

# Sports

BAKER TENNIS



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Kaylee Dalke, left, and doubles partner Emma Finley tap rackets after winning a point during a previous match.

## Bulldog boys, girls sweep La Grande

By Gerry Steele  
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Baker continued its recent march through Greater Oregon League tennis teams Monday by sweeping La Grande 5-0 in both the boys and girls matches at La Grande.

“All of the kids are playing great,” said Baker coach Kristin Schwin.

In boys singles Zach Schwin, Shane Cunningham and Alex Davila all won in straight sets.

In girls doubles, Isaac Nemeč and Luke Barnes, and Eli Lien and Anthony Cowan did likewise.

Baker lost just three games in girls singles as Hannah Johnson, Gabbie Trebilcock and Andrea Pettit swept straight sets.

Emma Finley and Kaylee Dalke,

and Lupita Macias and Naomi Woodward also won the doubles matches in straight sets.

Baker travels to Homedale for a nonleague match Saturday.

**Baker at La Grande**

**Boys singles**  
Schwin (B) def. Forsberg 6-4, 6-3  
Cunningham (B) def. Cahill 6-1, 6-0  
Davila (B) def. A. Remily 6-1, 6-1

**Boys doubles**  
Nemeč/Barnes (B) def. Thurman/S. Remily 6-1, 6-2  
Lien/Cowan (B) def. Mellinger/Blackman 6-4, 6-1

**Girls singles**  
Johnson (B) def. Tommy 6-1, 6-1  
Trebilcock (B) def. Conklin 6-0, 6-0  
Pettit (B) def. Bushman 6-1, 6-0

**Girls doubles**  
Finley/Dalke (B) def. Robles/Villagomez 6-2, 6-0  
Macias/Woodward (B) def. Barnes/Straul 6-0, 6-0

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Zach Schwin, shown during a previous match, won Monday at La Grande.



SEATTLE SEAHAWKS QUARTERBACK SIGNS \$140 MILLION CONTRACT

## Wilson becomes NFL's top-paid player

By Tim Booth  
AP Sports Writer

RENTON, Wash. — Russell Wilson is sticking around with the Seattle Seahawks as the highest paid player in the NFL.

Wilson posted a video on social media early Tuesday saying, “Seattle, we got a deal,” shortly after agreeing to a \$140 million, four-year extension with the

Seahawks, his agent Mark Rodgers told The Associated Press. Wilson's new deal runs through the 2023 season and includes a \$65 million signing bonus, a no-trade clause and \$107 million in guaranteed money.

Wilson's per year average of \$35 million tops Aaron Rodgers' average annual salary of \$33.5 million as part of the \$134 million extension he signed last

year with the Green Bay Packers.

Wilson's current \$87.6 million, four-year deal was signed at the beginning of training camp in 2015.

The 30-year-old Wilson had set a midnight deadline for a new deal with Seattle. He wanted certainty about his contract before the start of the team's offseason workout program, which began on Monday.

## Baker at Burns reset for today

BURNS — Baker's nonleague baseball and softball games at Burns Tuesday were postponed until today due to rain and wet grounds. The softball double-header will start at 2 p.m. The single baseball game also starts at 2 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

## Blazers take command with 2-0 lead

By Anne M. Peterson  
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND — CJ McCollum likes when games get gritty.

The guard scored 33 points as the Portland Trail Blazers took a 2-0 lead in their playoff series against the Oklahoma City Thunder with a 114-94 victory on Tuesday night.

Tense at times with plenty of jawing back-and-forth between the teams, the series now heads to Oklahoma City for Game 3 on Friday.

“I love it, that's what I live for,” said McCollum, who missed 10 games late in the regular season because of a knee injury. “Just like playing on the playground.”

Damian Lillard added 29 points for the third-seeded Blazers, who opened a playoff series with two wins for the first time since the 2014 playoffs, when they beat Houston in six games.

Russell Westbrook, who had his ninth career postseason triple-double in Oklahoma City's Game 1 loss, finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and 11 assists. He was pulled with 3:31 with most of his fellow starters after Portland built a 112-91 lead.

Westbrook was just 5 of 20 from the field, including 1 for 6 on 3-point attempts. Collectively, the Thunder were 5 of 28 from the perimeter.

“I've got to play better,” Westbrook said. “Tonight, the loss, I'm going to take full responsibility of tonight because the way I played was unacceptable. I'm going to be better.”

Paul George had 27 points despite lingering questions about his right shoulder, which was covered with kinesiology tape.

Portland's victory in Game 1 snapped a 10-game postseason losing streak that included four-game sweeps in the past two seasons — first by the Warriors and then last year by the Pelicans.

Oklahoma City beat the Blazers in all four meetings during the regular season.

Oklahoma City started with a lot more energy than in Game 1, when it fell behind by 19 points in the first half. When Westbrook hit a 3-pointer in the first quarter, he pounded his chest and the Thunder went on to lead 31-26 at the end of the period.

Lillard hit a 3-pointer and was fouled to close the Blazers within 48-43. But the game began to get heated, with Lillard and Westbrook getting into it when Lillard tried to strip the ball. The officials reviewed it for a “hostile act” but concluded there were no fouls on the play. It was chippy for much of the game, and at one point Lillard and Steven Adams stared each other down after Adams set a screen on the All-Star guard.

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### MAJOR LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Tampa Bay	13	4	.765	—
New York	7	9	.438	5½
Baltimore	7	11	.389	6½
Toronto	7	11	.389	6½
Boston	6	12	.333	7½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	10	7	.588	—
Minnesota	8	6	.571	½
Detroit	8	8	.500	1½
Chicago	7	9	.438	2½
Kansas City	5	12	.294	5

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	12	5	.706	—
Seattle	13	7	.650	½
Texas	9	7	.563	2½
Oakland	10	10	.500	3½
Los Angeles	8	9	.471	4

Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 2  
Toronto 6, Minnesota 5  
Texas 5, L.A. Angels 0  
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 1  
Houston 9, Oakland 1  
Cleveland 4, Seattle 2

**Today's Games**  
All Times PDT

Kansas City (Keller 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Giulito 2-1), 11:10 a.m.  
Boston (Eovaldi 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Happ 0-2), 3:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Carrasco 1-2) at Seattle (Swanson 0-0), 3:40 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Williams 1-0) at Detroit (Turnbull 0-2), 3:40 p.m.  
Baltimore (Hess 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Stanek 0-0), 4:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Thornton 0-1) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-2), 4:40 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Harvey 0-1) at Texas (Lynn 1-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Houston (Miley 1-1) at Oakland (Montas 2-1), 7:07 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago White Sox (Nova 0-2) at Detroit (Norris 0-0), 10:10 a.m.  
Toronto (Buchholz 0-0) at Minnesota (Pineda 2-0), 10:10 a.m.  
Kansas City (Bailey 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (German 3-0), 3:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Cashner 3-1) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 4:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Hernandez 1-1) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 7:07 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	—
New York	10	7	.588	½
Atlanta	9	7	.563	1
Washington	7	8	.467	2½
Miami	4	14	.222	7

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	12	6	.667	—
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600	1½
St. Louis	9	8	.529	2½
Chicago	7	9	.438	4
Cincinnati	5	11	.313	6

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	11	8	.579	—
San Diego	11	8	.579	—
Arizona	8	9	.471	2
San Francisco	8	10	.444	2½
Colorado	6	12	.333	4½

Arizona 9, Atlanta 6  
Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4  
Colorado 8, San Diego 2  
L.A. Dodgers 6, Cincinnati 1

**Today's Games**  
All Times PDT

N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 1-1) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 2-1), 10:05 a.m.  
St. Louis (Wacha 0-0) at Milwaukee (Burnes 0-1), 10:40 a.m.  
Cincinnati (Gray 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 1-0), 12:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Williams 1-0) at Detroit (Turnbull 0-2), 3:40 p.m.  
San Francisco (Samardzija 1-0) at Washington (Hellickson 1-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hameis 2-0) at Miami (Alcantara 1-1), 4:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Godley 1-1) at Atlanta (Gausman 1-1), 4:20 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Arizona (Weaver 0-1) at Atlanta (Toussaint 1-0), 9:10 a.m.  
San Francisco (Pomeranz 0-1) at Washington (Corbin 0-0), 10:05 a.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Urias 0-1) at Milwaukee (Davies 2-0), 5:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Eflin 2-1) at Colorado (Bettis 0-2), 5:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Roark 0-0) at San Diego (Paddack 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

**NBA PLAYOFFS**

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x if necessary)**  
All Times PDT

**Eastern Conference**  
**Milwaukee 1, Detroit 0**  
Sunday, April 14: Milwaukee 121, Detroit 86  
Wednesday, April 17: Detroit at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.

**Orlando 1, Toronto 1**  
Tuesday, April 16: Toronto 111, Orlando 82  
Friday, April 19: Toronto at Orlando, 4 p.m.

**Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 1**  
Monday, April 15: Philadelphia 145, Brooklyn 123  
Thursday, April 18: Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 5 p.m.

**Boston 1, Indiana 0**  
Sunday, April 14: Boston 84, Indiana 74  
Wednesday, April 17: Indiana at Boston, 4 p.m.

**Western Conference**  
**Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 1**  
Monday, April 15: L.A. Clippers 135, Golden State 131  
Thursday, April 18: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

**San Antonio 1, Denver 1**  
Tuesday, April 16: Denver 114, San Antonio 105  
Thursday, April 18: Denver at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

**Portland 2, Oklahoma City 0**  
Sunday, April 14: Oklahoma City at Portland, 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 16: Oklahoma City 114, Portland 94  
Friday, April 19: Portland at Oklahoma City, 6:30 p.m.

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