Sports

WEEKEND AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL **SPORTS**

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Girls basketball: Baker JV at Ontario, 3 p.m.; Wallowa at Powder Valley, 6 p.m.; Baker at Ontario, 7 p.m.

- Boys basketball: Baker JV at Ontario 1:30 p.m.; Baker at Ontario, 5:30 p.m.; Wallowa at Powder Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling: Pine-Eagle at Orofino tourney, tba

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

- Girls basketball: Powder Valley at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.; Ridgeview JV at Baker, 2:30 p.m.; Ridgeview at Baker, 4 p.m.
- Swimming: Baker at Madras, 1 p.m.
- Boys basketball: Powder Valley at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.
- Wrestling: Pine-Eagle at Orofino tourney, tba; Baker at Farm City tournament, tba, Hermiston

AT A GLANCE

Niehaus takes first at Nampa

NAMPA - Baker's Johnny Niehaus placed first at 126 pounds Saturday at the Rollie Lane Invitational Second Chance wrestling tournament at Nampa.

Powder Valley boys nip Imbler

NORTH POWDER -Powder Valley edged Imbler 40-30 in an Old Oregon League boys basketball gameTuesday. Omar Benites led Powder with 13 points, three assists and three steals.

Roper Bingham added 12 points, and Moziss Nesser nine rebounds.

Powder Valley girls top Imbler

NORTH POWDER -Powder Valley topped Imbler 42-32 in an Old Oregon League girls basketball game Tuesday.

Megan Bingham led the Lady Badgers with 12 points and seven rebounds.

Belle Blair added nine points.

Baker JV2 boys defeat Fruitland

Baker's JV2 boys basketball team defeated Fruitland 45-27 Friday at Baker.

Baker got ahead early after a good start by Kaiden Dalke, who scored 13 of his 24 points in the first quarter and Baker never gave up the lead.

Dwight Beatty and Hayden Younger both scored 6 points, Payton Shirtcliff, Lane Molina, Zack Morrison, and Nikolas Mitchell 2 points and lan Jesenko 1 point.

Huskies top Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Nazieh Carter and David Crisp haven't been the offensive headliners this season for Washington, but they complemented each other perfectly in a breakthrough performance.

Carter scored a careerhigh 18 points and Crisp added 17 points to lead Washington over Utah 69-53 on Thursday night. PAC-12 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Bruins stun Ducks with late rally

EUGENE. Ore. (AP) — Prince Ali summed it up in five words as he exited the victorious UCLA locker room.

"That was highway robbery, baby," a beaming Ali said after the Bruins erupted for 39 points in 12 minutes for a road win.

Ali had 22 points, including four in overtime, and UCLA scored the final seven points to outlast Oregon 87-84 on Thursday night.

Jaylen Hands added 16 points and hit the go-ahead jumper with 47 seconds left for the Bruins (10-6, 3-0), who won in Eugene for the

first time in five years. Moses Brown, who had 10 points and 11 rebounds, made one of two free throws for the final point.

"It's one of the more crazy ones," said interim coach Murry Bartow, who is 3-0 since replacing Steve Alford as UCLA's coach. "We didn't score the ball very easily tonight, but then we made a great run to get the thing to overtime.

"My head's spinning right now, so I'm not even sure what I said (in the locker room). I'm just really proud of them."

Oregon coach Dana Altman didn't have an explanation, either.

"There's no easy way to spin that one," Altman said, "that's a gut punch.. I wish I could help them more, I wish I could do a better job, but obviously that hurts them. They're crushed. They played really hard and I feel really bad for them because they played really hard."

UCLA trailed by 17 in the second half and was down 76-68 with 45 seconds to go in regulation when Hands made a 3-pointer and a 3-point play to cut the deficit

to two. The three free throws came after Ali stole the ball from Payton Pritchard and Ehab Amin, who had five steals, fouled Hands beyond the arc.

"You can't do that," Altman said. You've got to make them hit a tough shot and Hands hit all his free throws there, so that really was a big play."

Chris Smith tied the score with 0.7 seconds left with a rebound basket off Hands' intentional miss from the foul line, but Smith missed his free throw and the Ducks rebounded to force overtime.

Beavers hold off Trojans in overtime

By Kyle Odegard

CORVALLIS — Oregon State's leading scorer and rebounder was injured and out for the game, so other players were challenged by the coaching staff to step up.

Mission accomplished.

"We have depth on our team. When one guy goes down, we can make it up in different ways," freshman point guard Antoine Vernon said.

Stephen Thompson Jr. scored a careerhigh 34 points with five 3-pointers and 10 rebounds as short-handed Oregon State beat Southern California 79-74 in

overtime on Thursday night.

Ethan Thompson added 13 points and Gligorije Rakocevic had 10 points for the Beavers (10-4, 2-0 Pac-12).

"What do you say about Stevie? Just stepping up as a senior and willing our team to victory. Everybody else fed off of him," Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle said. "We showed a lot of guts and a lot

Bennie Boatwright had a career-high 37 points with four 3-pointers and eight rebounds and Jonah Mathews added 13 points off the bench for the Trojans (9-7,

"Both teams played hard, both played

pretty well and they made a big shot. That was the difference in the game," Southern California coach Andy Enfield

In overtime, Boatwright sank a pull-up jumper with 1:30 left to put the Trojans up 74-72. Ethan Thompson responded with a 3-pointer on the Beavers' next possession.

Boatwright missed a 3-pointer with 39 seconds left, and the Trojans were forced to foul. Stephen Thompson Jr. made one of two, and the Beavers led 76-74.

Kevin Porter Jr. attacked the rim for Southern California, but Kylor Kelley rejected his shot.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

PROVO, Utah (AP) Yoeli Childs scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half and BYU broke away to defeat Portland 79-56 in its West Coast Conference home opener Thursday night.

Childs pulled down 12 rebounds for his tenth double-double of the season and third in a row.

BYU led 36-30 at halftime, but Childs helped push the lead to 13, 43-30, with a putback. McKay Cannon sparked the getaway run with a steal and a fast-break layup. Cannon stole the ball again on Portland's next possession and Connor Harding knocked down a 3. The 7-0 run happened in little more than 90 seconds. Cannon finished with 11 points and four steals.

BYU (10-8, 2-1) shot 54 percent in the second half and finished at 49 percent from the floor, 27 of 55. The Cougars scored 26 points in the paint and added 22 off 17 Portland turnovers.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday's Men's College B FARWEST

BYU 79, Portland 56 Colorado 92, Washington St. 60 E. Washington 78, Montana 71 Gonzaga 67, Pacific 36 Hawaii 79, Cal St.-Fullerton 68 Montana St. 77, Idaho 67 New Mexico St. 77, Grand Canyon 75 Oregon St. 79, Southern Cal 74, OT Santa Clara 67, Pepperdine 64 UC Irvine 71, UC Davis 69, OT UCLA 87, Oregon 84, OT

Washington 69, Utah 53
SOUTHWEST Arkansas St. 66, South Alabama 65 Cincinnati 70, Tulsa 65, OT North Texas 58, UTEP 51

UTSA 95 Rice 79 Austin Peay 78, SE Missouri 60 CS Bakersfield 75, Rio Grande 69 Detroit 101, Green Bay 83 IUPUI 90, Cleveland St. 74 III.-Chicago 78, Youngstow

Michigan 79, Illinois 69 Milwaukee 67, Oakland 64 N. Dakota St. 85, W. Illinois 69 Nebraska 70, Penn St. 64 Nebraska-Omaha 92, North Dakota 91 Purdue Fort Wayne 94, Oral Roberts 69 S. Dakota St. 78, Denver 66 UMKC 84. California Baptist 68

PREP BASKETBALL Thursday's Games BOYS

Burns 47, Vale 40 Columbia Christian 55, Knappa 47
Falls City 43, Oregon School for Deaf 35 Life Christian 59, N. Clackamas Christian 46

Mohawk 47, Crow 38 Oakridge 57, Lowell 41 Portland Adventist 83, Westside Christian 71 Portland Christian 55. Gaston 40 Riverdale 60, Horizon Christian Tualatin 55 Riverside 45, Irrigon 43 Siletz Valley 62, Mapleton 30 Sisters 51, Cascade 41 Toledo 99, Bandon 44 GIRLS

Alsea 66, Eddyville 18 Burns 62, Vale 51 Faith Bible 26, City Christian 18 Knappa 48, Columbia Christian 23 McKenzie 43, Triangle Lake 30 Mohawk 52, Crow 22 Nestucca 58, Neah-Kah-Nie 33 Notus, Idaho 47, Adrian 27 Oakridge 46, Lowell 36 Portland Christian 75, Gaston 22

Portland Adventist 37, Westside Christian 13 Siletz Valley 30, Mapleton 20 Toledo 38, Bandon 26

Wednesday's Games

Crater 58, Eagle Point 29 Dufur 62, South Wasco County 46 Forest Grove 61, Glencoe 31 Franklin 61. Lincoln 52 Horizon Christian Tualatin 63, Westside Christian Jefferson PDX 83, Cleveland 52

Madison 62, Wilson 44 Portland Christian 67, Nestucca 40 Santiam 56. Culver 45 Sherwood 68, Liberty 55 Western Christian High School 65, Sheridan 56
GIRLS

Benson 83. Roosevelt 34

Cleveland 57, Jefferson PDX 40 Colton 43, Gervais 42 Crater 75, Eagle Point 48 Culver 41, Santiam 35 Horizon Christian Tualatin 56, Westside Christian Lincoln 62, Franklin 44 Molalla 49, Valley Catholic 35 Portland Christian 61, Nestucca 27

Sherwood 43, Liberty 33 South Medford 73, Enterprise, Calif. 71 South Wasco County 50, Dufur 26 Western Christian High School 55, Sheridan 30

NFL PLAYOFFS Divisional Playoffs All Times PST

Indianapolis at Kansas City, 1:35 p.m. (NBC) Dallas at I A Rams 5:15 n.m.

Los Angeles Chargers at New England, 10:05 Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1:40 p.m. (FOX) Conference Championships

Sunday Jan 13

Sunday, Jan. 20 NFC TBD, 12:05 p.m. (FOX)

TBD, 3:40 p.m. (CBS) NIDA

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New Orleans	20	22	.476	41/2		
Memphis	19	22	.463	5		
Dallas	19	22	.463	5		
Northwest Division						
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Denver	28	12	.700	-		
Okla. City	25	16	.610	31/2		
Portland	25	17	.595	4		
Utah	21	21	.500	8		
Minnesota	20	21	.488	81/2		
Pacific Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Golden State	27	14	.659	_		
L.A. Clippers	24	17	.585	3		
L.A. Lakers	23	19	.548	41/2		
Sacramento	21	21	.500	61/2		

Wednesday's Games Boston 135, Indiana 108 Washington 123, Philadelphia 106 Brooklyn 116, Atlanta 100

Memphis 96, San Antonio 86 Milwaukee 116, Houston 109 New Orleans 140, Cleveland 124 Dallas 104. Phoenix 94 Utah 106, Orlando 93 Portland 124, Chicago 112

Thursday's Games Miami 115, Boston 99

Denver 121, L.A. Clippers 100 San Antonio 154, Oklahoma City 147, 20T Sacramento 112, Detroit 102

Today's Games All Times PST

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Milwaukee at Washington, 4 p.m. Brooklyn at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Indiana at NewYork, 4:30 p.m. Cleveland at Houston, 8 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 5 p.m Charlotte at Portland, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m Chicago at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m. Memphis at Miami, 2 p.m. Boston at Orlando, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Minnesota 5 p.m. San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Denver at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Chicago at Utah, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games Philadelphia at NewYork, 10 a.m. Toronto at Washington, 10 a.m. Milwaukee at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m Houston at Orlando, 3 p.m. Golden State at Dallas, 4 p.m Portland at Denver, 5 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

Former Duck football player sues school, coach over injury

EUGENE (AP) — Former Oregon football player Doug Brenner has filed a lawsuit against the university, the NCAA, former coach Willie Taggart and a former strength coach for negligence over a strenuous workout that sent him and two other players to the hospital.

Brenner is seeking \$11.5 million in damages from the January 2017 workout that caused rhabdomyolysis and other injuries, the lawsuit said.

Rhabdomyolysis is a potentially life-threatening condition that occurs when muscle tissue breaks down and leaks into the blood. The condition can cause kidney damage.

"The drills were done in unison, and whenever a player faltered, vomited, or fainted, his teammates were immediately punished with additional repetitions," said Mark McDougal, one of Brenner's attorneys.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in Multnomah County Circuit Court in Oregon, claims the school failed to

regulate or supervise the workouts, and alleges that Taggart and former strength coach Irele Oderinde were negligent in imposing them. It also claims that the NCAA has failed to address such practices.

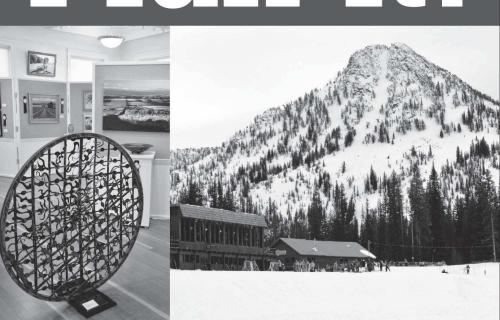
"These workouts are contrary to NCAA guidelines for protecting players from injury and death. Guidelines, however, are only suggestions," McDougal said. "The NCAA needs to enact and enforce binding regulations that outlaw these practices."

Taggart was coach at Oregon for one season before leaving for Florida State. Oderinde is currently on his

Oregon issued a statement Wednesday that said the well-being and safety of its students are top priorities at the university.

"We have been advised of the litigation filed today but have not been served a copy of the complaint, at which point we will respond appropriately in the court proceedings."

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