

Sports

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

Girls basketball: Baker JV at Pendleton, 5 p.m.; Baker JV2 at Pendleton, 5 p.m.; Baker at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.

Boys basketball: Pendleton JV2 at Baker, 4 p.m.; Pendleton JV at Baker, 5:30 p.m.; Pendleton at Baker, 7 p.m.

Wrestling: Baker at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Girls basketball: Enterprise JV at Baker JV2, 5:30 p.m.

Boys basketball: Enterprise JV at Baker JV2, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Girls basketball: La Grande JV at Baker, 4:30 p.m.; Powder Valley at Joseph, 6 p.m.; La Grande at Baker, 7:30 p.m.

Boys basketball: La Grande JV at Baker, 3 p.m.; La Grande at Baker, 6 p.m.; Powder Valley at Joseph, 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling: Baker at Oregon Classic, tba, Redmond

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Swimming: Baker Invitational, noon, Sam-O Swim Center

Wrestling: Baker at Oregon Classic, tba, Redmond

Boys basketball: Elgin at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.; Griswold at Powder Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Girls basketball: Elgin at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.; Griswold at Powder Valley, 4 p.m.

AT A GLANCE

Powder Valley boys roll 71-27
NORTH WYOMING — Powder Valley topped Wallowa 71-27 in an Old Oregon League boys basketball game Friday. Dominick Grende led Powder Valley with 24 points. Reece Dixon added 15 points, Omar Benites 10 points, seven assists and four steals, Roper Bingham 10 points and six rebounds, and Moziss Nesser seven rebounds.

Baker JV2 boys defeat Ontario
Baker's JV2 boys basketball team defeated Ontario 52-47 Thursday. Kaiden Dalke led Baker with 25 points. Nikolas Mitchell added 11, Kaden Meyer 10, Connor Chastain 5, and Zack Morrison 1.

Nuggets top Trail Blazers
DENVER (AP) — Nikola Jokic wanted to set an example for his teammates with high-energy, physical play. He did that and much more. Jokic scored a season-high 40 points, Jamal Murray fought through a bloody lip to add 24 and the Denver Nuggets beat the Portland Trail Blazers 116-113 on Sunday night. "It was big time," said point guard Josh Perkins, who scored all 16 of his points in the second half.

BAKER BOYS BASKETBALL

Bulldogs explode in 2nd to top Ontario

By Gerry Steele

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Baker broke open a close game Friday and went on to defeat Ontario 62-44 in a Greater Oregon League boys basketball game at Ontario.

Baker (2-0 in the GOL and 13-

overall) led the Tigers 30-28 at halftime.

Baker then outscored Ontario 20-2 in the third quarter, and ran off 21 straight points to lead 53-30 early in the fourth quarter.

Kaden Sand scored nine of his game-high 20 points in the third

period.

Gabe Gambleton added 11 points, and Caden Long 10 for the Bulldogs.

Baker hosts Pendleton in a nonleague game Tuesday before hosting La Grande in a GOL contest Friday.

BAKER (62)

Sand 7 5-9 20, Gambleton 4 2-2 11, Flanagan 2 0-0 4, Nelson, Hill 0 1-2 1, Mastrude, Schwin 2 0-0 6, Long 5 0-0 10, Smith 2 0-1 4, Van Aardall 3 0-0 6. Totals 25 8-14 62.

ONTARIO (44)

Manzo 1 0-0 3, Morin, Elizondo 1 0-1 2, Reyna, Forsyth, Rodriguez 4 2-4 10, Shell 4 0-0 9, Haueter 5 3-3 13, Talavera, Nielson, Navarrete 2 1-2 7, Larson. Totals 17 6-10 44.

Baker 17 13 20 12 — 62

Ontario 14 14 2 14 — 44

Three-point baskets — Sand, Gambleton, Schwin 2, Manzo, Shell, Navarrete 2. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Baker 12, Ontario 11. **Technical** — Sand.

BAKER WRESTLING

Baker fourth at Hermiston

By Gerry Steele

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Ten Baker wrestlers placed in their weight class Saturday at the annual Farm City Invitational at Hermiston.

Colton Anderson placed first at 138 pounds. Gavin Stone (106), Isael Duran (113), Johnny Niehaus (120), Alex Duran (126) and

Hon Rushton (182) each finished second. Ian Feldmeier (152) was third, Jake Eskew (152) and Jesse Maldonado (195) fourth, and Gauge Bloomer (170) fifth.

Baker finished fourth in the team standings.

The Bulldogs travel to Redmond Friday and Saturday for the Oregon Classic.

NFL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SET

Patriots-Chiefs & Saints-Rams

By Jay Cohen

AP Sports Writer

Tom Brady versus Patrick Mahomes. Drew Brees against Jared Goff.

Two high-profile rematches with the Super Bowl on the line.

The NFL's highest-scoring offenses face off in the conference championships next Sunday. Brady leads the New England Patriots into Kansas City to take on Mahomes and the Chiefs, and Brees and the New Orleans Saints host Goff and the Los Angeles Rams.

"We'll see how it goes," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "Well-coached, they

have a lot of explosive players. We had a tremendous game with them here earlier. That was a long time ago. We'll see where we are now, see where they are."

New England hosted Kansas City way back on Oct. 14, and Brady passed for 340 yards and a touchdown in a 43-40 victory that was the Chiefs' first loss of the season. Mahomes' 75-yard touchdown pass to Tyreek Hill tied it with 3:03 left, but Brady drove the Patriots to Stephen Gostkowski's 28-yard field goal as time expired.

The AFC championship game is Brady's first trip to

Kansas City since he threw two interceptions and was sacked twice in an ugly 41-14 loss on "Monday Night Football" on Sept. 29, 2014.

"It'll be a tough game," Brady said. "They're well-coached. They've got a good offense. ... It's going to be a lot of fun to go back there and play in a championship game and try to advance."

New Orleans (14-3) and Los Angeles (14-3) played their own wild shootout on Nov. 4. Wil Lutz's 54-yard field goal got the lead for the Saints with 6:23 left, and Brees found Michael Thomas for a clinching 72-yard touchdown in a 45-35 victory.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Monday, Jan. 14
Portland at Sacramento, 7 p.m. (CSN)
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Toronto at Boston, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Cleveland at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)
New Orleans at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Jan. 17
Philadelphia at Indiana, 4 p.m. (TNT)
LA Lakers at Oklahoma City, 6:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, Jan. 18
San Antonio at Minnesota, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
New Orleans at Portland, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 20
AFC Championship, tba
NFC Championship, tba

NFL PLAYOFFS

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
All Times PST
NFC
L.A. Rams at New Orleans, 12:05 p.m. (FOX)
AFC
New England at Kansas City, 3:40 p.m. (CBS)

PREP STANDINGS

Greater Oregon League Boys Basketball

	W	L
Baker	2	0
La Grande	1	1
Mac-Hi	1	1
Ontario	0	2

Friday games
Baker 62, Ontario 44
Mac-Hi 50, La Grande 37

Greater Oregon League Girls Basketball

	W	L
Baker	2	0
La Grande	2	0
Mac-Hi	0	2
Ontario	0	2

Friday games
Baker 65, Ontario 31
La Grande 44, Mac-Hi 20

Old Oregon League Boys Basketball

	W	L
Nixyaawii	4	0
Powder Valley	4	1
Elgin	3	1
Joseph	2	1
Imbler	2	2
Wallowa	1	3
Cove	0	2
Pine-Eagle	0	2
Griswold	0	4

Friday games
Nixyaawii 68, Cove 18
Joseph 60, Elgin 45
Powder Valley 71, Wallowa 27
Imbler 44, Griswold 28

Saturday games
Nixyaawii 85, Griswold 40
Elgin 41, Imbler 39
Powder 55, Pine-Eagle 35
Wallowa 44, Joseph 37

Friday games

Old Oregon League Girls Basketball

	W	L
Powder Valley	5	0
Joseph	3	0
Nixyaawii	2	2
Elgin	2	2
Imbler	2	2
Wallowa	2	2
Cove	0	2
Pine-Eagle	0	2
Griswold	0	4

Friday games
Nixyaawii 48, Cove 35
Joseph 58, Elgin 24
Powder Valley 50, Wallowa 8
Imbler 41, Griswold 37

Saturday games
Nixyaawii 56, Griswold 28
Elgin 34, Imbler 32
Powder 74, Pine-Eagle 22
Joseph 56, Wallowa 36
Vale 37, Nyssa 33, OT

Powder girls sweep

By Gerry Steele

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Powder Valley swept a pair of Old Oregon League girls basketball games last weekend.

Friday, the Lady Badgers stopped Wallowa 50-8.

Belle Blair led Powder with 15 points and eight rebounds. Megan Bingham added 13 points, and Autumn Davis 10.

Logan Nedrow chipped

in seven rebounds and five steals. Josie Krieger had six rebounds.

Saturday, Powder Valley beat Pine-Eagle 74-22.

Bingham led the way with 30 points, including five three-point baskets, and nine steals.

Shelby Siekman added 12 points, Blair 10 points and five rebounds, and Krieger eight boards.

Powder travels to Joseph Friday.

POWDER VALLEY BOYS BASKETBALL

Badgers top P-E

By Gerry Steele

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Four Powder Valley players scored in double figures Saturday as the Badgers topped Pine-Eagle 55-35 in an Old Oregon League boys basketball game.

Omar Benites led Powder with 17 points, seven assists and four steals.

Domnick Grende added 12 points, Roper Bingham 11 points, Moziss Nesser 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Reece Dixon eight rebounds.

PINE-EAGLE WRESTLING

2 Spartans take first

OROFINO, Idaho — Pine-Eagle had two wrestlers place first in their weight division Saturday at the annual Orofino Maniac Invitational.

Coy Butner (106

pounds) and Chase Butner (113) each won their weight division.

Brandon Roe (170) placed third, Cutter Tanaka (126) fourth, and Will Seggerman (120) fifth.

OREGON STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Beavers down Bruins

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle said he wanted his team to penetrate the lane, draw the opponent's big man and drop the ball off to 7-footer Kylor Kelley down low.

Kelley was a perfect 6 for 6 from the field and finished with 14 points and five blocks as Oregon State defeated UCLA 79-66 on Sunday night.

Ethan Thompson and Stephen Thompson Jr. each added 17 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Beavers (11-4, 3-0 Pac-12).

Kris Wilkes had 21 points for UCLA (10-7, 3-1).

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	Steak & Shrimp.....	\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters.....	\$10.50
	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
Saturday	Roast Beef.....	\$9.50/8.95 sr

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