

Sports

BAKER VOLLEYBALL



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Josie Lewis sends the ball back over the net during Baker's win over Homedale Thursday at BHS.

Baker rallies to get past Homedale in 4

■ Bulldogs recover after losing the 1st set

By Gerry Steele
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Baker's nonleague home volleyball match with Homedale Thursday started out looking like the winner would be the team that could put together a consistent run.

That team turned out to be Baker. The Bulldogs came together to post a 23-25, 27-25, 26-24, 25-19 win.

"The kids decided they would play as a team, and went out and did it," said Baker coach Chelsea Hurliman. "When they realized they could communicate with each other that was pretty much the deal-breaker."

In the first set, Baker fell behind by six before rallying to knot the game at 9-9.

The Bulldogs then fell behind again before riding the serving of Anna Carter and three Homedale errors to take a 22-20 edge.

But just as quickly Homedale rallied to gain the win.

Set 2 saw the teams play through 10 ties before Baker came from behind to get the

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win when Hailey Zikmund scored the game-winner with a kill behind the Homedale defense.

The third set was more of the same before Baker scored the final two points on another Zikmund hit, and another Homedale error.

Baker took control of Set 4 behind the serving of Carter and Josie Lewis.

The Bulldogs broke an 11-11 tie and forged a 20-13 lead.

Homedale never got closer than five points the rest of the game.

The teams split the non-varsity matches. Baker won the JV match 25-23, 25-17, but lost the JV2 match 19-25, 25-15, 7-17.

Baker hosts its own invitational tournament beginning at noon today at BHS.

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Buccaneers nip Panthers

By Steve Reed
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — When Cam Newton left the shotgun and began creeping toward the line of scrimmage, Buccaneers cornerback Vernon Hargreaves knew exactly what was coming.

The Bucs sniffed out a fourth-and-1 play from the 2-yard line with Hargreaves shoving Christian McCaffrey out of bounds with 1:22 left to preserve a 20-14 win over the Carolina Panthers and cap off a terrific defensive performance on Thursday night.

Jameis Winston threw for 208 yards and a touchdown, Chris Godwin had 121 yards receiving and a score and Peyton Barber ran for 82 yards, but it was the Bucs defense that won this game. Tampa Bay held the Panthers without a touchdown and limited McCaffrey to 53 total yards to give coach Bruce Arians his first victory with the team.

The goal-line stand, particularly the fourth down play, was just the icing on the cake.

As Newton cleared out of the way, McCaffrey took the direct snap from center, faked a reverse to Curtis Samuel and raced around left end but couldn't find the edge. He tried to extend the ball, but didn't pick up the first down as Hargreaves rode him out of bounds.

"You watch any football and you've seen it a few times," Hargreaves said of the play. "Once I saw Cam walk up to the line of scrimmage and act like he was talking to me I had a pretty good idea what was going on."

Panthers coach Ron Rivera said there is nothing wrong with Newton's shoulder or foot that prevented him from running the ball. He believed the Panthers had the right play called.

"Unfortunately, it didn't work," Rivera said. "That's all I can tell. We felt good about the play."

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Friday, Sept. 13
North Carolina at Wake Forest, 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Washington State at Houston, 6:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 7:10 p.m. (ROOT)

Saturday, Sept. 14
North Carolina State at West Virginia, 9 a.m. (FS1)
Pitt at Penn State, 9 a.m. (ABC)
Ohio State at Indiana, 9 a.m. (FX)
Kansas State at Mississippi State or Arkansas State at Georgia, 9 a.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)
New Mexico at Notre Dame, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Alabama at South Carolina, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Arizona State at Michigan State, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Florida at Kentucky, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Clemson at Syracuse, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Oklahoma at UCLA, 5 p.m. (FOX)
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 6:10 p.m. (ROOT)
Pittland State at Boise State, 7:15 p.m. (ESPN2)
Texas Tech at Arizona, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Sept. 15
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. (FOX)
Arizona at Baltimore, Dallas at Washington, Minnesota at Green Bay, San Francisco at Cincinnati, 10 a.m. (FOX)
Indianapolis at Tennessee, Buffalo at NY Giants, LA Chargers at Detroit, Jacksonville at Houston or New England at Miami, 10 a.m. (CBS)
Kansas City at Oakland, 1:05 p.m. (CBS)
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 1:10 p.m. (ROOT)
New Orleans at LA Rams or Chicago at Denver, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)
D.C. United at Portland, 4:30 p.m. (FS1)
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

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Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay 20, Carolina 14
Sunday's Games
All Times PDT
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Arizona at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
New England at Miami, 10 a.m.
L.A. Chargers at Detroit, 10 a.m.

Dallas at Washington, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 10 a.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 10 a.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 1:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5:20 p.m.

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East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	97	51	.655	—
Tampa Bay	87	61	.588	10
Boston	77	70	.524	19½
Toronto	57	90	.388	39½
Baltimore	47	99	.322	49
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	89	57	.610	—
Cleveland	86	61	.585	3½
Chicago	64	82	.438	25
Kansas City	55	92	.374	34½
Detroit	43	102	.297	45½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	95	53	.642	—
Oakland	87	60	.592	7½
Texas	74	74	.500	21
Los Angeles	67	80	.456	27½
Seattle	60	87	.408	34½

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 10, Detroit 4, 1st game
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Cincinnati 11, Seattle 5
L.A. Dodgers 4, Baltimore 2
Boston 7, Toronto 4
Texas 6, Tampa Bay 4
Washington 12, Minnesota 6
Oakland 3, Houston 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 4, 2nd game

Today's Games
All Times PDT
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 10-8) at Toronto (Kay 0-0), 4:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Brooks 4-8) at Detroit (Zimmermann 1-10), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Odorizzi 14-6) at Cleveland (Civale 3-3), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Bassitt 10-5) at Texas (Burke 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Cole 16-5) at Kansas City (Duffy 6-6), 5:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Morton 14-6) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 4-4), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Covey 1-8) at Seattle (Kikuchi 6-9), 7:10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 3:10 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.

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Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 6:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	57	.615	—
Washington	81	64	.559	8½
New York	76	70	.521	14
Philadelphia	76	70	.521	14
Miami	51	95	.349	39
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	82	64	.562	—
Chicago	78	68	.534	4
Milwaukee	78	68	.534	4
Cincinnati	68	79	.463	14½
Pittsburgh	65	82	.442	17½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Los Angeles	95	53	.642	—
Arizona	75	72	.510	19½
San Francisco	70	77	.476	24½
San Diego	68	78	.466	26
Colorado	62	85	.422	32½

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Miami 2
N.Y. Mets 11, Arizona 1
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 2
St. Louis 10, Colorado 3
Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 11, Seattle 5
L.A. Dodgers 4, Baltimore 2
Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 5
Washington 12, Minnesota 6

Today's Games

All Times PDT
Pittsburgh (Brault 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 12-10), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Soroka 11-4) at Washington (Scherzer 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 13-5) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 10-7), 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Houser 6-5) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-9), 5:15 p.m.
San Diego (Lucchesi 10-7) at Colorado (Hoffman 1-6), 5:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 14-6) at Arizona (Leake 11-10), 6:40 p.m.
Miami (Alcantara 5-12) at San Francisco (Beede 4-9), 7:15 p.m.

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