

Sports

Bulldogs run away with three-way title

ONTARIO — Baker's boys and girls track and field teams ran away with the team championships Thursday at the Ontario three-way meet.

Both Baker teams almost doubled the final scores of second-place Ontario.

Ontario Threeway (Baker results)	
Boys events	
Team scores — Baker 353.5, Ontario 182, Nyssa 20.5	
100	— 1. Spencer, 12.33; 2. Flanagan, 12.55; 3. Myer, 12.56; 6. Robb, 12.76; 6. Hammans, 12.77; 8. Rigueiro, 12.96; 10. Severson, 13.40; 11. Hawkins, 13.45; 13. Kong, 13.89; 15. Yervasi, 14.43; 20. Zhang, 15.32.
200	— 1. Spencer, 25.56; 2. Myer, 26.03; 4. Bitzer, 26.84; 6. Hawkins, 27.47; 7. Kong, 28.46; 14. Decker, 30.38; 15. Jesenko, 30.78; 17. Zhang, 31.83.
400	— 1. Cassidy, 56.07; 2. Niehaus, 58.38; 4. Jesenko, 59.22; 8. Bolis, 1.02; 7.9. Cuzick, 1.03.07.
800	— 1. Cassidy, 2:09.60; 4. Rigueiro, 2:25.6; 6. Bloomer, 2:29.52; 12. Hatfield, 2:42.12.

1,500	— 1. Stearns, 4:35.00; 2. Cuzick, 4:35.80; 9. Hatfield, 5:25.29.
3,000	— 1. Stearns, 10:39.00; 3. Gross, 11:33.17.
110 hurdles	— 1. Robb, 18.89; 2. Bloomer, 19.14; 3. Nickens, 20.07; 4. Decker, 22.33.
300 hurdles	— 1. Nickens, 54.07; 2. Robb, 1:04.04.
4x400 relay	— 3. Baker, 3:57.48; 4. Baker, 4:06.97.
Discus	— 1. Bloomer, 96-5; 3. Spencer, 87-4; 4. Mendell, 74-3; 6. Williams, 69-10.
Javelin	— 4. Rancourt, 96-6; 5. Rushton, 85-2; 7. Mendell, 20-2.5.
High jump	— 1. Bradford, 5-8; 2. Flanagan, 5-6; 3. Stone, 5-2.
Long jump	— 1. Hammans, 18-5; 2. Severson, 17-8; 5; 3. Rancourt, 17-0; 5. (tie) Bitzer, Jesenko, 16-7; 7. Stone, 15-7; 9. Niehaus, 15-3; 5.
Triple jump	— 1. Flanagan, 39.5; 2. Hammans, 39.5; 4. Stone, 34-0; 5. Rancourt, 33-2.
Pole vault	— 1. Bradford, 10-0; 2. Rushton, 9-6; 3. Bloomer, 8-6.

Girls events	
Team scores — Baker 334, Ontario 180, Nyssa 68.	
100	— 2. (tie) Daniels, Hellberg, 14.28; 4. Younger, 14.43; 5. Conant, 14.59; 8. L. Benson, 15.13; 13. Hoffman, 16.17; 4. Gyllenberg, 16.18; 15. Paulsen, 16.24; 18. Kraurup, 16.69; 20. Villalobos, 16.71.

200	— 2. Conant, 30.10; 3. Keller, 30.72; 5. Bott, 32.20; 10. Kraurup, 37.47.
400	— 1. Baeth, 1:06.00; 2. Bott, 1:10.54; 3. Palmer, 1:12.41; 6. Kraurup, 1:25.16.
800	— 1. Baeth, 2:38.96; 2. Lamb, 2:53.34.
1,500	— 1. Downing, 5:44.23; 2. Lamb, 5:46.04; 4. Jones, 6:13.35.
3,000	— 1. Waters, 13:41.66; 2. Shaw, 14:31.31; 3. Granhus, 15:23.25; 4. Huntington, 15:55.49.
100 hurdles	— 2. Zikmund, 19.43; 3. Downing, 19.56; 4. Hellberg, 20.03.
300 hurdles	— 2. Downing, 54.60; 3. Zikmund, 55.46; 4. Jones, 56.28; 5. Hellberg, 57.36; 6. Conant, 59.65.
4x100 relay	— 1. Baker, 55.06; 3. Baker, 58.02; 4. Baker, 58.22.
4x400 relay	— 1. Baker, 4:34.68; 3. Baker, 4:57.36.
Discus	— 4. Bennett, 63-2; 5. Hobbs, 62-9; 6. Zickgraf, 60-0; 7. Blincoe, 57-9.
Javelin	— 1. Paulsen, 84-8; 3. Bennett, 75-11; 4. L. Benson, 71-2; 5. Zickgraf, 70-7; 8. Blincoe, 62-1.
Shot put	— 2. Bennett, 30-4; 3. Hobbs, 28-3; 5. Villalobos, 22-2; 5.
High jump	— 2. Daniels, 4-4; 3. (tie) Conant, L. Benson, 4-2; 5. A. Benson, 4-0.
Long jump	— 3. Younger 15-9; 7. Palmer, 12-6; 8. A. Benson, 12-5; 5.
Triple jump	— 1. Shaw, 30-4.
Pole vault	— 1. Keller, 7-6; 3. Zickgraf, 6-6.

Blazers beat Pistons for third straight

PORTLAND (AP) — The play of Damian Lillard has been a constant for Portland. It's the contributions by his teammates that have coincided with the Trail Blazers' rise in the standings.

Lillard had 28 points, nine assists and six rebounds Saturday as the Trail Blazers beat the Detroit Pistons 117-112 for their third straight win.

Al-Farouq Aminu scored 22 points, including nine in the fourth quarter, as the Portland rallied from a six-point deficit. With the victory, the Trail Blazers moved within a

half-game of the third-place Houston Rockets in the Western Conference standings, with a game in hand.

Aminu's performance received rave reviews from the opposing head coach.

"His offensive rebounding, getting in the paint, driving," Pistons coach Dwane Casey said. "We were off helping or blitzing and he did a good job of, on the weakside, cutting and getting to the rim."

Aminu's teammates noticed, too.

"He was cutting, screening, he was ready to shoot the ball. I just think when your

mind is in the right place and you're doing whatever you can for the team, good things happen," Lillard said of Aminu's fourth-quarter performance.

Entering Saturday, the Blazers were tied with Milwaukee for the best offensive efficiency in the NBA since the All-Star break. Aminu was just the latest in a rotating cast of characters delivering big performances for Portland, even as they're without starting shooting guard CJ McCollum since last week.

"Since the All-Star break, it has been different guys on different nights," Terry Stotts said of his team's play. "Whether it's Rodney (Hood) having a game in Charlotte, Seth (Curry) filling in now, Moe (Harkless) has played exceptionally well. Dame, since CJ's been out, he's really controlled the game at the offensive end and made it easier for everybody else."

In addition to Lillard and Aminu, the Blazers had four other players score in double figures.

Blake Griffin led the Pistons with 27 points and six assists.

OSU nips BSU in overtime game

By Anne M. Peterson
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CORVALLIS — Following Oregon State's nail-biting overtime win against Boise State to open the NCAA Tournament, Beavers coach Scott Rueck stuck around on the court for a few moments to sign a ball passed to him by a pair of kids.

"Did you think we would win?" Rueck asked them.

The boys said yes and the coach smiled — but it was oh-so close.

Mikayla Pivec had 20 points and 12 rebounds and the fourth-seeded Beavers withstood a major scare from the No. 13 Broncos for an 80-75 overtime victory in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Saturday night.

Aleah Goodman added 20 points for the Beavers (25-7), who advance to face fifth-seeded Gonzaga (29-4) today. The Bulldogs defeated No. 12 Little Rock in the early game, 68-51.

"This seemed like a game that was going to get away from us for a large portion of the fourth quarter, and this team just said no. They

just didn't quit," Rueck said afterward. "They kept making plays and then they made huge shots and they executed extremely well down the stretch."

Marta Hermida had 22 points for the Broncos (28-5), vying to become the first No. 13 seed to beat a No. 4 since Marist topped Georgia in 2012.

Destiny Slocum's layup gave the Beavers a 72-68 advantage in overtime and put the home crowd at Gill Coliseum on its feet. Slocum added another layup before Rachel Bowers' jumper for the Broncos cut the deficit to 74-70.

Bowers made free throws to get Boise State within two but then missed a pair with 33 seconds left. The ball went out of bounds under Boise State's basket and possession went to Oregon State after a lengthy review.

Pivec converted free throws on the other end but Riley Lupfer made a 3-pointer to cut the Beavers' lead to 76-75. Goodman's free throws kept Oregon State in front and Lupfer missed a 3 that would have tied it.

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Monday, March 25
Nashville at Minnesota, 5 p.m. (NB-ESPN)
Brooklyn at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)
San Diego at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)
Tuesday, March 26
San Diego at Seattle, 1 p.m. (ROOT)
Carolina at Washington, 4 p.m. (NBCSN)
Houston at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. (TNT)
Washington at LA Lakers, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, March 27
NY Rangers at Boston, 4:30 p.m. (NBCSN)
Indiana at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Portland at Chicago, 5 p.m. (CSN)
Vegas at Colorado, 7 p.m. (NBCSN)
LA Lakers at Utah, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, March 28
NCAA tourney, 4 p.m. (CBS)
NCAA tourney, 4:15 p.m. (TBS)
NCAA tourney, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)
NCAA tourney, 6:45 p.m. (TBS)
Friday, March 29
NCAA tourney, 4 p.m. (CBS)
Portland at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. (CSN)
NCAA tourney, 4:15 p.m. (TBS)
NCAA tourney, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)
NCAA tourney, 6:45 p.m. (TBS)
Saturday, March 30
NCAA tourney, 3 p.m. (TBS)
Portland at Detroit, 4 p.m. (CSN)
NCAA tourney, 5:30 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, March 31
NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 9:30 a.m. (NBC)
Boston at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. (NBCSN)

NCAA BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament Glance
All Times PDT
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 21
At Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
LSU 79, Yale 74
Maryland 79, Belmont 77
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Minnesota 86, Louisville 76
Michigan State 76, Bradley 65
Friday, March 22
At Colonial Life Arena
Columbia, S.C.
Duke 85, North Dakota State 62
UCF 73, VCU 58
At SAP Center
San Jose, Calif.
Liberty 80, Mississippi State 76
Virginia Tech 66, Saint Louis 52
Second Round
Saturday, March 23
At Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
LSU 69, Maryland 67
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Michigan State 70, Minnesota 50
Sunday, March 24
At Colonial Life Arena
Columbia, S.C.
Duke 77, UCF 76
At SAP Center
San Jose, Calif.
Virginia Tech 67, Liberty 58
At Capital One Arena
Washington

Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
Duke (31-9) vs. Virginia Tech (26-8), TBA
Michigan State (30-6) vs. LSU (25-6), TBA
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners
SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 21
At The XL Center
Hartford, Conn.
Villanova 61, Saint Mary's 57
Purdue 61, Old Dominion 48
Friday, March 22
At Colonial Life Arena
Columbia, S.C.
Oklahoma 95, Mississppi 72
Virginia 71, Gardner-Webb 56
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Iowa 79, Cincinnati 72
Tennessee 77, Colgate 70
At SAP Center
San Jose, Calif.
UC Irvine 70, Kansas State 64
Oregon 72, Wisconsin 54
Second Round
Saturday, March 23
At The XL Center
Hartford, Conn.
Purdue 87, Villanova 61
Sunday, March 24
At Colonial Life Arena
Columbia, S.C.
Virginia 63, Oklahoma 51
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Tennessee 83, Iowa 77
At SAP Center
San Jose, Calif.
Oregon 73, UC Irvine 54
At KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 28
Virginia (31-3) vs. Oregon (25-12), TBA
Tennessee (31-5) vs. Purdue (25-9), TBA
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 30
Semifinal winners
MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 21
At Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
Kentucky 79, Abilene Christian 44
Wofford 84, Seton Hall 68
At Vivint Smart Home Arena
Salt Lake City
Auburn 78, New Mexico State 77
Kansas 87, Northeastern 53
Friday, March 22
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Washington 78, Utah State 61
North Carolina 88, Iowa 73
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Houston 84, Georgia State 55
Ohio State 62, Iowa State 59
Second Round
Saturday, March 23
At Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
Jacksonville, Fla.
Kentucky 62, Wofford 56
At Vivint Smart Home Arena
Salt Lake City
Auburn 89, Kansas 75
Sunday, March 24

At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
North Carolina 81, Washington 59
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Houston 74, Ohio State 53
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
North Carolina (29-6) vs. Auburn (28-9), TBA
Kentucky (29-6) vs. Houston (33-3), TBA
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 21
At The XL Center
Hartford, Conn.
Florida State 76, Vermont 69
Murray State 83, Marquette 64
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Florida 70, Nevada 61
Michigan 74, Montana 55
At Vivint Smart Home Arena
Salt Lake City
Gonzaga 87, Fairleigh Dickinson 49
Baylor 78, Syracuse 69
Friday, March 22
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Texas Tech 72, Northern Kentucky 57
Buffalo 91, Arizona State 74
Second Round
Saturday, March 23
At The XL Center
Hartford, Conn.
Florida State 90, Murray State 62
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Michigan 64, Florida 49
At Vivint Smart Home Arena
Salt Lake City
Gonzaga 83, Baylor 71
Sunday, March 24
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Texas Tech 78, Buffalo 58
At Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 28
Gonzaga (32-3) vs. Florida State (29-7), TBA
Michigan (30-6) vs. Texas Tech (28-6), TBA
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 30
Semifinal winners
FINAL FOUR
At U.S. Bank Stadium
Minneapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 6
East champion vs. West champion
South champion vs. Midwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 8
Semifinal winners

Florida State 70, Bucknell 67
At Iowa City
Iowa 66, Mercer 61
Missouri 77, Drake 76, OT
Saturday, March 23
At Waco, Texas
California 92, North Carolina 72
Baylor 95, Abilene Christian 38
At Raleigh, N.C.
Kentucky 82, Princeton 77
N.C. State 63, Maine 51
Second Round
Sunday, March 24
At Charlotte, N.C.
South Carolina 72, Florida State 64
At Iowa City
Iowa 68, Missouri 52
Monday, March 25
At Waco, Texas
Baylor (32-1) vs. California (20-12), 9 p.m.
At Raleigh, N.C.
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
At Greensboro, N.C.
Baylor-California winner vs. South Carolina (23-9), TBA
Kentucky-N.C. State winner vs. Iowa (28-6), TBA
Regional Championship
Monday, April 1
At Greensboro, N.C.
Semifinal winners
PORTLAND REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 22
At Starkville, Miss.
Clemson 79, South Dakota 56
Mississippi State 103, Southern University 46
At Coral Gables, Fla.
Arizona State 60, UCF 45
Miami 69, Florida Gulf Coast 62
At Eugene, Ore.
Indiana 69, Texas 65
Oregon 78, Portland State 40
Saturday, March 23
At Syracuse, N.Y.
South Dakota State 76, Quinnipiac 65
Syracuse 70, Fordham 49
Second Round
Sunday, March 24
At Starkville, Miss.
Mississippi State 85, Clemson 61
At Coral Gables, Fla.
Arizona State 57, Miami 55
Oregon 91, Indiana 68
Monday, March 25
At Syracuse, N.Y.
South Dakota State (27-6) vs. Syracuse (25-8), 7 p.m.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
At Portland, Ore.
Mississippi State (32-2) vs. Arizona State (22-10), TBA
South Dakota State-Syracuse winner, vs. Oregon (31-4), TBA
Regional Championship

Sunday, March 31
At Portland, Ore.
Semifinal winners
CHICAGO REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 22
College Station, Texas
Marquette 58, Rice 54, OT
Texas A&M 84, Wright State 61
Saturday, March 23
At Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame 92, Bethune-Cookman 50
Michigan State 88, Central Michigan 87
At Ames, Iowa
Missouri State 89, DePaul 78
Iowa State 97, New Mexico State 61
At Stanford, Calif.
BYU 73, Auburn 64
Stanford 79, UC Davis 54
Second Round
Sunday, March 24
College Station,