

Sports

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Girls basketball:
Class 4A State: Baker vs. Stayton, 1:30 p.m., Forest Grove High School

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Girls basketball:
Baker at Class 4A State, tbd

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Girls basketball:
Baker at Class 4A State, tbd

AT A GLANCE

Two Badgers on all-tourney teams

Powder Valley placed two players on the Class 1A girls all-tournament teams Saturday.

Megan Bingham and Belle Blair were both named to the first team.

Six wrestlers head to state

BOARDMAN — Four Baker Middle School boys and two girls have advanced to the state wrestling tournament next weekend at Woodburn.

Colt Cobb advanced as district champion at 195 pounds.

Xavier Sanchez (195) and Aldo Duran (80) advance as district runners-up.

Matthew Daniels (95) advances in fourth place.

Girls advancing are Gabriella DeLaPena and McKay Anderson.

The district tournament was Saturday at Riverside High School.

Timbers tie 3-3 in snowy opener

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (AP) — Andre Shinyashiki scored in his MLS debut on a putback in the fourth minute of second-half stoppage time and the 10-man Colorado Rapids salvaged a 3-3 draw against the Portland Timbers in the coldest match in MLS history on Saturday.

With a temperature of 18 degrees at kickoff and a field covered by snow as the game progressed, Saturday's season opener surpassed the previous mark of 19 degrees set by Minnesota United's franchise opener on March 12, 2017.

Andy Polo's cross caused Colorado's Deklan Wynne to score an own goal that gave the Timbers a 3-2 lead in the 66th minute.

Benny Feilhaber weaved through several defenders to get a first look and then stabbed the putback to tie it at 2 for the Rapids in the 46th minute.

Sebastian Blanco headed home Diego Valeri's corner to make it 2-1 for the Timbers in first-half stoppage time. Axel Sjoberg was sent off in the 27th minute after video review determined his hand ball in the area was the denial of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. Valeri's penalty kick was saved but he followed on the rebound to tie it at 1. Kei Kamara opened the scoring for the Rapids with a tap-in in the 16th minute.

CLASS 1A STATE BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nixyaawii routs Trinity Lutheran in title game

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Nixyaawii dominated Trinity Lutheran 59-42 to win the Class 1A state boys basketball championship Saturday

at Baker High School. The Golden Eagles led by as many as 18 points in the first half and boosted that margin to 22 points in the second half.

Mick Schimmel led the Golden Eagles with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Magi Moses added 12 points. Scooty Gilbert topped Trinity Lutheran with 18 points.

Cash Niemeyer added 11. **TRINITY LUTHERAN (42)**
Gilbert 6 5-1 18, Niemeyer 4-2-4 11, Eidler 2 3-4-7, Utu 1 0-0-2, Valentine 1 0-0-2, Clift 1 0-0-2, Harrell, Schippers, Bennett, Dover. Totals 15 10-19-42. **NIXYAAWII (59)**
Schimmel 15 5-7 17, Ma, Moses 5 2-3 12, Picard 2 5-6 9, Barkley 2 3-4-8, Burns 2 2-2-6, Mo.

Moses 1 1-2-4, Sigo 1 0-0-3, Ortega, Ashley, Rodrigues, Bronson. Totals 18 18-24-59. **Trinity Lutheran 5 11 6 20 — 42**
Nixyaawii 14 14 10 21 — 59
Three-point baskets — Gilbert, Niemeyer, Schimmel 2, Sigo, Mo, Moses, Barkley. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Trinity Lutheran 19, Nixyaawii 16. **Technical**s — none.

CLASS 1A BASKETBALL SEMIFINALS

Golden Eagles, Trinity Lutheran win semifinals

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Nixyaawii and Trinity Lutheran won semifinal games at the Class 1A state boys basketball tournament Friday at Baker High School. Nixyaawii stopped Prairie City 71-49, and Trinity Lutheran topped Days Creek 53-40. Nixyaawii built a 25-10 lead after one quarter and never looked back. Tyasin Burns led the Golden Eagles with 15 points. Levi Burke topped Prairie City with 25.

Prairie City 10 11 14 14 — 49
Nixyaawii 25 14 16 16 — 71
Three-point baskets — Burke 3, Field 2, McDaniel, Horrell, Holman, Burns 2, Ortega 2, Picard 2, Bronson, Schimmel, Sigo, Mo, Moses. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Prairie City 8, Nixyaawii 15. **Technical**s — none.

Trinity Lutheran built a slim first-period lead and maintained it the rest of the game. Matt Eidler and Scooty Gilbert each scored 17 points to lead Trinity Lutheran. Rocco Muir led Days Creek with eight.

PRAIRIE CITY (49)
Burke 9 4-7 25, Field 3 3-4 11, Holman 1 1-3 4, Horrell 1 0-0-3, McDaniel 1 0-0-3, Deiter 1 0-0-2, Winegar 0 1-2 1, Copenhaver, McKinley, Zwegygart, Judd. Totals 16 9-15 49. **NIXYAAWII (71)**
Burns 6 1-2 15, Picard 5 2-2 14, Schimmel 4 1-2 10, Ma, Moses 4 0-0-8, Sigo 3 0-0-7, Ortega 2 0-0 6, Mo, Moses 2 1-2 6, Bronson 1 0-0-3, Barkley 0 2-2-2, Ashley, Totals 27 7-10 71.

DAYS CREEK (40)
Muir 2 3-4 8, Kruczic 3 1-1-7, DeGroot 3 0-0-7, Martin 2 1-3 7, Ellis 2 1-2 6, Whetzel 2 1-1-5, Stever, Knutzen, L. Berlinger, N. Berlinger, Jackson. Totals 14 7-11 40. **TRINITY LUTHERAN (53)**
Eidler 7 2-6 17, Gilbert 5 6-8 17, Niemeyer 3 1-3 7, Utu 0 4-6 4, Valentine 2 0-0-4, Clift 1 0-0-2, Dover 1 0-0-2, Harrell, Schippers, Bennett. Totals 19 13-23 53. **Days Creek 8 10 13 9 — 40**
Trinity Lutheran 12 11 12 18 — 53
Three-point baskets — Martin 2, Muir, Eidler, Gilbert. **Fouled out** — Ellis, DeGroot. **Total fouls** — Days Creek 18, Trinity Lutheran 14. **Technical**s — none.

Powder Valley, St. Paul head to the title game

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Powder Valley and St. Paul won semifinal games at the Class 1A state girls basketball tournament Saturday at Baker High School. Powder Valley came from behind to defeat Perrydale 46-37, and St. Paul stopped Damascus Christian 55-33.

PERRYDALE (37)
S. Lawrence 2 7-9 11, K. Lawrence 3 0-1-9, Lux 3 1-2-7 Perkins 2 0-0-5, Deters 1 1-3 3, C. Lawrence 1 0-0-2, Jung-hans, Juarez, Rosenbalm 0 0-1 0, Cruickshank, Freeborn, Porter. Totals 12 9-16-37. **POWDER VALLEY (46)**
M. Bingham 6 6-7 21, B. Blair 4 1-2-9, Nedrow 1 3-6 6, Seikman 1 3-4-5, Krieger 0 3-5-3, Davis 1 0-0-2, Cole, S. Blair, S. Orr, E. Orr, K. Bingham, Leggett. Totals 13 16-24 46. **Perrydale 9 12 14 2 — 37**
Powder Valley 2 17 11 16 — 46
Three-point baskets — K. Lawrence 3, Perkins, M. Bingham 3, Nedrow. **Fouled out** — C. Lawrence, Lux. **Total fouls** — Perrydale 20, Powder Valley 16. **Technical**s — none.

Powder Valley trailed 18-6 midway through the second quarter. The Lady Badgers then went on a 10-1 spurt to pull within 19-16. Powder Valley trailed 21-19 at halftime.

Powder Valley again trailed by 10 points midway through the third period before rallying. Megan Bingham's three-point basket gave Powder a 36-35 lead with 5:26 left in the game. Powder Valley never trailed again. Bingham led Powder Valley with 21 points. Sydney Lawrence led Perrydale with 11 points.

Top-ranked St. Paul built a 10-point lead after one quarter and rolled to an easy win. Erin Counts led three Buckaroos in double figures with 17 points. Tory Webb led Damascus Christian with 12 points.

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN (33)
Webb 5 2-4 12, Powers 5 0-0-10, Love 4 1-2-9, Patrick 1 0-0-2, Wakefield, MacGibbon, Titchener, Manning, Hale, Watts. Totals 15 3-6 33. **ST. PAUL (55)**
Counts 6 2-3 17, Wyss 5 4-12 14, Hernandez 6 1-2 13, Tuck 2 0-0-4, Southerland 1 0-0-3, Connor 0 2-3 2, Vargas-Ayala 0 1-2 1, Lozano 0 1-2 1, Nicklous, Gonzales, Das, Vela. Totals 20 11-24 55. **Damascus Christian 7 12 6 8 — 33**
St. Paul 17 15 12 11 — 55
Three-point baskets — Counts 3, Southerland. **Fouled out** — Patrick. **Total fouls** — Damascus Christian 17, St. Paul 11. **Technical**s — none.

CLASS 1A THIRD-PLACE GAMES

Days Creek, Damascus Christian place third

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The Days Creek boys and Damascus Christian girls won the third-place games Saturday at the Class 1A state basketball tournaments at Baker High School.

7, Martin 1 3-6 6, Whetzel 2 1-2-5, Knutzen, Berlinger. Totals 16 14-8 56. **Prairie City 12 11 14 16 — 53
Days Creek 12 9 17 18 — 50
Three-point baskets — McKinley 5, Field 2, Burke, Muir 4, Kruczic 2, Ellis 2, DeGroot, Martin. **Fouled out** — Holman, DeGroot. **Total fouls** — Prairie City 19, Days Creek 11. **Technical**s — none.**

Days Creek edged Prairie City 56-53, and Damascus Christian stopped Perrydale 36-28.

Days Creek trailed 23-21 at halftime, then took a 38-37 lead into the final quarter.

Days Creek then outscored Prairie City 18-16 in the final eight minutes for the win.

Rocco Muir and Caleb Kruczic each scored 14 points to lead Days Creek.

Levi Burke led Prairie City with 18 points.

Damascus Christian and Perrydale were tied 19-19 at halftime. Damascus Christian then outscored the Pirates 17-9 in the second half. Emily Powers led Damascus Christian with 12 points. Sydney Perkins and Amity Deters each scored seven to lead Perrydale.

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN (36)
Powers 5 2-5 12, Webb 5 0-3-10, Wakefield 2 1-4 6, Patrick 2 1-2-5, Love 1 1-2-3, Titchener, MacGibbon, Manning, Hale. Totals 15 5-16 36. **PERRYDALE (28)**
Perkins 3 0-0-7, Deters 3 1-2-7, Lux 2 0-2-4, S. Lawrence 1 2-4 4, K. Lawrence 2 0-0-4, C. Lawrence 1 0-0-2, Jung-hans, Juarez, Rosenbalm, Cruickshank, Freeborn, Porter. Totals 12 3-8 28. **Damascus Christian 10 9 7 10 — 36**
Perrydale 6 13 6 3 — 28
Three-point baskets — Wakefield, Perkins. **Fouled out** — C. Lawrence. **Total fouls** — Damascus Christian 11, Perrydale 19. **Technical**s — none.

PRAIRIE CITY (53)
Burke 8 1-2 18, McKinley 6 0-0 17, Field 3 0-0 8, Deiter 4 0-0-8, Holman 1 0-0-2, Zwegygart, Horrell. Totals 22 1-25 53. **DAYS CREEK (56)**
Muir 4 2-2 14, Kruczic 3 6-6 14, Ellis 3 0-0-8, DeGroot 3 0-0

Joseph, Crane win in consolation

Joseph and Crane advanced to Saturday's Class 1A state girls basketball fourth-place game after posting consolation semifinal wins Friday at Baker High School.

Joseph beat Days Creek 58-41, and Crane topped Jordan Valley 54-41.

Sabrina Albee scored 31 points to lead Joseph's win. Kyla Crume led Days Creek with 10 points.

3 0-0 6, Coughlan 2 0-0 4, Bateman, Rickman, Gorham, Barstad, Moore, Wilcox, Hite. Totals 24 6-10 58. **Days Creek 16 12 3 10 — 41
Joseph 18 18 8 14 — 58
Three-point baskets — Kruczic 2, Albee 3, Nelson. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Days Creek 11, Joseph 16. **Technical**s — none.**

Riley Davis scored 17 points to lead Crane over Jordan Valley. Kiona Quintero led Jordan Valley with 13.

CRANE (54)
Davis 7 3-7 17, Doman 5 0-0 14, Siegner 5 1-3 13, Hammack 2 3-4-7, Jenkins 1 0-0-3, Witzel, Clark, Carson. Totals 20 7-14 54. **JORDAN VALLEY (41)**
Quintero 5 2-3 13, Skinner 4 2-2 12, Warr 1 4-4 6, Terry 2 0-1 4, Gluch 2 0-0 4, Eiguren 1 0-0 2, Davis, Burch. Totals 15 8-10 41. **Crane 17 13 8 16 — 54**
Jordan Valley 16 2 9 14 — 41
Three-point baskets — Doman 4, Siegner 2, Jenkins, Skinner 2, Quintero. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Crane 12, Jordan Valley 16. **Technical**s — none.

CLASS 1A FOURTH-PLACE GAMES

Damascus Christian and Crane take fourth

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Crane 11 13 12 13 — 49
Joseph 9 7 4 10 — 30
Three-point baskets — Siegner, Jenkins, Miller, Albee. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Crane 8, Joseph 12. **Technical**s — none.

The Crane girls and Damascus Christian boys claimed the fourth-place trophies Saturday at the Class 1A state basketball tournaments at Baker High School.

Crane defeated Joseph 49-30, and Damascus Christian stopped Sherman 59-52.

Crane led by as many as 22 points against the Eagles.

Kelsie Siegner led Crane with 20 points. Riley Davis had 17 rebounds.

Haley Miller led Joseph with 15 points.

Damascus Christian trailed Sherman 43-39 entering the fourth quarter. Damascus Christian then outscored Sherman 20-9 in the fourth quarter.

Jacob Zakharyuk led Damascus Christian with 21 points.

Luke Martin topped Sherman with 17 points.

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN (59)
Zakharyuk 7 5-6 21, Shields 3 7-8 14, Powers 5 1-3 11, Budey 3 1-4 7, Titchener 2 0-0 6, Nelson, Bogdan. Totals 20 14-21 59.

SHERMAN (52)
Martin 5 7-9 17, Coles 4 3-4 11, Fritts 3 2-4 8, Jones 3 0-0 7, Fields 3 0-0 7, Christiansen 1 0-0 2, Macnab, Stone. Totals 19 12-17 52. **Damascus Christian 16 11 12 20 — 59**
Sherman 15 10 18 9 — 52
Three-point baskets — Zakharyuk 2, Titchener 2, Shields, Jones, Fields. **Fouled out** — Fritts. **Total fouls** — Damascus Christian 14, Sherman 17. **Technical**s — none.

Harden, Rockets hold off Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — James Harden and the Houston Rockets are at their best when they are knocking down 3-pointers, getting points in the paint and racking up points to the foul line.

They did all three against the Boston Celtics and it added up to a mostly easy outing against a team that is continuing to struggle.

Harden had 42 points before fouling out late in the fourth quarter and Houston held on to beat Boston 115-104 on Sunday for its fifth straight victory.

Harden made six 3-pointers and scored 40 or more points for the 24th time this season.

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