

Sports

DISTRICT 7-1A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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Powder Valley's Megan Bingham goes up for two of her seven points against Joseph.

Powder Valley wins crown

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Powder Valley girls picked the most opportune time to play one of their better games Saturday.

The Lady Badgers rallied from a deficit just before halftime and went on to edge Joseph 43-37 in the District 7-1A girls basketball championship game at Baker High School.

The teams had met just once during the regular

season with Joseph posting a 44-27 win at Joseph.

Saturday, the Eagles held a slim lead most of the first half before Powder's Logan Nedrow hit a deep three-point basket with 3.5 seconds left in the half, lifting the Lady Badgers to a 24-23 advantage at halftime.

Powder never trailed in the second half Joseph cut the deficit to one point once and two points twice. Powder Valley built its cushion to as

many as seven points late in the fourth quarter.

Autumn Davis led Powder Valley with 10 points. Sabrina Albee topped Joseph with 12.

POWDERVALLEY (43)

M. Bingham 2-3-5-7, Nedrow 1-2-5-5, Davis 0-0-10, Krieger 3-1-4-7, B. Blair 2-5-11-9, Seickman 0-1-1-1, K. Bingham, S. Bair 2-0-0-4, Totals 15-12-28-43.

JOSEPH (37)

Hite 2-5-9-9, Miller 3-0-0-6, Nelson 4-1-2-9, Crenshaw 0-1-2-1, Albee 4-1-2-12, Coughlan, Gorham, Totals 13-8-15-37.

Powder Valley 9 15 7 12 — 43

Joseph 14 9 5 9 — 37

Three-point baskets — Nedrow, Albee 3. **Fouled out** — Seickman, Crenshaw. **Total fouls** — Powder Valley 13, Joseph 21. **Technical** — none.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CIVIL WAR

Ducks hold off Beavers in first round of rivalry doubleheader

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

EUGENE — Even on a night where she had 29 points in a rivalry game against Oregon State, Sabrina Ionescu picked apart her performance.

Ever the perfectionist, Ionescu added nine assists and five rebounds for No. 3 Oregon in a 77-68 victory over the ninth-ranked Beavers for the Ducks' 17th straight win.

"I'm still kind of bummed I didn't shoot the ball very well," the Pac-12's reigning Player of the Year said after a 12-for-24 night from the field. "I left a lot of points on the board and I think I should have been able to hit some of those shots."

Ruthy Hebard added 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Ducks (24-1, 13-0 Pac-12), who have the longest active winning streak in the nation. Oregon improved to 6-0 against ranked teams this season.

"Overall, regardless of how many points I scored, I think everyone contributed and won us that game," Ionescu added.

Destiny Slocum had 19 points for Oregon State, which trailed 39-35 at the half The Beavers (20-5, 10-3) pulled to 64-60 on Slocum's jumper with 5:20 left but it was as close as they could get.

The in-state Civil War rivalry continues tonight when the two teams meet in Corvallis.

"Oregon is such a good team, we've got to be better," Oregon State coach Scott Rueck said. "They made us pay for every mistake. They had so many offensive rebounds, it seemed like every fricking one turned into something positive for them, every single one. That's an area we've got to get better at."

The Ducks were coming off a decisive 88-48 win at then-No. 11 Stanford. The win snapped a 29-game losing streak for the Ducks at Maples Pavilion, and also snapped the Cardinal's 22-game home winning streak.

The Beavers were coming off an 82-74 victory over Cal, but fell to Stanford 61-44 on the Northern California swing to drop two places in this week's rankings.

"We didn't do anything differently, we didn't prepare differently, we scouted them just like any other team," Ionescu said about the Beavers.

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

■ **Boys basketball:** GOL playoffs: Mac-Hi at Baker, 5:30 p.m.; Class 1A state: Powder Valley at Crane, tba

■ **Girls basketball:** GOL playoffs: La Grande at Baker, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

■ **Wrestling:** Baker at Class 4A state, tba, Portland; Pine-Eagle at Class 2A/1A state, tba, Portland

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

■ **Wrestling:** Baker at Class 4A state, tba, Portland; Pine-Eagle at Class 2A/1A state, tba, Portland

AT A GLANCE

Bulldogs play for GOL district titles

Baker's boys and girls basketball teams will host a pair of Greater Oregon League district championship games Tuesday at BHS.

The boys play Mac-Hi at 5:30 p.m. The girls play La Grande at 7 p.m.

Old Oregon League stars

The Old Oregon League boys and girls all-league teams were announced Saturday.

Powder Valley players named to the girls teams were Megan Bingham, first; Belle Blair and Logan Nedrow, second; and Autumn Davis, honorable mention.

Pine-Eagle's Maddie Morgan also received honorable mention.

Powder Valley coach Allen Bingham was named girls coach of the year.

Pine-Eagle received the girls sportsmanship award.

Powder Valley boys named to the teams were Omar Benites, first; Roper Bingham and Reese Dixon, honorable mention.

Pine-Eagle's Tucker Gulick was named to the second team.

Baker eighth-grade girls win

Baker's eighth-grade girls basketball team defeated Burns 39-15 last week. Macey Moore led Baker with 14 points. Jozie Ramos added 12.

Baker seventh-grade girls sweep

Baker's seventh-grade girls basketball team won two games last week.

Baker defeated Grant Union 28-14. Ryann Paulsen led Baker with 11 points. Mekeke Robb and Jazmin Sanders each added six.

Baker topped Milton-Freewater 43-18. Sanders led Baker with 12 points. Paulsen added 11 and Robb 10.

Four Spartans head to state

PORTLAND — Four Pine-Eagle wrestlers advanced to the Class 2A/1A state meet Saturday as Special District 4-2A/1A champions.

Headed to state are Chase Butner (106 pounds), Cutter Tanaka (120), Seth Butler (160) and Brandon Roe (170).

Pine-Eagle finished second in the team standings at district.

State is Friday and Saturday at Portland.

Lady Badgers win semifinal contest

By Gerry Steele
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Powder Valley got off to a sluggish start in its semifinal game against Wallowa Friday at Baker High School.

The Lady Badgers led just 8-6 after one quarter, then erupted to outscore the Cougars 34-7 in the middle quarters on the way to a 50-24 win in the District 7-1A girls basketball game.

Megan Bingham outscored Wallowa 25-24, hitting 9-of-11 shots from the field, and four three-point baskets.

Powder Valley also forced 34 Wallowa turnovers.

WALLOWA (24)

Tillery 3-0-0-6, Hook 1-1-2-3, Young, Johnson 3-3-7-9, Hafer, Brockamp 2-0-0-4, Wighman, Pendarvis, Ferre 1-0-0-2, Totals 10-4-9-24.

POWDERVALLEY (50)

M. Bingham 9-3-6-25, Nedrow 1-0-0-3, Davis 1-0-0-2, Krieger 1-0-0-2, B. Blair 3-0-2-6, Seickman 2-2-2-6, Leggett 0-2-2-2, K. Bingham 2-0-0-4, E. Orr, S. Orr, S. Blair, Cole.

Trail Blazers sign Enes Kanter

PORTLAND (AP) — Center Enes Kanter has joined the Portland Trail Blazers.

Kanter announced last

week on Twitter that he had signed with the Blazers for the rest of the season.

The deal was first reported by ESPN.

OSU sweeps series with Ducks

CORVALLIS (AP) — For the Beavers, it was more about the league than the rivalry.

Stephen Thompson Jr. had 22 points and Oregon State swept the Civil War series for the first time in nine seasons with a 72-57 victory over Oregon on Saturday night.

Tres Tinkle got off to a

slow start but added 13 points and seven assists for the Beavers (16-8, 8-4 Pac-12). With the win Oregon State matched its best overall record through 24 games since coach Wayne Tinkle's first season in 2014-15.

The Beavers moved into second in the Pac-12 standings behind 11-1 Washing-

ton. The win also gave the Beavers their best mark in Pac-12 through 12 games since they went 11-1 in the 1989-90 season.

Louis King had 20 points and eight rebounds for Oregon (15-10, 6-6), which snapped a two-game win streak. The Ducks were hurt by 18 turnovers.

BAKER AT STATE SWIMMING



Submitted photo

Baker's Brianna Stadler, top, set a new state record while winning the 100 backstroke.

Stadler sets state record

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Baker's Brianna Stadler set a new state record in the girls 100 backstroke Saturday, winning the event at the Class 4A/3A/2A/1A state meet at Tualatin Hills Aquatic Center in Beaverton.

Stadler won the event in a time of 56.54, breaking the old record of 57.45 set last year by Tillamook's Nina Zweifel.

Stadler also placed third in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:12.20.

Stadler joined Corrina Stadler, Sarena Bott and Hollie Mays to place eighth in the 200 medley relay (1:59.94) and seventh in the 400 freestyle relay (3:55.70).

Corrina Stadler was fourth in the 100 butterfly (1:02.22), and 12th in the 100 backstroke (1:08.26).

Mays was 10th in the 50 freestyle (26.29) and 100

freestyle (57.59).

In the boys events, Baker's Justin Miller finished second in the 100 backstroke (55.70).

Miller was fifth in the 200 freestyle (1:52.02) and teamed with Jacob Miller, Isaac Nemece and Luke Barnes to place ninth in the 400 freestyle relay (3:44.61) and 11th in the 200 freestyle relay (1:40.30).

Both Baker teams placed 10th in the team standings.

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