

BAKER WRESTLING

Bulldogs 5th at Ore. Classic

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Baker wrestlers placed fifth in the Class 4A division Saturday at the Oregon Classic in Redmond.

The Bulldogs defeated Woodburn 56-15 in the fifth-place match.

"It was a great team effort and each wrestler contributed," said Baker coach Brandon Young.

Baker placed second in its pool Friday and squared off against La Grande in Saturday's quarterfinals.

La Grande, who Baker hosts Tuesday at 6 p.m. in a Greater Oregon League match, topped Baker 45-24.

Baker then defeated Phoenix 54-25 in the consolation semifinals to reach the fifth-place match.

In pool matches, Baker topped Madras 58-17, beat Molalla 57-21, lost to Cascade 40-37 and defeated Hidden Valley 52-18.

Johnny Niehaus, Colton Anderson and Hon Rushton all finished 7-0 at the Classic.

Baker 56, Woodburn 15

106 — I. Duran (B) pinned J. Velasquez **113** — W. Velasquez (W) pinned Tidwell **120** — Niehaus (B) tech fall Hernandez, 16-0. **126** — A. Duran (B) dec. Lopez, 9-5. **132** — Davila (B) dec. Sandoval, 7-5. **145** — Acavedo (W) dec. Eskew, 7-2. **152** — J. Duran (B) pinned Ramos, 16-0 — Panigua (W) pinned Feldmeier, **170** — Bloomer (B) pinned Mendoza, **182** — Rushton (B) pinned Avendano, **195** — Ritter (B) by forfeit. **220** — Yervasi (B) by forfeit. **285** — Gonzalez (B) by forfeit.

Baker 54, Phoenix 25

106 — Stone (B) by forfeit. **113** — De Luca (P) dec. M. Duran, 16-6. **120** — Tidwell (B) by forfeit. **126** — Niehaus (B) pinned Truex, **132** — A. Duran (B) pinned Leons, **138** — Anderson (B) pinned Samis, **145** — Hawkins (P) pinned S. Rushton, **152** — Santana (P) pinned J. Duran, **160** — Walker (P) dec. Feldmeier, 13-6. **170** — Bloomer (B) pinned Wilson, **182** — H. Rushton (B) pinned Johnson, **195** — Brumble (P) pinned Ritter, **220** — Yervasi (B) pinned Baynard, **285** — Gonzalez (B) pinned Castanon.

La Grande 45, Baker 24

106 — I. Duran (B) pinned Gulzov, **113** — M. Duran (B) pinned Hibbert, **120** — Niehaus (B) pinned McIntosh, **126** — Carson (U) dec. A. Duran, 7-0. **132** — Anderson (B) dec. Kehr, 6-4. **138** — McCall (U) dec. Davila, 8-1. **145** — MacMillan (U) dec. Eskew, 8-5. **152** — Oswald (U) pinned J. Duran, **160** — Robinson (U) by forfeit. **170** — Livingston (U) pinned Bloomer, **182** — H. Rushton (B) dec. Gerst, 9-2. **195** — Woodworth (U) by forfeit. **220** — Clark (U) pinned Yervasi, **285** — Shukle (U) pinned Gonzalez.

Baker 58, Madras 17

106 — Stone (B) by forfeit. **113** — I. Duran (B) by forfeit. **120** — Allire (M) tech fall Tidwell, 16-0. **126** — Niehaus (B) by forfeit. **132** — A. Duran (B) pinned Switzer, **138** — Anderson (B) dec. McCourtney, 11-0. **145** — Double forfeit. **152** — Feldmeier (B) pinned Comingore, **160** — J. Duran (B) pinned Smith, **170** — White (M) pinned Bloomer, **182** — Rushton (B) pinned Dennis, **195** — Ritter (B) by forfeit. **220** — Zemke (M) pinned Yervasi, **285** — Gonzalez (B) pinned Sumner.

Baker 57, Molalla 21

106 — Asher (M) pinned Stone, **113** — M. Duran (B) pinned Stead, **120** — Niehaus (B) pinned Lowry, **126** — Tate (M) dec. A. Duran, 9-6. **132** — Anderson (B) pinned Findley, **138** — Davila (B) pinned Helberg, **145** — Eskew (B) pinned Wynn, **152** — Feldmeier (B) pinned Dorgan, **160** — Smyth (M) by forfeit. **170** — Bloomer (B) dec. Taylor, 10-6. **182** — Rushton (B) pinned Edwards, **195** — Martin (M) pinned Hatfield, **220** — Yervasi (B) pinned Dobbs-Matre, **285** — Gonzalez (B) pinned Zrsel.

Cascade 40, Baker 37

106 — Michel (C) pinned I. Duran, **113** — M. Duran (B) dec. Moore, 13-1. **120** — Niehaus (B) pinned Roache, **126** — A. Duran (B) pinned Sigler, **132** — Anderson (B) pinned Olson, **138** — Baxter (C) dec. Davila, 12-4. **145** — Nixon (C) pinned Eskew, **152** — Thompson (C) pinned J. Duran, **160** — Feldmeier (B) dec. Stahlberg, 5-4. **170** — Lewis (C) pinned Bloomer, **182** — Rushton (B) pinned Lindquist, **195** — Clark (C) pinned Hatfield, **220** — Christman (C) pinned Yervasi, **285** — Gonzalez (B) pinned Fouts.

Baker 62, Hidden Valley 18

106 — I. Duran (B) dec. Chavez, 11-0. **113** — M. Duran (B) pinned Lucas, **120** — Niehaus (B) by forfeit. **126** — A. Duran (B) pinned Marwick, **132** — Anderson (B) dec. Reardon, 9-2. **138** — Davila (B) dec. Hughes, 9-4. **145** — Eskew (B) dec. Chavez, 8-3. **152** — J. Duran (B) dec. Haley, 10-3. **160** — Feldmeier (B) pinned Bastian, **170** — Grinager (H) by forfeit. **182** — Rushton (B) pinned Brown, **195** — Ritter (B) by forfeit. **220** — Carrion (H) pinned Yervasi, **285** — Woods (H) pinned Gonzalez.

BAKER BOYS BASKETBALL

Baker turns back La Grande, stays unbeaten in GOL play

■ Bulldogs rebound from a poor performance Tuesday against Pendleton to handle the league rival Tigers, 57-43

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Three days after playing their worst game of the season, the Baker Bulldogs rebounded to stop La Grande 57-43 in a Greater Oregon League boys basketball game Friday at BHS.

Tuesday, at BHS, the Bulldogs (14-3 overall) were defeated 82-48 by Pendleton.

"I think the kids were embarrassed by Tuesday's performance and took the loss to heart," said Baker coach Jebron Jones.

"Especially on their home court."

Jones said he was pleased with how the Bulldogs played against La Grande.

"They regrouped well and realized they were better than what they put forth on Tuesday," Jones said.

A trio of Bulldogs scored in double figures Friday, led by the 22 points of Kaden Sand.

Gabe Gambleton and Caden Long each added 11 points.

"Also, if they continue to make the extra pass they will

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have a chance to win every game," the Baker coach said.

"The key to the rest of the season is being 100 percent unselfish."

Baker (3-0 in the GOL) has four games remaining in the regular season. The Bulldogs travel to Fruitland Tuesday for a nonleague game.

Baker then travels to Mac-Hi Saturday, hosts Ontario Feb. 1 and visits La Grande Feb. 8 before opening the GOL playoffs.

LA GRANDE (43)

Myer, Jenner 2-0-4-5, Bell 1-0-0-2, Tsatsos 2-2-2-6, Wiggins 4-2-2-10, Mendoza 2-0-0-5, DuVarney 0-2-4-2, Youngblood 5-2-2-13. Totals 16-8-14-43.

BAKER (57)

Sane 8-1-2-22, Gambleton 4-0-0-11, Flanagan 2-0-0-4, Nelson 1-0-0-2, Hill, Mastrude, Schwinn 1-0-0-3, Long 4-3-5-11, Smith 2-0-0-4, Van Arsdall. Totals 22-4-7-57.

La Grande 12 8 13 10 — 43

Baker 15 16 14 12 — 57
Three-point baskets — Jenner, Mendoza, Youngblood, Sand 5, Gambleton 3, Schwinn. Fouled out — Tsatsos. Total fouls — La Grande 13, Baker 18. Technicals — none.



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Kaden Sand slams home a missed shot Friday night.

Baker places third

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The Baker swim teams closed out their regular season home competition Saturday at Sam-O Swim Center.

Both Baker teams placed third in a three-way meet with La Grande and Pendleton.

The Bulldogs earned five individual first-place finishes.

The girls' 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay earned two of the firsts.

Brianna Stadler added firsts in the girls 200 IM and 100 backstroke, and Justin Miller in the boys 200 freestyle.

Baker's next two meets will be at La Grande.

Baker Invitational (Baker results)

Team scores — La Grande 229, Pendleton 211.5, Baker 132.5.
Girls 200 medley relay — 1. Baker (B. Stadler, Lien, C. Stadler, Mays), 2:03.60. 3. Baker (Bailey, Bott, Zickgraf, Villalobos), 2:26.44. **Boys 200 freestyle** — 1. Ju. Miller, 1:55.86. **Girls 200 IM** — 1. B. Stadler, 2:14.65. 3. C. Stadler, 2:28.19. **Girls 50 freestyle** — 4. Mays, 27.36. 6. Lien, 31.32. 7. Bott, 31.36. 11. Bailey, 32.75. 12. Wise, 33.33. 16. Zickgraf, 34.29. 18. Villalobos, 34.52.
Boys 50 freestyle — 3. Barnes, 25.45. 4. Ja. Miller, 26.50. 5. Nemeck, 26.98. 7. Stone, 28.56. **Girls 100 butterfly** — 2. Lien, 1:19.31. 5. Zickgraf, 1:30.20. 6. Wise, 1:31.31. **Girls 100 freestyle** — 2. Mays, 1:00.13. **Boys 100 freestyle** — 4. Barnes, 1:01.09. 7. Huntington, 1:14.94. **Girls 500 freestyle** — 2. C. Stadler, 5:58.41. **Boys 500 freestyle** — 4. Wise, 6:34.92. **Girls 200 freestyle relay** — 5. Baker (Villalobos, Wise, Zickgraf, Bott), 2:12.97. **Boys 200 freestyle relay** — 3. Baker (Wise, Ja. Miller, Barnes, Ju. Miller), 4:45.83.
Girls 100 backstroke — 1. B. Stadler, 1:01.25. 6. Bailey, 1:21.24. **Boys 100 backstroke** — 5. Stone, 1:12.34. 7. Huntington, 1:23.48. **Girls 100 breaststroke** — 4. Bott, 1:27.83. **Boys 100 breaststroke** — 2. Ju. Miller, 1:13.52. 3. Nemeck, 1:21.0. 8. Wise, 1:25.36. **Girls 400 freestyle relay** — 1. Baker (C. Stadler, Lien, Mays, B. Stadler), 4:05.80. **Boys 400 freestyle relay** — 2. Baker (Stone, Ja. Miller, Nemeck, Barnes), 4:06.27.

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Griffin Stone pulls away from a white-capped La Grande competitor in the 100 backstroke.

Joseph slips past Powder Valley boys

JOSEPH — Joseph edged Powder Valley 49-44 in an Old Oregon League boys basketball game Friday.

Moziss Nesser and Reece Dixon each scored 10 points to lead Powder.

Nesser added 11 rebounds.

Baker JV2 boys top La Grande 47-42

LA GRANDE — Baker's JV2 boys basketball team beat La Grande 47-42 earlier this month.

Connor Chastain got the Bulldogs going in the first quarter making 2 of his 3 three-pointers. In the second quarter Kaiden Dalke made 3 quick three-pointers and Nikolas Mitchell scored 6 of his 10 points giving the Bulldogs a 25-20 lead at half.

La Grande made a run in the third quarter and cut the lead to 1, trailing 35-34. Six points by Josh Fulfer, 4 by Kaden Myer and 2 by Mitchell in the fourth quarter helped Baker hold off the Tigers.

Dalke finished with 11 points, Mitchell 10, Chastain 9, Fulfer and Myer 6 each, Kyler Hester 3, and Zack Morrison 2.

Powder boys stop Griswold, 71-41

NORTH POWDER — Powder Valley handed Griswold a 71-41 Old Oregon League boys basketball loss Saturday.

Roper Bingham led Powder with 19 points and eight rebounds.

Dominick Grende added 14 points, Ethan Stephens 15 points, Omar Benites nine assists and Moziss Nesser eight rebounds.

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WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

TUESDAY, JAN. 22
■ **Boys basketball:** Baker JV2 at Fruitland, 3:30 p.m.; Baker JV at Fruitland, 5 p.m.; Baker at Fruitland, 6:30 p.m.
■ **Wrestling:** La Grande at Baker, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24
■ **Wrestling:** Nyssa at Baker, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25
■ **Girls basketball:** Cove at Pine-Eagle, 3 p.m.; Vale at Baker JV2, 5 p.m.; Imbler at Powder Valley, 6 p.m.
■ **Boys basketball:** Cove at Pine-Eagle, 3 p.m.; Imbler at Powder Valley, 7:30 p.m.
■ **Wrestling:** Pine-Eagle at Grant Union Invitational, noon

SATURDAY, JAN. 26
■ **Boys basketball:** Baker JV at Mac-Hi, noon; Imbler at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.; Baker at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.; Cove at Powder Valley, 5:30 p.m.
■ **Girls basketball:** Imbler at Pine-Eagle, 1 p.m.; Baker JV at Mac-Hi, 1:30 p.m.; Cove at Powder Valley, 4 p.m.; Baker at Mac-Hi, 4:30 p.m.
■ **Swimming:** Baker at La Grande, noon
■ **Wrestling:** Pine-Eagle at New Plymouth, 9 a.m.

AT A GLANCE

Baker matmen stop Pioneers in GOL dual meet
MILTON-FREEWATER — Baker defeated Mac-Hi 54-21 in a Greater Oregon League wrestling dual last week.

Jesse Brown wins steer wrestling
YAKIMA — Baker cowboy Jesse Brown won the steer wrestling competition at the Columbia River Circuit Finals rodeo last week at the Yakima SunDome.

Baker JV boys top Ontario in hoops action
ONTARIO — Baker beat Ontario 47-33 in a junior varsity boys basketball game Jan. 11.
Jake Wright led Baker with 16 points. Bryan Robb and Jamisun Rigueiro each had 8.

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