

Sports

BAKER GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bulldogs cruise to two wins; advance to second in ranks

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Baker climbed into second place in the Class 4A girls basketball rankings Saturday after sweeping a pair of games during the weekend.

On Friday the Bulldogs (15-1 overall) routed Ontario 65-31 in a Greater Oregon League game at Ontario. Saturday, Baker defeated Class 5A Ridgeview 74-43 in a nonleague game at BHS.

Against Ontario, Baker pulled away from a 9-9

first-quarter tie to build 29-9 edge midway through the second quarter.

Rose Gwillim scored 18 of her 23 points in the first half as Baker led 37-14 at halftime.

Gwillim and Jayme Ramos combined for 13 points in Baker's second-quarter run.

Ramos finished with 19 points, and Sydney Younger added 10.

Against Ridgeview, Isabella Nemeč scored eight

points in the first quarter, including a pair of three-point baskets, to help Baker to a 21-10 lead.

Gwillim and Younger each added five points.

Gwillim then scored 12 points in the second quarter, and Ramos six, as Baker forged a 44-19 halftime lead.

Gwillim finished with 28 points. Younger, Ramos and Nemeč each finished with 13.

Friday game

BAKER (65)
Elms 1 0-0 2, Hellberg, Keller 1 0-2 2, Younger 3 3-4 10, Ramos 7 2-2 19, Carter 0 2-2 2, Calaway, Nemeč 2 0-0 4, Benson 1 0-0 3, Gwillim 9 5-7 23. Totals 24 12-17 65.

ONTARIO (31)
Jordan 0 0-1 0, Romayor 0 0-1 0, Peterson 5 1-1 13, Vogt 1 0-0 3, Pearson 0 0-2 0, Navarrete 0 10-12 10, Jagelski, Hart, Hernandez 0 1-2 1, Esquel 1 0-0 2, Grimm 1 0-0 2. Totals 8 12-19 31.

Baker 14 23 19 9 — 65
Ontario 9 5 7 10 — 31

Three-point baskets — Younger, Ramos 3, Benson, Peterson 2, Vogt. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Baker 18, Ontario 11. **Technical** — Ontario coach.

Saturday game

RIDGEVIEW (43)
Jensen 0 0-2 0, Sargent 0 2-2 2, Troutman 2 0-2 4, Martin 2 1-3 5, Hartford 1 0-0 2, Hall 2 0-0 4, Albrecht 2 1-2 5, Lowe, Pentzner 3 1-2 7, Clark 5 2-3 12, Snyder 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 7-16 43.

BAKER (74)
Elms, Keller 0 2-4 2, Younger 3 6-6 13, Ramos 6 0-0 13, Carter 1 0-0 3, Nemeč 5 1-3 13, Benson 1 0-0 2, Gwillim 10 8-10 28. Totals 26 17-23 74.

Ridgeview 10 9 15 9 — 43
Baker 21 23 14 16 — 74

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Baker's Jayme Ramos scored in double figures in both games during the weekend as the Bulldogs improved to 15-1 overall.

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Ducks rout Southern California

EUGENE (AP) — Paul White and Louis King each scored 19 points as Oregon raced past Southern California 81-60 on Sunday night.

Will Richardson had 11 points and Victor Bailey Jr. 10 for the Ducks (10-6, 1-2 Pac-12), the preseason conference favorite, who were

coming off an 87-84 overtime loss to UCLA after leading by nine in the final minute.

This time Oregon took a more deliberate approach by working the shot clock, crashing the boards and hitting 13 of 24 from 3-point range. The Ducks never trailed and led by as many as 26 points in the second half.



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