

Sports

BAKER BASEBALL



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Mason Van Arsdall catches another strike from Baker pitcher Sam McCauley during the Bulldogs' first game against La Grande Friday afternoon.

Bulldogs lose GOL twinbill to La Grande

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Baker picked exactly the wrong time to suffer its first baseball losses of the season Friday. The Bulldogs (10-2 overall and 2-2 in the Greater Oregon League) lost a GOL doubleheader 4-2 and 9-4 to La Grande at a rainy Baker Sports Complex. "We just didn't hit the ball like we have been," said Baker coach Tim Smith.

"I told the boys after the games that adversity builds character. You're not going to win a championship without character." Smith said the challenge for the Bulldogs is to successfully rebound from the pair of league losses. "It's a reality check, but I think these kids can handle it," Smith said. In Game 1, Baker led 2-0 before La Grande rallied with four runs in the fourth through sixth innings. Baker managed just six hits behind

pitcher Sam McCauley. "Sam pitched well. He struck out 12," Smith said. "We just didn't give him the offensive support we needed to." In the second game, Baker trailed 4-2 after five innings. La Grande then erupted for five runs in the sixth to complete the sweep. "It stings," Smith said. "We'll see how we respond." Baker travels to Burns Tuesday for a single nonleague game. The Bull-

dogs then play host to Ontario (3-1 in the GOL) Friday starting at 2 p.m.

First game	
La Grande	0 0 0 1 1 2 0 - 4
Baker	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 2
McCauley and Van Arsdall. LP — McCauley.	
Baker hits — Linscott, Bennett 2, Smith, Miller 2. Baker RBI — Bennett 2.	
2B — Bennett.	

Second game	
La Grande	1 2 0 0 1 5 0 - 9
Baker	1 1 0 0 0 2 0 - 4
Lay, Curry (6), Bennett (6) and Van Arsdall. LP — Lay.	
Baker hits — Linscott, McCauley 2, Van Arsdall, Rohner, Miller. Baker RBI — Linscott, McCauley, Miller.	

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Monday, April 15
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 5 p.m. (TNT)
 Cleveland at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)
 LA Clippers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, April 16
 Orlando at Toronto, 5 p.m. (TNT)
 Cleveland at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)
 Oklahoma City at Portland, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, April 17
 Cleveland at Seattle, 3:30 p.m. (ROOT)
 Florida at Florida State, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

Indiana at Boston, 4 p.m. (TNT)
 Utah at Houston, 6:30 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, April 18
 Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 5 p.m. (TNT)
 Seattle at LA Angels, 7 p.m. (ROOT)
 Golden State at LA Clippers, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, April 19
 Alabama at Florida, 2 p.m. (ESPN2)
 Toronto at Orlando, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
 Boston at Indiana, 5:30 p.m. (ABC)
 Portland at Oklahoma City, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Seattle at LA Angels, 7 p.m. (ROOT)
Saturday, April 20
 Alabama at Florida, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Philadelphia at Brooklyn, noon (TNT)
 Atlanta United FC at FC Dallas, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
 Denver at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
 Seattle at LA Angels, 6 p.m. (ROOT)
 Houston at Utah, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

PREP STANDINGS

Greater Oregon League Baseball		
W	L	
La Grande	3	1
Ontario	3	1
Baker	2	2

Mac-Hi 0 4
Friday games
 La Grande 4, Baker 2
 La Grande 9, Baker 4
 Ontario 25, Mac-Hi 0
 Ontario 9, Mac-Hi 1

Greater Oregon League Softball

W	L	
La Grande	2	0
Mac-Hi	1	0
Ontario	0	0
Baker	0	3

Friday games

La Grande 20, Baker 0
 La Grande 23, Baker 0

BRIDGE

Baker Ladies Golf Association
April 4
 1. Dru Carpenter. 2. Marlene Cross. 3. Glenda Cole
April 10
 1. Karen Lewis. 2. Betty Combs. 3. Mary Jean Henry.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	—
New York	6	9	.400	5½
Baltimore	6	10	.375	6
Boston	6	10	.375	6
Toronto	5	11	.313	7

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	8	4	.667	—
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1½
Detroit	8	7	.533	1½
Chicago	5	9	.357	4
Kansas City	5	10	.333	4½

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	13	5	.722	—
Houston	11	5	.688	1
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	3½
Oakland	10	9	.526	3½
Texas	7	7	.500	4

Sunday's Games

La. Angels at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d.

Boston 4, Baltimore 0
 Chicago White Sox 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 4
 Minnesota 6, Detroit 4
 Kansas City 9, Cleveland 8
 Texas 8, Oakland 7
 Houston 3, Seattle 2

Today's Games

All Times PDT
 Baltimore (Straily 0-1) at Boston (Velazquez 0-0), 8:05 a.m.
 Toronto (Shoemaker 3-0) at Minnesota (Perez 1-0), 4:40 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Cahill 1-1) at Texas (Miller 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Fillmyer 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Santana 0-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Bauer 1-1) at Seattle (Kikuchi 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Boston (Sale 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 1-2), 3:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Lyles 1-0) at Detroit (Boyd 1-1), 3:40 p.m.
 Baltimore (Bundy 0-1) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 4:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Sanchez 1-1) at Minnesota (Gibson 0-0), 4:40 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Harvey 0-1) at Texas (Minor 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Lopez 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-2), 5:10 p.m.
 Houston (McHugh 2-1) at Oakland (Montas 2-1), 7:07 p.m.
 Cleveland (Bieber 1-0) at Seattle (Leake 2-0), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	—
Atlanta	9	6	.600	½
New York	9	6	.600	½
Washington	7	7	.500	2
Miami	4	12	.250	6

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	—
St. Louis	9	6	.600	½
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1
Chicago	5	9	.357	4
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	4

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	11	6	.647	—
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2
Arizona	7	9	.438	3½
San Francisco	7	10	.412	4
Colorado	4	12	.250	6½

Sunday's Games
 La. Angels at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d.
 Philadelphia 3, Miami 1, 14 innings
 Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3
 Colorado 4, San Francisco 0
 Arizona 8, San Diego 4
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Milwaukee 1
 St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 5
 Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 3

Today's Games

All Times PDT
 N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 1-1) at Philadelphia

NBA PLAYOFFS

Blazers win Game 1

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND — After eight straight playoff losses over the past two years, the Portland Trail Blazers finally got a win. Damian Lillard scored 30 points and the third-seeded Blazers opened their series against the No. 6 Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday with a 104-99 victory. "We know how it feels to win again," Lillard said. "Now we can just kind of move on from that and stay focused on this series."

Enes Kanter added 20 points and a career playoff-high 18 rebounds for the Blazers. CJ McCollum added 24 points. Russell Westbrook had 24 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds for his ninth career postseason triple-double. Paul George, who was a game-time decision because of a sore shoulder, added 26 points and 10 rebounds despite a rough shooting night. Westbrook appeared to hurt his right ankle in the final quarter and grimaced while trying to walk it off. Trainers attended to him on the bench at the next timeout but he returned and his layup closed the gap to 91-87 with just under 4 minutes left. Asked about it afterward, Westbrook said: "We'll see."

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