

# Sports

## CLASS 4A BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS



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Kaden Sand slips between Marist defenders on his way to a two-point addition to Baker's score during state playoff action Friday night.

## Marist ends Baker's season with 52-46 win in playoffs

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Marist ended Baker's season Friday with a 52-46 win in the second round of the Class 4A state boys basketball playoffs at BHS. Baker trailed most of the game before Riley Flanagan's two free throws gave the Bulldogs a 40-39 edge with 5:08 left in the game. A free throw by Caden Long with 3:47 left gave Baker its largest lead — two points — at 41-39. Marist then scored seven straight points to take a 46-41 lead before Kaden Sand drilled a three-pointer to cut

the gap to 46-44 with less than a minute left. Baker was forced to foul, and Marist made six straight free throws, including four by Nick Stice, to hold the Bulldogs at bay. After scoring the opening basket, Baker trailed by as many as seven points through most of the first three quarters. Baker briefly regained a 32-31 lead with 17 seconds left in the third period on a basket by Dylan Mastrude. Baker actually made more field goals than Marist — 17 to 16 — but eight of Marist's baskets were from three-

point range. Sand led Baker with 15 points despite having to sit for extended periods due to foul trouble. Long added 11 points, nine in the second half. Mason Van Arsdall added eight points and Gabe Gambleton 7.

**MARIST (52)**  
Stice 4 4-4 12, Anderson 1 0-0 3, Cutsforth 2 2-2 7, Morehouse 3 0-0 9, Collins 0 2-2 2, Stephenson 3 0-0 7, Vendetti, Whittaker 3 4-5 12, Totals 16 12-13 52.

**BAKER (46)**  
Sand 6 0-0 15, Gambleton 3 0-2 7, Flanagan 0 2-2 2, Nelson, Mastrude 1 0-1 2, Schwab 0 1-2 1, Long 4 3-4 11, Smith, Van Arsdall 3 2-2 8, Totals 17 8-13 46.

**Marist 12 10 11 19 — 52**  
**Baker 8 10 14 14 — 46**

**Three-point baskets** — Anderson, Cutsforth, Morehouse 3, Stephenson, Whittaker 2, Sand 3, Gambleton **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Marist 11, Baker 16. **Technical** — none.

## PAC-12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Ducks top ASU to clinch outright Pac-12 title

By Jack Magruder  
Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — No. 6 Oregon broke out Pac-12 championship T-shirts and hats after pulling away from No. 21 Arizona State to claim its second straight league title. The fit was as tight as the game. Sabrina Ionescu scored 12 of her 19 points in the fourth quarter, Satou Sabally added 18 points and the Ducks overcame a five-point deficit in the final eight minutes for a 66-59 victory on Sunday. "Our championship mettle was tested today, no question about it," Oregon coach Kelly Graves said. "We lost momentum ... had no momentum. We dug a little deeper and got it done." Maite Cazorla had 15 points and three 3-pointers and Ruthy Hebard had 11 rebounds for the Ducks (26-3, 16-2 Pac-12), who finished the game on a 20-7 run. Kianna Ibis scored 18 of her game-high 23 points in the second half and Robbi Ryan had 12 points for the Sun Devils (19-9, 10-7 Pac-12), who will be the No. 5 seed in the Pac-12 tournament. Ionescu and Sabally played critical roles in the comeback. They combined for nine points in an 11-0 run to give the Ducks a 58-52 lead with six minutes remaining, and Arizona State never led after that. Sabally hit a layup with 1:49 remaining for a 62-57 lead, a play on which she originally was called for a charging foul. The call was reversed after officials looked at the replay and rules that Charnea Johnson-Chapman had foot in the restricted area under the basket. Officials are permitted to review a call in the last two minutes of a game. "That totally changed the game," Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said. "I've been in a lot of those meetings with referees that haven't gone our way, and it

sure nice to have one go our way on that," Graves said. Johnson-Chapman hit a jumper to make it 62-59 before Ionescu, a 5-foot-11 junior, rebounded her own miss and hit a 15-footer with 29.1 seconds left to keep the lead at five. Ionescu hit two free throws to finish the scoring. "That's why she's the player of the year," Graves said. "She does that kind of stuff." Ionescu, who has an NCAA-record 17 career triple-doubles, had six rebounds and four assists. She was 7 of 22 from the field and 0 of 5 from 3-point range while being guarded primarily by Ryan. "We fought adversity throughout the game, and that's what helped us win ultimately," Ionescu said. "We just had to pick it up and get stops defensively and get in rhythm offensively and stay together." Oregon, which leads Division I in points per game at 80.0, shot 41.7 percent from the field and was held below 72 points for the third time this season. The previous two times, the Ducks lost to Oregon State and UCLA. "This was hard-fought," Graves said. "Our kids had some adversity the last couple of weeks and we fought through it." Ibis scored nine of Arizona State's final 11 points in the third quarter, when the Sun Devils finished on a 7-0 run to take a 50-46 lead, and Iris Mbulito scored early in the fourth quarter for a 52-47 edge before Oregon went on its run.

### PAC-12 TOURNEY PAIRINGS SET

The four first-round games in the Pac-12 tournament on Thursday are set: No. 5 seed Arizona State will play Colorado, No. 6 seed Utah will play Washington, No. 7 seed California will play Washington State and No. 8 seed Arizona will play USC. Oregon, Stanford, Oregon State and UCLA have first-round byes.

# Beavers nip Arizona in OT

By John Marshall  
AP Basketball Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mikayla Pivec had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and No. 9 Oregon State outlasted Arizona 65-60 in double overtime on Sunday to close out the regular season. Arizona (17-12, 7-11 Pac-12) trailed by 11 in the first quarter, but tightened up defensively over the new two quarters to take the lead. Oregon State (24-6, 14-4) bounced back from a long second-half scoreless drought to set up a back-and-forth fourth quarter. Arizona's Dominique McBryde hit a 3-pointer with 24 seconds left in regulation to put Arizona up two, but Pivec scored on a layup with 5.6 seconds left to tie it at 52-all. The Wildcats got the ball to Aari MacDonald, but her long 3-pointer at the buzzer went off the side of the rim. Neither team could get a shot to fall at the end of the first overtime, and Oregon State outscored Arizona 9-4 in the second extra session to beat the Wildcats for the 11th straight time. Beavers center Joanna Grymek had 14 points and blocked five shots, including two in the final 1:07. MacDonald had 23 points and Mc-

Bryde finished with 20 for Arizona, which lost its fourth straight. The Beavers suffered a disappointing 66-54 loss to No. 21 Arizona State on Friday after allowing the Sun Devils to score 17 straight points spanning halftime. Slocum was limited to 19 minutes because of foul trouble in that game, and Oregon State went 4 of 18 from the 3-point arc. Arizona had a similar offensive breakdown in its 83-54 loss to No. 6 Oregon, outscored 19-0 in the fourth quarter. Oregon State won the first meeting 86-64 in Corvallis behind Slocum's 24 points. The Beavers had no trouble knocking down shots early Sunday, making 9 of 13 shots to lead 21-12 after the first quarter. Oregon State's hot shooting did not continue. The Beavers went 3 of 14 in the second quarter and though Arizona didn't shoot particularly well, either, the Wildcats were able to trim the lead to 29-25 by halftime. It got worse for Oregon State in the third. The Beavers had a scoreless drought of nearly eight minutes spanning into the fourth quarter and Arizona used a 10-0 run to go up 37-36.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP BASKETBALL

**Saturday's Games**

**BOYS**

**Class 6A**

**Second Round**

Jefferson PDX 81, Southridge 46  
Tigard 85, Barlow 74

**Class 5A**

**First Round**

Silverton 75, Springfield 46  
Thurston 60, Corvallis 39

**Class 4A**

**First Round**

Seaside 53, Sisters 42

**Class 3A**

**Fourth Place**

Santiam Christian 60, Sutherlin 45

**Third Place**

Dayton 53, Pleasant Hill 44

**Championship**

De La Salle 58, Amity 45

**Class 2A**

**Fourth Place**

Kennedy 39, Santiam 28

**Third Place**

Toledo 67, Knappa 40

**Championship**

Western Christian High School 61, Columbia Christian 48

**Class 1A**

**Fourth Place**

Damascus Christian 59, Sherman 52

**Third Place**

Days Creek 56, Prairie City 53

**Championship**

Nixyaawi 59, Trinity Lutheran 42

**GIRLS**

**Class 6A**

**Second Round**

Beaverton 60, South Salem 30

Benson 88, Century 46  
Jesuit 40, Liberty 32  
Sheldon 62, Roosevelt 45  
South Medford 61, Grant 58  
Southridge 70, West Salem 39  
Tigard 38, Grants Pass 23  
West Linn 50, Central Catholic 40

**Class 5A**

**First Round**

Churchill 59, Corvallis 38  
Crater 41, Central 26  
Crescent Valley 46, Redmond 31  
La Salle 69, North Bend 15  
Ridgeview 75, Lebanon 25  
Silverton 57, Putnam 36  
Springfield 67, Hillsboro 39  
Wilsonville 92, Pendleton 41

**Class 4A**

**First Round**

Baker 67, Seaside 31  
Banks 55, La Grande 30  
Marist 48, Astoria 39  
Marshfield 55, Valley Catholic 30  
Newport 37, Hidden Valley 31, OT  
North Marion 48, Henley 45  
Philomath 50, Madras 32

**Class 3A**

**Fourth Place**

Brookings-Harbor 45, Warrenton 40

**Third Place**

Salem Academy 53, Burns 47

**Championship**

Catskanie 40, Blanchet Catholic 39

**Class 2A**

**Fourth Place**

Central Linn 45, Vernonia 31

**Third Place**

Kennedy 49, Enterprise 31

**Championship**

Heppner 41, Coquille 40

**Class 1A**

**Fourth Place**

Crane 49, Joseph 30

**Third Place**

Damascus Christian 26, Perrydale 28

**Championship**

St. Paul 49, Powder Valley 32

**Friday's Games**

**BOYS**

**Class 6A**

**Second Round**

Central Catholic 66, Sandy 43  
Grant 69, Sherwood 57  
Jesuit 69, North Medford 42  
Lake Oswego 56, Westview 54  
Oregon City 48, South Eugene 29  
South Salem 73, West Linn 52

**Class 5A**

**First Round**

Churchill 100, The Dalles 54  
Crater 67, Putnam 42  
La Salle 63, Hood River 49  
Pendleton 74, Parkrose 73, OT  
Willamette 56, Central 34  
Wilsonville 79, Crescent Valley 31

**Class 4A**

**First Round**

Banks 57, Newport 42  
Henley 59, Philomath 49  
Marist 52, Baker 46  
Marshfield 42, Gladstone 35  
North Marion 56, Valley Catholic 48  
Stayton 52, McLoughlin 37  
Woodburn 53, Mazama 26

**Class 3A**

**Consolation Semifinal**

Santiam Christian 66, Clatskanie 37  
Sutherlin 34, Nyssa 30

**Semifinal**

Amity 38, Dayton 37

De La Salle 63, Pleasant Hill 31

**Class 2A**

**Consolation Semifinal**

Kennedy 55, Oakland 44  
Santiam 49, Lost River 33

**Semifinal**

Columbia Christian 81, Knappa 41  
Western Christian High School 67, Toledo 55

**Class 1A**

**Semifinal**

Nixyaawi 71, Prairie City 49  
Trinity Lutheran 53, Days Creek 40

**GIRLS**

**Class 6A**

**First Round**

Sheldon 40, Bend 36

**Class 4A**

**First Round**

Stayton 31, Junction City 30

**Class 3A**

**Consolation Semifinal**

Brookings-Harbor 47, Oregon Episcopal 45  
Warrenton 45, Vale 40

**Semifinal**

Blanchet Catholic 37, Salem Academy 32  
Clatskanie 47, Burns 39

**Class 2A**

**Consolation Semifinal**

Central Linn 53, Grant Union 30  
Vernonia 50, Oakland 38

**Semifinal**

Coquille 41, Kennedy 35, OT

**Class 1A**

**Consolation Semifinal**

Crane 54, Jordan Valley 41  
Joseph 58, Days Creek 41

**Semifinal**

Powder Valley 46, Perrydale 37  
St. Paul 55, Damascus Christian 33

**NBA**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	46	18	719
Philadelphia	40	23	635
Boston	38	26	594
Brooklyn	32	33	492
New York	13	50	206

**Southwest Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	30	35	462
Charlotte	29	34	460
Miami	28	34	452
Washington	26	37	413
Atlanta	22	42	344

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Milwaukee	48	15	762
Indiana	41	23	641
Detroit	31	31	500
Chicago	18	46	281
Cleveland	16	48	250

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	38	25	603
San Antonio	35	29	547
New Orleans	29	36	446
Dallas	27	35	435
Memphis	25	40	385

**Northwest Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	42	20	677
Oklahoma City	39	24	619
Portland	39	24	619
Utah	36	26	581
Minnesota	29	34	460

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	44	19	698

L.A. Clippers 36 29 .554 9  
Sacramento 31 31 .500 12½  
L.A. Lakers 30 33 .476 14  
Phoenix 13 51 .203 31½

x-clinched playoff spot

**Saturday's Games**

Detroit 129, Cleveland 93  
Orlando 117, Indiana 112  
Miami 117, Brooklyn 88  
Golden State 120, Philadelphia 117  
Memphis 111, Dallas 81  
San Antonio 116, Oklahoma City 102  
New Orleans 120, Denver 112  
Phoenix 118, L.A. Lakers 109  
Utah 115, Milwaukee 111

**Sunday's Games**

Portland 118, Charlotte 108  
Atlanta 123, Chicago 118  
Houston 115, Boston 104  
L.A. Clippers 128, New York 107  
Cleveland 107, Orlando 93  
Detroit 112, Toronto 107, OT  
Washington 135, Minnesota 121  
Oklahoma City 99, Memphis 95

**Today's Games**

**All Times PST**

Atlanta at Miami, 4:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.  
Denver at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 6 p.m.  
New Orleans at Utah, 6 p.m.  
New York at Sacramento, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Chicago at Indiana, 4:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.  
Houston at Toronto, 5 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
Portland at Memphis, 5 p.m.  
Boston at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.