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BAKER GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bulldogs slip past Lady Bucks

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Baker had a subpar outing against Pendleton Tuesday in a nonleague girls basketball game at Pendleton. But the Bulldogs played well enough to earn a 44-37 win.

"I'm proud of the girls," said Baker coach Mat Sand. "It was not our typical game. We just played even keel. They held on for the win. There are some things we'll learn from this."

Sand said the Bulldogs will work on some things the next couple of days in practice and prepare to host La Grande Friday in a key Greater Oregon League contest.

Tuesday, Baker jumped out to a 22-4 lead after one period. Jayme Ramos led the way with eight points. Rose Gwillim added seven and Isabella Nemeć five.

But as well as Baker played in the opening eight minutes, the Bulldogs stumbled in the second quarter.

Baker scored just three points and led just 25-13 at halftime. Gwillim finished the game with 14 points. Ramos added 13.

BAKER (44)
Elms, Keller, Younger 1 4-6 6, Ramos 4 3-4 13, Carter 2 0-0 4, Nemeć 2 2-2 7, Benson, Gwillim 6 2-6 14. Totals 15 11-18 44.
PENDLETON (37)
Nirschl 1 0-0 2, Wilson, Lee 0 1-2 1, Spriet, Conley 2 1-2 6, Garcia, Neveau 2 3-4 7, Jenness 1 0-1 2, Blake 1 0-0 2, Taber, Hoisington 5 0-2 11, Braut 2 2-2 6. Totals 14 7-13 37.
Baker 22 3 12 7 — 44
Pendleton 4 9 10 14 — 37
Three-point baskets — Ramos 2, Nemeć, Conley, Hoisington. **Fouled out** — none.
Total fouls — Baker 18, Pendleton 11. **Technical** — none.

BOISE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nevada nips Broncos

BOISE (AP) — Nevada's Cody Martin hadn't hit a 3-pointer in a month, but that didn't stop him from taking a huge shot when his team needed it.

Martin, last season's Mountain West defensive player of the year, hit a contested 3-pointer with 4.5 seconds remaining to lift No. 10 Nevada over Boise State 72-71 on Tuesday night.

Nevada, which led 40-31 at halftime, seemed to have the game on cruise control early in the second half, never allowing the Broncos to get any closer than seven points, but the Wolf Pack (17-1, 4-1) remained in constant foul trouble. Boise State (8-9, 3-1) took its first lead of the second half at 69-68 with 2:10 remaining.

BAKER BOYS BASKETBALL

Buckaroos thump Baker, 82-48

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Baker entered Tuesday's nonleague boys basketball game with Class 5A Pendleton on a 10-game winning streak.

Baker had a 13-2 season record. One of those losses was to Pendleton in Baker's season opener.

Pendleton completed the season sweep of the Bulldogs in the Baker gym, thumping the home team 82-48.

After taking a 20-15 lead after one quarter, Pendleton went on a 19-2 run to lead 48-23 at halftime.

Tyler Newsom scored 14 points in the second quarter.

It was more of the same in the second half as Baker couldn't cut into the deficit.

Newsom and Dakota Sams each finished with 24 points to lead the Bucks.

Kaden Sand was the only Bulldog in double figures, finishing with 18. Zack Schwin added 8 points.

Baker returns to Greater Oregon League play Friday when the Bulldogs host La Grande.

Pendleton beat La Grande 71-57 on Jan. 8.

PENDLETON (82)
Murray 1 0-0 2, Sandford 3 0-0 9, Sweek 2 2-4 6, C. Sams 1 0-0 2, D. Sams 10 2-4 24, Newsom 10 2-2 24, Broncheau 2 0-0 5, Roberts 3 0-0 6, O'Hanlan 2 0-0 4. Totals 34 6-10 82.

BAKER (48)
Sand 7 2-2 18, Gambleton 1 0-0 2, Flanagan 1 1-1 3, Nelson, Hill 1 0-0 2, Mastrude 1 2-4 5, Schwin 3 0-0 8, Long 2 1-2 5, Smith 0 2-2 2, Van Arsdall 1 1-1 3. Totals 17 9-12 48.
Pendleton 20 28 15 9 — 82
Baker 15 8 13 12 — 48

Three-point baskets — Sandford 3, D. Sams 2, Newsom 2, Broncheau, Sand 2, Mastrude, Schwin 2. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Pendleton 15, Baker 13. **Technical** — Baker.



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Kaden Sand breaks away from a Nyssa defender in a game earlier this year. Sand led Baker with 18 points in a loss to Pendleton Tuesday night in the Baker gym.

Kings hold off Trail Blazers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — It hasn't taken long for Marvin Bagley III to

regain his rhythm in Sacramento's offense after missing 11 games with an injured left

knee. The second overall pick in the draft still needs to improve his free throw shooting in the fourth quarter, but Bagley is definitely giving the Kings' second unit quite a lift.

Bagley had 13 points and 11 rebounds for his fifth double-double, De'Aaron Fox scored 16 points and made a key 3-pointer with 1:30 remaining, and Sacramento beat the Portland Trail Blazers 115-107 on Monday night.

"I feel like I was before I got hurt," Bagley said after his fourth game back. "When I was out, I still was around. I was still shooting, still was doing stuff. I wasn't just sitting out. I was getting in shape, still making sure that I was ready. It wasn't hard to get back into the swing of things."


Bagley made a pivotal 14-foot turnaround jumper early in the fourth quarter, then went over the back of Zach Collins and tipped in an offensive rebound to put the Kings up 100-88.

That anchored a big night from Sacramento's bench, which outscored Portland's reserves 58-34.


"He's a walking double-double," said Justin Jackson, who had nine points on three 3-pointers. "You add that back to our team, it adds even more versatility. It allows us to do so many more things within our offense whenever he's out there on the court."

Fox also had nine assists, Buddy Hield scored 19 points and Bogdan Bogdanovic added 18 on 8-of-10 shooting off the bench. Sacramento has won three straight and four of five.

"We're playing hard, we're defending, making extra efforts," Kings coach Dave Joergers said. "We're a team where everybody needs to contribute."



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