

Sports

BAKER BOYS, GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS AT NORTH VALLEY WINTER BLAST IN GRANTS PASS

Girls rout N. Valley

The Baker girls basketball team played the Grinch against host team North Valley Thursday in an opening round game at the Grants Pass school's holiday tournament.

The Bulldogs all but stole away with North Valley's basket in a dominating 68-14 win.

North Valley scored just two baskets in the first half, and the Knights were scoreless in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs, meanwhile, filled their basket as easily as the Grinch loaded up his sleigh.

Especially Sydney Younger. The junior guard scored all 9 of Baker's points in the first-quarter.

Five Bulldogs scored in the second quarter as Baker forged a 22-4 halftime lead.

Senior guard Jayme Ramos scored 16 of her 18 points — tying Younger for game-high — in the second half as Baker cruised to the win.

Junior Isabella Nemec scored 8 of her 10 points in the second half, and Rose Gwillim 6 of her 8 points.

Baker (10-1) played Douglas at 1:45 this afternoon.

Boys rally to win

The Baker boys rallied in the second half to run past North Valley 56-43 in an opening round game at the North Valley Winter Blast basketball tournament in Grants Pass.

Coach Jebron Jones' halftime talk had its intended effect.

After Baker scored just 2 points in the second quarter, falling behind 21-14 at halftime, the Bulldogs exploded for 22 points in the third quarter to take a 36-32 lead entering the final quarter.

Baker continued its hot streak, outscoring North Valley 20-11 in the final period.

Baker's top three scorers led the way, as junior Caden Long (game-high 22 points), sophomore Gabe Gambleton (15) and senior Kaden Sand (13) scored 50 of the Bulldogs' 56 points, including 39 of the Bulldogs' 42 points in the second half.

Free throws were a key part of Baker's second-half rally.

Ten of Baker's 22 points in the third quarter came from the charity stripe. The Bulldogs were 14 for 18 overall.

Baker (8-2) will try for its sixth consecutive win when it takes on South Umpqua at 5 p.m. today. Baker will play Brookings-Harbor on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Lillard leads Blazers over Warriors

By Janie McCauley
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Damian Lillard certainly left his mark over the years at Oracle Arena, and again in perhaps his final visit to a building he frequented as an NBA-crazed boy.

Lillard hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 6.3 seconds left in overtime and scored 21 points back home in Oakland, sending the Portland Trail Blazers past the Golden State Warriors 110-109 in a wild one Thursday night.

Lillard shot 7 for 20 with friends and family cheering him in the Blazers' final scheduled trip to Oracle Arena before the Warriors move to San Francisco next season.

"That's a hell of a way to go out," Lillard said. "We needed this win. It was a big game for us, especially having to play them two times in a row, having to play such a solid game."

Kevin Durant missed a 13-footer off the front rim as the final buzzer sounded but finished with his second triple-double of the season: 26 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds.

"I've got to make that shot, plain and simple," Durant said.

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FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

Lightning ends Boise State's bowl game

By Schuyler Dixon
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — No. 23 Boise State's first appearance at historic Cotton Bowl Stadium turned into what is believed to be the first bowl game called off because of weather.

The SERVPRO First Responder Bowl between the Broncos and Boston College was canceled because of the threat of severe weather after a delay of nearly 1 1/2 hours Wednesday.

The game was stopped with BC leading 7-0 with 5:08 remaining in the first quarter. The delay came not long after AJ Dillon ran 19 yards for a touchdown .



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