

# Sports

## Baker players make all-state teams

■ Mat Sand, who coached the Baker girls to their first state title, is named coach of the year

The Class 4A state champion Baker girls basketball team make their mark on the all-state teams announced by The Oregonian.

Senior Rose Gwillim was named to the first team. Gwillim is also one of three finalists for player of the year, which has not been announced.

Her senior teammate, Jayme Ramos, was a member of the second team.

And junior guard Sydney Younger was an honorable mention pick.

Their coach, Mat Sand, was named girls Class 4A coach of the year.

On the boys side, Baker's Kaden Sand (Mat's son) was named to the second team.



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Rose Gwillim looks to score against Ontario during an early February game.

## SCOREBOARD

### TELEVISION

**All Times PDT**  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
 Seattle at Kansas City, 5 p.m. (ROOT)  
 Sacramento at Portland, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Thursday, April 11**  
 Seattle at Kansas City, 10 a.m. (ROOT)  
**Friday, April 12**  
 Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)  
**Saturday, April 13**  
 Minnesota United at NY City FC, 2 p.m. (ESPN2)  
 Houston at Seattle, 6 p.m. (ROOT)  
**Sunday, April 14**  
 Houston at Seattle, 1 p.m. (ROOT)  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m. (ESPN)  
 NY Mets at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. (ESPN)

### NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Toronto	58	24	.707	—
x-Philadelphia	50	31	.617	7½
x-Boston	49	33	.598	9
x-Brooklyn	41	40	.506	16½
New York	17	64	.210	40½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Orlando	41	40	.506	—
Charlotte	39	42	.481	2
Miami	39	42	.481	2
Washington	32	50	.390	9½
Atlanta	29	52	.358	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Milwaukee	60	21	.741	—
x-San Antonio	47	34	.580	13
Detroit	40	41	.494	20
Chicago	22	59	.272	38
Cleveland	19	63	.232	41½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	53	29	.646	—
x-San Antonio	47	34	.580	5½
Dallas	33	48	.407	19½
New Orleans	33	49	.402	20
Memphis	32	49	.395	20½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Denver	53	28	.654	—
x-Portland	52	29	.642	1
x-Utah	50	31	.617	3
x-Okla. City	48	33	.593	5
Minnesota	36	45	.444	17
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Golden State	57	24	.704	—
x-L.A. Clippers	47	34	.580	10
Sacramento	39	42	.481	18
L.A. Lakers	37	45	.451	20½
Phoenix	19	63	.232	38½

x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division  
 z-clinched conference

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Boston 116, Washington 110  
 Charlotte 124, Cleveland 97  
 Detroit 100, Memphis 93  
 Miami 122, Philadelphia 99  
 Golden State 112, New Orleans 103  
 New York 96, Chicago 86  
 Toronto 120, Minnesota 100  
 Dallas 120, Phoenix 109  
 Utah 118, Denver 108  
 Oklahoma City 112, Houston 111  
 Portland 104, L.A. Lakers 101

**Today's Games**  
**All Times PDT**  
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.  
 Dallas at San Antonio, 5 p.m.  
 Detroit at New York, 5 p.m.  
 Golden State at Memphis, 5 p.m.  
 Indiana at Atlanta, 5 p.m.  
 Miami at Brooklyn, 5 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.  
 Orlando at Charlotte, 5 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Denver, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Portland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Utah at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

### MAJOR LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**East Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Bay	9	3	.750	—
Baltimore	5	6	.455	3½
New York	5	6	.455	3½
Toronto	4	8	.333	5
Boston	3	9	.250	6

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	3	.700	—
Minnesota	6	3	.667	½
Detroit	7	4	.636	½
Chicago	3	7	.300	4
Kansas City	2	8	.200	5

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	11	2	.846	—
Houston	7	5	.583	3½
Los Angeles	6	6	.500	4½
Oakland	7	8	.467	5
Texas	5	6	.455	5

**Monday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 1  
 Baltimore 12, Oakland 4  
 Houston 4, N.Y. Yankees 3  
 Seattle 13, Kansas City 5  
 L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Cleveland 8, Detroit 2  
 Toronto 7, Boston 5  
 Tampa Bay 10, Chicago White Sox 5  
 Oakland 13, Baltimore 2  
 Minnesota 14, N.Y. Mets 8  
 Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 3  
 Seattle 6, Kansas City 3  
 Arizona 5, Texas 4  
 L.A. Angels 11, Milwaukee 8

**Today's Games**  
**All Times PDT**  
 Cleveland (Bauer 1-0) at Detroit (Boyd 0-1), 10:10 a.m.

Tampa Bay (Glasnow 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-1), 11:10 a.m.  
 Oakland (Montas 1-1) at Baltimore (Straily 0-0), 4:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 0-1), 4:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 1-1) at Houston (McHugh 1-1), 4:40 p.m.  
 Seattle (Kikuchi 0-0) at Kansas City (Fillmyer 0-0), 5:15 p.m.  
 Texas (Lynn 0-1) at Arizona (Ray 0-1), 6:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Woodruff 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Pena 0-1), 7:07 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Oakland (Brooks 1-1) at Baltimore (Bundy 0-0), 9:35 a.m.  
 Cleveland (Bieber 0-0) at Detroit (Turnbull 0-1), 10:10 a.m.  
 Seattle (Leake 2-0) at Kansas City (Lopez 0-1), 10:15 a.m.  
 Toronto (Sanchez 1-1) at Boston (Eovaldi 0-0), 4:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**East Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	7	4	.636	½
New York	6	4	.600	1
Washington	5	5	.500	2
Miami	3	8	.273	4½

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	4	.667	—
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	1½
St. Louis	6	5	.545	1½
Chicago	3	7	.300	4
Cincinnati	2	8	.200	5

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	—
San Diego	7	5	.583	1
Arizona	6	5	.545	1½
San Francisco 4	8	.333	4	
Colorado	3	9	.250	5

**Monday's Games**  
 Chicago Cubs 10, Pittsburgh 0  
 Philadelphia 4, Washington 3  
 St. Louis 4, L.A. Dodgers 3  
 Atlanta 8, Colorado 6  
 San Diego 6, San Francisco 5  
 L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Cincinnati 14, Miami 0  
 Washington 10, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings  
 Minnesota 14, N.Y. Mets 8  
 St. Louis 4, L.A. Dodgers 0  
 Atlanta 7, Colorado 1  
 Arizona 5, Texas 4  
 San Francisco 7, San Diego 2  
 L.A. Angels 11, Milwaukee 8

**Today's Games**  
**All Times PDT**  
 Atlanta (Gausman 1-0) at Colorado (Hoffman 0-0), 12:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (Margevicius 0-1) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 1-1), 12:45 p.m.  
 Miami (Richards 0-1) at Cincinnati (Mahle 0-0), 3:40 p.m.

0-0), 3:40 p.m.  
 Washington (Hellikson 0-0) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 1-0), 4:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 0-1), 4:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 2-0) at St. Louis (Faherty 0-0), 4:45 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Lyles 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 0-1), 5:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Lynn 0-1) at Arizona (Ray 0-1), 6:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Woodruff 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Pena 0-1), 7:07 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Miami (Lopez 1-1) at Cincinnati (Gray 0-2), 9:35 a.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 1-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 0-0), 10:15 a.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Matz 0-0) at Atlanta (Wright 0-1), 4:20 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Musgrove 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 0-1), 5:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Paddock 0-0) at Arizona (Godley 1-1), 6:40 p.m.  
 Colorado (Gray 0-2) at San Francisco (Samardzija 0-0), 6:45 p.m.

### NHL PLAYOFFS

**FIRST ROUND**  
**(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)**  
**All Times PDT**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Tampa Bay vs. Columbus**  
 Wednesday, April 10: Columbus at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.  
**Boston vs. Toronto**  
 Thursday, April 11: Toronto at Boston, 4 p.m.  
**Washington vs. Carolina**  
 Thursday, April 11: Carolina at Washington, 4:30 p.m.  
**New York Islanders vs. Pittsburgh**  
 Wednesday, April 10: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 4:30 p.m.  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Nashville vs. Dallas**  
 Wednesday, April 10: Dallas at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.  
**Winnipeg vs. St. Louis**  
 Wednesday, April 10: St. Louis at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.

## NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

# Virginia caps turnaround with a title

By Eddie Pells  
 AP National Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — It was an easy question to ask, even if the answer was tough to absorb. “Why?”

It dogged Virginia for a year and three weeks — following the Cavaliers through sweat-soaked practices, hostile arenas up and down the East Coast, on talk radio and pundit-driven TV, and in their own, doubt-filled, uncertain minds.

The only truly satisfying answer to “Why?” came Monday night — and with the confetti falling and the nets dangling around their necks, it all seemed so clear.

That humbling, history-making loss last season to Maryland-Baltimore County happened so the Cavaliers could stand at center court and celebrate this time around.

The only top seed to fall to a No. 16 in the history of the NCAA Tournament is now the only team to come back from such a loss and win a championship the very next season. Virginia did it the hard way, squandering a 10-point lead against a tenacious Texas Tech team, only to pull away for an 85-77 victory in overtime.

And now, there are no more questions.

“We’ve all had our own battles,” said Virginia guard Kyle Guy, who was named the Final Four’s most valuable player. “I said earlier, it’s a really special group because we all had the same ‘Why?’ among other ‘whys.’ But to share the same one, and to battle everything we battled through, and come out on top, it’s a fantastic feeling.”

It’s tempting to call Virginia a team of destiny, but that would undermine what the Cavaliers accomplished this season. It would give short shrift to the way they overcame so many close calls in this tournament, including an entertaining, back-and-forth final against an opponent that simply would not go away.

Lottery-pick-in-waiting De’Andre Hunter scored a career-high 27 points after starting the game 0 for 7 from the floor. Going mano-a-mano against another likely NBA-bound star, Jarrett Culver, Hunter saved the Cavaliers (35-3) with a game-tying 3 with 12 seconds left in regulation, then helped them win it with a go-ahead 3 with 2:07 left in the overtime.

Hunter’s game-tying shot came on a play that Texas Tech doesn’t usually allow: Ty Jerome dribbled into the middle, then skipped a pass down the baseline to Hunter, who spotted up from the corner. The nation’s best defense hardly ever leaves someone that wide-open.

“With a 3-point lead ... we’re trying to play really sound defense with three objectives: No 3-point shots, no ‘and-ones,’ and we’ve got to secure the defensive rebounds,” Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. “We just came up a little bit short, but give Virginia credit. They have a really, really good team. So much poise, and just have a lot of respect for them.”

The poise showed up earlier in the tournament, too. First, when the Cavaliers, a 1 seed again, fell behind by 14 early to No. 16 Gardner-Webb in what seemed like a repeat of the nightmare from the year before. They won 71-56.

Next, against Purdue, when, trailing by 2, the Cavaliers intentionally missed a free throw, got the ball back and fed to Mamadi Diakite, who beat the buzzer to send the game into overtime. They won 80-75.

And then in the semifinal Saturday against Auburn, when Guy got fouled while shooting a 3 with 0.6 seconds left, and calmly sank all three free throws. They won 63-62.

“I hope that it’s a message for some people out there that there can be hope and joy and resiliency,” said Virginia coach Tony Bennett, whose father Dick, the coach who wrote the book on stifling man-to-man defense, was in the crowd. “I’m thankful for what happened.”

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