

Sports

BAKER BOYS SOCCER



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Brylan Robb, right, goes up for a header against Weiser's Manny Perez Monday night at Baker High School. The Bulldogs and Wolverines played to a 0-0 draw.

Baker, Weiser play to a draw

By Gerry Steele
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Baker and Weiser played to a 0-0 draw Monday in a rainy nonleague boys soccer match at the Baker Sports Complex.

Weiser appeared to have the best opportunities to break the scoring ice in the first half.

The Wolverines missed a direct free kick from in front of the Baker net when the kick caromed off the Bulldogs' defensive wall.

Baker keeper Silas Carter made several saves during the final two minutes of the first half to keep the match scoreless.

It was more of the same in the second half with neither team finding the net.

Baker (2-0-1) hosts Four Rivers in another nonleague match Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Sports Complex.

The Bulldogs then open Greater Oregon League play at La Grande Saturday.

BAKER VOLLEYBALL

Bulldogs sweep Ontario in GOL opener

By Gerry Steele
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Baker opened its Greater Oregon League volleyball season by sweeping Ontario 25-11, 25-18, 25-17 Tuesday in the Baker gym.

With Baker leading 5-3 in the first set, Lacy Churchfield served seven straight points to boost the Bulldogs' lead to 12-3.

Then, with the Bulldogs up 16-10, Lauren Benson served five points to build the cushion to 21-10.

In the second set Baker took the lead for good at 15-13 behind two service points from Lacy Gyllenberg.

Baker never trailed again. Averi Elms and Josie Lewis provided key hits down the stretch.

Anna Carter served Baker to a 7-0 start in the final set.

Ontario managed to pull within 16-15, but five service points by Kaylee Dalke put the game away.

Baker swept the non-varsity matches, winning the JV match 25-19, 25-19, 25-16 and the JV2 match 18-25, 25-19, 15-9.

The Baker varsity lost a nonleague match at Pendleton on Monday 13-25, 25-16, 24-26, 15-25.

Baker won the junior varsity match at Pendleton 25-19, 16-25, 15-9.

The varsity team travels to Sisters for a tournament on Saturday.



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Baker's Lauren Benson goes high to make a long return during a previous volleyball match at Baker High School. Baker started the Greater Oregon League season Tuesday by sweeping Ontario.

Mariners blank Pirates

By John Perrotto
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates' season has been going downhill since the All-Star break and it got even worse Tuesday night.

Marco Gonzales allowed six hits in seven innings, Austin Nola and Omar Narvaez hit back-to-back home runs and the Seattle Mariners beat Pittsburgh 6-0 after Pirates All-Star closer Felipe Vázquez was arrested on multiple felony charges earlier in the day.

The Pirates lost their fourth straight game and fell to 21-41 in the second half.

Vázquez was charged with statutory sexual assault, soliciting a child and pornography, and placed on administrative leave by Major League Baseball.

Gonzales (16-11) struck out four, walked none and doubled and scored in the fifth inning. The left-hander has set career high in wins, starts (32) and innings pitched (189).

Gonzales has two starts remaining and is hopeful of reaching 200 innings.

Narvaez and Nola each had three hits, and their consecutive home runs in the sixth inning off Michael Feliz extended the Mariners' lead to 4-0.

BAKER GIRLS SOCCER

Weiser shuts out Baker, 4-0

WEISER — Weiser shut out Baker 4-0 in a nonleague girls soccer match Monday at Weiser.

Baker keeper Shayna Ruby stopped 26 of 30 shots, including two in the penalty area.

Baker opens Greater Oregon League play at La Grande on Saturday at noon.



Week of September 16th

John Beam

Missed 4

Wins \$25

Bryan Dalke

Missed 4, beat tiebreaker

Wins \$15

Lyle Laeger

Missed 4, missed tiebreaker

Wins \$10

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