

# Sports

BAKER TENNIS AT DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

## Baker sweeps on to state

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Baker swept both the boys and girls team championships at the Class 4A/3A/2A/1A Special District 4 tennis tournament Saturday at Kennewick.

"The last time both teams won the titles was in 2003," said Baker coach Kristin Schwin.

In sweeping the team crowns, Baker will send a school record eight players to the state tournament Friday and Saturday at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

"We don't have all the records from way back, but as far as we can determine this is the most players we've sent to state in one year," Schwin said. "We're super proud of the kids' play."

Zach Schwin defended his district title in boys singles. Schwin lost just four games during the weekend.

Both the boys and girls No. 1 doubles teams — Luke Barnes and Isaac Nemece, and Emma Finley and Kaylee Dalke — finished second, losing to Vale in the title matches.

Shane Cunningham placed third in boys singles.

"Shane played the longest match of the day, almost 3.5 hours," Schwin said.

In girls singles, Hannah Johnson and Gabbie Trebilcock advanced to state after placing third and fourth. The two Bulldogs played each other in the third-place match with Johnson winning. It was the second straight year Trebilcock advanced to state as a fourth-place finisher.



Baker's Zach Schwin, shown here earlier this season, defended his district title in boys singles.

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NBA PLAYOFFS: EASTERN CONFERENCE  
SEMIFINALS

## Leonard's bouncing buzzer-beater lifts Raptors

By Ian Harrison  
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TORONTO — Kawhi Leonard bounced, bounced, bounced, bounced the Philadelphia 76ers out of the playoffs.

Leonard hit a shot from the corner over Joel Embiid at the buzzer that bounced off the rim four times before falling to give the Toronto Raptors a 92-90 victory over the 76ers on Sunday night in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinal series. It was the first winning buzzer-beater in a Game 7 in NBA history.

"It was great," Leonard said. "That's something I never experienced before, Game 7, a game-winning shot. It was a blessing to be able to get to that point and make that shot and feel that moment."

After Philadelphia's Jimmy Butler tied it with a driving layup with 4.2 seconds left, Toronto used its final timeout to draw up a play for Leonard, who dribbled toward the right corner and launched the high-arching shot.

It bounced to the top of the backboard, hit the near side of the rim again, then the other side twice before going through, setting off a wild celebration as the Raptors advanced to the conference finals for the second time in four seasons. They will open the conference finals Wednesday night at Milwaukee.

"It's tough," Butler said. "Nobody likes to lose, not that way."

Leonard scored 41 points on 16-of-39 shooting.

"He was awesome at both ends," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "That's his uniqueness. Not only can he get you 30 and anywhere upwards from that, but there's moments when he can just decide you're not scoring, either."

The Raptors ran a similar play for Leonard during the first round against Orlando. That time, he caught the ball and shot without dribbling.

"Remembering that moment, I knew I had some time to try to get some space, rather than just catch and shoot the ball," Leonard said. "I ended up finding a spot that I like, that I work on. I just knew I had to shoot it high."

Serge Ibaka added 17 points, and Pascal Siakam had 11 points and 11 rebounds for Toronto.

Embiid, in tears as he left the court, led the 76ers with 21 points and 11 rebounds.



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