

Sports

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

MONDAY, MAY 6

- **Boys golf:** Baker at district, 10 a.m., La Grande
- **Girls golf:** Baker at district, 10 a.m., Wildhorse

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- **Boys golf:** Baker at district, 10 a.m., La Grande
- **Girls golf:** Baker at district, 10 a.m., Wildhorse.
- **Softball:** Mac-Hi at Baker, 5 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Joseph/Enterprise/Wallowa/Elgin at Baker, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- **Tennis:** Baker at Regionals, tba, Tri-Cities
- **Baseball:** Baker JV at Ontario (2), 2 p.m.; Baker at Ontario (2), 2 p.m.
- **Track:** Powder Valley, Pine-Eagle at Special District 4 meet, 10 a.m., Baker High School.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- **Softball:** Baker JV at Ontario (2), noon; Baker at Ontario (2), noon
- **Tennis:** Baker at Regionals, tba, Tri-Cities
- **Track:** Baker JV at district, tba, La Grande

AT A GLANCE

Raptors even series at 2-2

PHILADELPHIA — Kawhi Leonard scored 39 points, including a clutch 3-pointer with 1:01 left, to help the Toronto Raptors beat the Philadelphia 76ers 101-96 on Sunday and even the Eastern Conference semifinal series at 2-2.

Marc Gasol scored 16, Kyle Lowry had 14 and the Raptors rebounded after consecutive losses to reclaim home-court advantage.

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Toronto.

Jimmy Butler scored 29 and JJ Redick had 19 for Philadelphia. The 76ers are trying to reach the conference finals for the first time since Allen Iverson led them to the NBA Finals in 2001.

Baker girls place first, boys second at Baker Invitational

By Gerry Steele
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Baker's track and field teams closed out the regular season on a strong note Friday at the annual Baker Invitational.

The Baker girls won the team championship, and the boys placed second.

Baker Invitational (Baker results)	
Boys events	
Team scores — La Grande 158.5, Baker 81.5, Emmett 62.66, Joseph 49.5, Harper 44, Elgin 42.33, Pendleton 40, Nyssa 29.5, Powder valley 26, Mac-Hi 25, Union 24, Adrian 20.5, Cove 16, Jordan Valley 14, Vale 11.5, Huntington 7, Pine-Eagle 6, Imbler 5.	
100 — 13. Spencer, 11.94. 19. Hawkins, 12.42. 27. Kong, 12.57.	
200 — 13. Spencer, 24.25. 19. Myer, 24.66. 29. Hawkins, 25.74. 38. Bolis, 26.51.46.	

Decker, 28.24.	
400 — 13. Rigueiro, 55.86. 24. Jesenko, 57.95. 27. Kong, 59.77. 28. Bolis, 59.86.	
800 — 11. Stearns, 2:10.92.	
1,500 — 2. Cassidy, 4:13.35. 10. Cuzick, 4:35.42. 21. Gross, 5:00.58. 40. Hatfield, 5:40.57.	
3,000 — 1. Cassidy, 9:21.94. 4. Cuzick, 10:14.09. 6. Stearns, 10:31.94. 15. Gross, 11:14.89. 24. Hatfield, 12:38.76.	
110 hurdles — 4. Robb, 705. 6. Lewis, 1762. 19. Nickens, 20.38. 20. Deckerm 20.51.	
300 hurdles — 6. Robb, 44:37.21. Nickens, 49.95.	
4x100 relay — 2. Baker, 45.31.	
4x400 relay — 11. Baker, 3:49.97. 15. Baker, 4:11.38.	
Javelin — 6. Bitzer, 142-0.	
High jump — 2. Bradford, 5-10. 5. Flanagan, 5-10. 9. Severson, 5-6. 12. Stone, 5-6.	
Long jump — 8. Lewis, 19-0.	
Triple jump — 2. Flanagan, 42-3.5. 3. Ham-mans, 40-6.75. 5. Robb, 40-3. 7. Lewis, 39-11.5.	
Pole vault — 8. Rushton, 10-0.	

Girls events	
Team scores — Baker 84.5, La Grande 69, Ontario 68, Nyssa 61, Cove 52, Pendleton 47, Elgin 38, Joseph 38, Crane 37, Emmett 37, Adrian 28, Vale 28, Union 25.5, Mac-Hi 20, Pine-Eagle 18, Imbler 7, Powder Valley 5.	
100 — 11. B. Conant, 14.0. 13. Ramos, 14.05.	

23. L. Benson, 14.55. 37. Hoffman, 15.69. 38. Gyllenberg, 15.80. 39. Kraup, 16.19.	
200 — 6. B. Conant, 28.37. 7. Keller, 28.82. 23. Bott, 30.67. 29. Palmer, 31.59. 35. Hoffman, 32.78.	
400 — 18. Palmer, 1:12.12. 21. Granhus, 1:14.76. 30. Kraup, 1:24.25.	
800 — 3. Baeth, 2:27.02. 8. Lamb, 2:42.87. 10. Nemece, 2:45.81. 16. Huntington, 2:51.26. 17. Waters, 2:54.23.	
1,500 — 2. Baeth, 5:13.65. 5. Downing, 5:27.30. 9. Lamb, 5:41.08. 14. Huntington, 5:57.49. 19. Granhus, 6:35.09.	
3,000 — 6. Waters, 13:41.46. 8. Shaw, 13:47.86.	
100 hurdles — 6. Hellberg, 17.87. 11. Down-ing, 18.70. 12. Jones, 18.73. 17. Zikmund, 19.10. 23. A. Conant, 20.22.	
300 hurdles — 5. Hellberg, 5:18.7. Down-ing, 52.52. 10. Zikmund, 53.11. 11. Jones, 53.29.	
4x100 relay — 2. Baker, 52.13. 14. Baker, 57.24.	
4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:19.05.	
High jump — 5. L. Benson, 4-8. 12. (tie) Dan-iels, Larkin, A. Benson, 4-4. 21. A. Conant, 4-0.	
Long jump — 9. Ramos, 14-10.5.	
Triple jump — 1. B. Conant, 32-5.25. 3. Keller, 31-6.5. 7. Shaw, 30-2.	
Pole vault — 2. Keller, 8-6. 10. Bott, 6-6. 11. Zickgraf, 6-0.	



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Baker's Lauren Benson finished fifth in the high jump at the Baker Invitational.



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Baker's Kale Cassidy, front left, finished in second place in the 1,500 run and went on to win the 3,000 Friday at the Baker High School track invitational to help the Bull-dog boys finish second in the team standings.

NBA PLAYOFFS: WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

It's down to 3 games: Nuggets nip Blazers

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND — The Denver Nuggets have been good at bouncing back all season.

Not even a draining four-overtime defeat could keep this team down.

Nikola Jokic had 21 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists for his second straight triple-double and fourth of the playoffs, and the Nuggets evened their Western Conference semifinal series against the Portland Trail Blazers at 2-2 with a 116-112 victory Sunday.

It was less than 48 hours after Portland's epic 140-137 quadruple-overtime victory to take a 2-1 lead in the series. It was only the second game in playoff history that went to four OTs. The other was in 1953.

"I think it's not quitting. We have a lot of competitive guys who don't want to lose. I think we don't want to lose more than we like to win — which

is weird," Jokic said. "We just didn't want to have the excuse that we lost because of four overtimes, because we were tired."

Jamal Murray led all scorers with 34 points and made all 11 free throws for the Nuggets, who handed Portland its first postseason loss at home this season. The series now heads back to Denver for Game 5.

CJ McCollum had 29 points and Damian Lillard added 28 for the Blazers, who missed out on taking a 3-1 lead in a conference semifinals for the first time since 2000.

"Our guys are tough. We're resilient," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said. "I mean, to come in here and win this game 36 hours after losing in four overtimes, speaks to just how tough we are."

Malone cited regular-season statistics to back up his claims: Denver was 12-1 in the second game of back-to-backs, best in the NBA. The Nuggets

were good in close games, too: 13-3 in games decided by three points or less, he said.

"We just said to ourselves, 'If we win today then the last game doesn't really matter that much,'" Jokic said. "Yes we played a four-overtime game, it was exhausting, but we won tonight so the last game doesn't really matter."

Denver outscored the Blazers 27-14 in the third quarter to take an 84-77 lead into the fourth. Malik Beasley kicked off the final period with a 3-pointer for the Nuggets.

Rodney Hood's 3-pointer got the Blazers within 110-107 with 52 seconds left and Lillard's layup got the Blazers even closer at 112-110 with 7.7 seconds to go.

But Murray's free throws gave Denver a four-point lead. McCollum hit a long jumper that after a video replay was ruled a 2 and Denver prevailed.

"It is disappointing. You go up 3-1

and you have a lot of momentum and obviously that would be a great position to be in. But they're a good team, they came out and played well," Blazers coach Terry Stotts said. "We had a bad third quarter and that kind of made the difference. We made a good comeback, but now it's a three-game series."

Jokic played 65 minutes in the quadruple-overtime loss, the fourth-most minutes in NBA playoff history and just two short of the record. McCollum led the Blazers with 60 minutes.

Fatigue was more of a concern for the second-seeded Nuggets, who had just one day off after their seven-game, first-round series against San Antonio. The Blazers dispatched of first-round opponent Oklahoma City in five games, clinching their first trip to the conference semifinals since 2016 on Lillard's buzzer-beating 3-pointer.

SCOREBOARD

PREP STANDINGS

Greater Oregon League Baseball		
	W	L
Baker	7	3
La Grande	7	3
Ontario	6	4
Mac-Hi	0	10

Friday games

Baker 3, La Grande 2

Baker 7, La Grande 0

Saturday games

Ontario 16, Mac-Hi 0

Ontario 15, Mac-Hi 2

Greater Oregon League Softball		
	W	L
La Grande	10	0
Mac-Hi	7	2
Ontario	2	8
Baker	0	9

Friday games

La Grande 5, Baker 0

La Grande 22, Baker 0

May 3-9

ELTRYM HISTORIC THEATER

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AVENGERS: ENDGAME PG-13

FRI: (3:45) 7:30

SAT & SUN: (12:00) (3:45) 7:30

MON-TH: 6:30

UGLY DOLLS PG

FRI: (4:15) 7:20

SAT & SUN: (12:30) (4:15) 7:20

MON-TH: 7:20

BREAKTHROUGH PG

FRI: (4:00) 7:10

SAT & SUN: (12:15) (4:00) 7:10

MON-TH: 7:10

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Show Times: 541-523-2522

Office: 541-523-5439

Saturday games

Mac-Hi 2, Ontario 1

Mac-Hi 13, Ontario 3

BRIDGE

Baker Ladies Golf Association
May 2
1. Judy Karstens. 2. Virginia Kostol. 3. Shirley Dodson.

GOLF

Baker Ladies Golf Association
May 2
First flight — Linda Taylor. Second flight — Kathy Hopkins.

GOLF

Twilight League Men's Golf Standings First Half, Week 3			
	W	L	T
Oupost Electric	5	1	12
Barley Browns	1	5	10
Superior Towing	4	2	9.5
Davis Computer	1	5	9
Rosie's Bordello	2.5	3.5	9
Tri County Equipment	2	4	9
Four Seasons	3.5	2.5	8.5
Blacker's Hecklers	5	1	8.5
Windshield Doctor	3	3	8
Baker Dairies	3	3	6.5

Front Nine

Low gross — Jim Ingram 35. Low net — Jake Lager 29.

Back Nine

Low gross — Evan Kaseberg 35. Low net — Randy Schiewe, Dave Lewis 31.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Bay	21	12	.636	—
New York	19	14	.576	2
Boston	17	18	.486	5
Toronto	15	19	.441	6½
Baltimore	12	22	.353	9½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	20	12	.625	—
Cleveland	18	14	.563	2
Detroit	15	16	.484	4½
Chicago	14	18	.438	6
Kansas City	12	23	.343	9½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	20	14	.588	—
Seattle	19	17	.528	2
Texas	16	16	.500	3
Los Angeles	15	19	.441	5
Oakland	15	21	.417	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Weekly Specials May 6-12

Monday	Meatloaf.....	\$8.95
Tuesday	All You Can Eat Spaghetti.....	\$8.95
Wednesday	Ground Round w/Mushrooms.....	\$8.95
Thursday	Chicken Fried Steak.....	\$9.95
Friday	All You Can Eat Mini Shrimp.....	\$9.95
	Steak & Shrimp.....	\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters.....	\$10.50
	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
Saturday	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
	Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet.....	\$10.95/10.50 sr
	Prime Rib \$10.95.. Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon...\$12.95	
	Scampi.....	\$10.95 Land & Sea.....\$19.95

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BUFFETS

Monday - Friday 11 AM - 2 PM

Lunch includes Salad Bar, Entree, Grilled Bread, Baked Bean & Vegetable

Sunday 8 AM - 11 AM

Sunday Buffet includes Chocolate Fountain

ATTENTION HUNTERS

The **FORSEA RANCH** in Richland has regretfully decided to discontinue public access and hunting rights on all Forsea land effective August 1, 2019.

Although we have a good relationship with Fish and Wildlife with our Access & Habitat Program, we are closing our property to public access for hunting because Baker County and its commissioners have been trying to push for a RS2477 road through our property, and we believe they are wrong. We feel this decision may be the only way the county will realize what it means to Baker County and Hunters not to have access and hunting on our property.

We encourage all hunters and other interested parties to contact the county commissioners and explain your concerns.

Dan Forsea, Owner
Dan L. Forsea & Sons Ranch