

Sports

14 Baker wrestlers advance to state tourney

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Baker wrestlers equalled a school record Saturday while placing second at the Special District 4-4A tournament at Madras.

The Bulldogs tied the school record of 14 wrestlers qualifying for state while placing second to La Grande in the team standings, 376.5 points to 317.

“Everybody came together at the right time,” said Baker coach Brandon Young.

“We wrestled really, really tough.”

Baker district champions were Gavin Stone (106 pounds), Mariano Duran (113), Alex Duran (126), Colton Anderson (132), and Ian Feldmeier (145).

Alex Duran was champion for the third time, and Anderson for the second time. Duran tied the team record for pins in a season, earning two at district.

Placing second were Isael Duran (106), Johnny Niehaus (120), Jake Eskew (145) and Hon Rushton (170).

Taking third was Alex Ritter at 182.

Fourth-place winners, and state qualifiers, were Trevor Tidwell (113), Alex Davila (138), Gauge Bloomer (160), and Lucien Yervasi (195).



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Colton Anderson won by decision against his La Grande opponent during a January match at Baker High School. He and teammates will compete in state competition later this month.

Other district placers were Seth Rushton (152), Adrian Allen (170) and Eithan	Jensen (220), fifth; Setara Kong (126) and Jordan Bryant (182), sixth; and Connor	Jensen (138), Hunter Lind (152) and Ayden Welk (160), eighth.	The state tournament will be Feb. 22-23 at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.
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WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

- **Girls basketball:** District 7 tourney: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- **Boys basketball:** District 7 tourney: 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

- **Wrestling:** District at Pine-Eagle, tba
- **Girls basketball:** District 7 tourney: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- **Boys basketball:** District 7 tourney: 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

- **Boys basketball:** District 7 tourney: 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Baker playoff game, 6:30 p.m.
- **Girls basketball:** District 7 tourney: 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Baker playoff game, 8 p.m.
- **Wrestling:** District at Pine-Eagle, tba

AT A GLANCE

Baker 8th-grade girls basketball perfect at 6-0

Baker's eighth-grade girls basketball team ran its record to 6-0 last week with three wins.

Baker defeated Central of Milton-Freewater 57-13. Jozie Ramos led Baker with 20 points. Macey Moore and Rylee Elms each added 10.

Baker topped Pendleton 52-20. Ramos led Baker with 13 points. Moore added 12, and Elms 8.

Baker stopped Grant Union 81-9. Moore led the way with 18 points. Elms added 16, Ramos 13 and Taylor Gyllenberg 10.

Powder girls defeat Elgin

ELGIN — Powder Valley closed out its Old Oregon League girls basketball regular season Saturday with a 53-27 win at Elgin.

Megan Bingham led the Lady Badgers with 14 points. Logan Nedrow added nine.

Powder Valley boys fall in OT

ELGIN — Elgin edged PowderValley 62-61 in overtime Saturday in the final Old Oregon League boys basketball game for both teams.

Reece Dixon led Powder with 14 points. Roper Bingham added 12 points and 10 rebounds and Moziss Nesser 10 rebounds.



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Justin Miller and teammates will compete at state competition next weekend. Miller will swim in two individual events and two relays.

BAKER SWIMMING

Baker swimmers qualify for state

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Baker will send six individual swimmers and four relay teams to the Class 4A/3A/2A/1A state swim meet Friday and Saturday at Tualatin Hills Aquatics Center at Beaverton.

Breanna Stadler will head to state in the 100 backstroke, 200 individual medley, the 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay.

Corinna Stadler advances in the 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly and both relays.

Hollie Mays qualifies in the 100 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay.

The other members of the 200 medley relay are Salena Bott, Katie Huntington and Caitlin Lien.

The other members of the 400 freestyle relay are Bott, Kelcee Bailey and Huntington.

On the boys side, Justin Miller advances in the 200 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay.

The other members of the 200 relay are Luke Barnes, Isaac Nemec, Jacob Miller, Zachary Wise and Griffin Stone.

The other members of the 400 relay are Jacob Miller, Nemec, Barnes and Wise.

Baker placed third in both the boys and girls halves of the district meet at La Grande.

Breanna Stadler and Justin Miller are district champions in the 100 backstroke.

Baker's boys 400 freestyle relay team of Jacob Miller, Justin Miller, Nemec, Barnes and Wise also finished as district champions.

No. 3 Lady Ducks stun No. 11 Stanford with 40-point rout

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — high school teams were in the stands, some 100 fans at Friday's game in Berkeley and again Sunday at Stanford to watch the Oregon star.

She produced an impressive 54-point weekend back home in the Bay Area.

Ionescu had 27 points, nine rebounds and eight assists, and No. 3 Oregon used stellar defense to extend its NCAA-best winning streak to 16 games by running away from 11th-ranked Stanford 88-48.

The loss was the worst

in Hall of Fame coach Tara VanDerveer's 33 seasons at Stanford. The Cardinal's last 40-point defeat: 98-56 at Long Beach State on Feb. 2, 1985, the season before VanDerveer arrived on The Farm.

Ionescu, who grew up in the East Bay suburb of Walnut Creek, scored 17 of her points in the first half as the Ducks (23-1, 12-0 Pac-12) ended Stanford's 22-game home winning streak.

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