** — 4. Stone, 1:15.57. 6. Huntington, 1:23.42. **Girls 100 breaststroke** — 5. Bott, 1:27.74. **Boys 100 breaststroke** — 3. Ja. Miller, 1:17.57. 5. Wise, 1:22.72. **Girls 400 freestyle relay** — 1. Baker (C. Stadler, Huntington, Mays, B. Stadler), 4:06.04.

## POWDER VALLEY GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Powder Valley splits two games at LG

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Powder Valley split a pair of nonleague girls basketball games at La Grande Friday and Saturday.

Friday, the Lady Badgers defeated Union 44-40. Saturday, Powder suffered its first loss of the season, falling 44-33 to Jordan Valley.

Against Union, Belle Blair led a balanced offense with 11 points. Megan Bingham added 10, Autumn Davis 10 and Josie Krieger eight.

Davis added nine rebounds, and Krieger eight.

“We played a really solid all-around game,” said Powder coach Allen Bingham.

Not so on Saturday.

“We were not the same team,” Bingham said. “We just couldn’t get any of our shots to drop.”

Megan Bingham led Powder Valley with 13 points and three steals. Logan Nedrow added 10 points and nine rebounds. Blair had eight rebounds and three steals.

## OREGON STATE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

### Texas A&M defeats No. 8 OSU Beavers

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — Chennedy Carter could only watch the final 22 seconds after fouling out. She had done plenty before that to put Texas A&M in position to get a big win.

Carter scored 27 points as the injury-depleted Aggies beat No. 8 Oregon State 76-70 on Saturday night in the Maui Jim Maui Classic. Kayla Wells added 20 points and Ciera Johnson had 11, and N’Dea Jones grabbed for the Aggies (8-2), who won their fourth straight.

Katie McWilliams had 19 points on 9-for-13 shooting for Oregon State (8-2), which fell to 5-1 in three years of the tournament it hosts on Maui. Aleah Goodman added 14 points and Mikayla Pivec had 10.

## BRIEFING

### Aggies hold off OSU men in Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — A long layoff didn’t rattle the Aggies.

TJ Starks had 18 points and eight assists and Texas A&M won their third straight game with a 67-64 victory over Oregon State at the Dam City Classic on Saturday.

Brandon Mahan, Wendell Mitchell and John Walker III each added 10 points for the Aggies (4-4), who hadn’t played for nearly two weeks because of a cancelled game.

Ethan Thompson had 20 points for the Beavers (6-3), who dropped their second straight game. Tres Tinkle added 17.

After a back-and-forth second half, Starks hit a 3-pointer that gave the Aggies a 63-57 lead with just over four minutes left. Savion Flagg added a layup to extend the lead.

Stephen Thompson Jr. made a layup to pull the Beavers within 65-62 with 34.6 seconds left. Mitchell missed the first of two free throws on the other end before Alfred Hollins did the same for Oregon State to make it 66-63.

Oregon State couldn’t score in a scramble under the basket in the waning moments and ultimately couldn’t catch up to the Aggies.

### Oregon defeats Boise State without Bol

EUGENE (AP) — Oregon took its first game without Bol Bol pretty much in stride.

Just how tall an order it might be playing without the 7-foot-2 freshman star for an extended time wasn’t something coach Dana Altman wished to address.

Payton Pritchard had 19 points and five rebounds as Oregon overcame Bol’s absence to race past Boise State 66-54 on Saturday night.

“It’s a lower leg injury,” said Altman, who fended off all inquiries about Bol with the same response. “We’ll take it day by day.”

Bol, the Ducks’ leading scorer and rebounder as well as their best shot blocker and 3-point shooter, sat on the bench wearing a protective boot after injuring his left foot “earlier this week,” according to an Oregon pregame tweet. Bol will “undergo further evaluation next week.”

Paul White, who started for Bol, scored 14 points for the Ducks (7-3), winners of three in a row for the first time this season. Victor Bailey Jr. added 13 points off the bench.

“It was like a revelation that I felt I had to do more,” White said. “I just saw my opportunity and I took it. I just let the game come to me.”

“I thought Paul had a good game all-around,” Altman said. “Defensively, he was pretty solid and he had five boards.”

Pritchard played the entire second half and more than 38 minutes overall. He made 5 of 7 shots and scored 13 points after the break, including nine when the Ducks pushed their lead to 11 points after the Broncos had pulled within five.

Oregon quickly overcame a four-point deficit by starting the second half with a 19-5 run and dominating the Broncos inside. The Ducks finished with a 33-26 edge in rebounds after trailing by six at halftime and outscored Boise State 28-18 in the paint.

“That was the big turning point,” Altman said of the rebounding effort.

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