

# Sports

WEEK AHEAD IN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SPORTS

**TUESDAY, OCT. 22**  
■ **Volleyball:** Mac-Hi at Baker, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24**  
■ **Cross country:** Baker at Grant Union Gold Rush, tba, John Day  
■ **Football:** Pilot Rock vs. Powder Valley, 7 p.m., La Grande

**FRIDAY, OCT. 25**  
■ **Football:** Pine-Eagle at Adrian/Jordan Valley, 1 p.m. MT

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26**  
■ **Football:** Baker at La Grande, 1 p.m.  
■ **Boys soccer:** Mac-Hi at Baker, 2 p.m.  
■ **Girls soccer:** Mac-Hi at Baker, noon  
■ **Volleyball:** Old Oregon League district, tba, La Grande

AT A GLANCE

**Linfield buries Willamette, 77-0**

McMINNVILLE — Wyatt Smith passed for six touchdowns and ran for another as the No. 25 Linfield Wildcats manhandled the Willamette Bearcats 77-0 in Northwest Conference football Saturday afternoon at Maxwell Field. Smith completed 17 of 22 passes for 398 yards. He had a hand in six first-half scores as Linfield built a 42-0 half-time lead, then played just one possession in the third quarter and finished that with his final touchdown pass of the day. Linfield (4-1, 3-0 NWC) rolled to 702 yards total offense, the fifth-highest mark in school history.

BAKER FOOTBALL

## Bulldogs shut out Ontario to stay in hunt for GOL title

■ Baker travels to La Grande Saturday with title on the line

By Gerry Steele  
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Baker took another step in its quest for a share of the Greater Oregon League football title Friday, shutting out Ontario 47-0 at Bulldog Memorial Stadium.

The win improves Baker's GOL record to 2-1. La Grande currently leads the GOL with a 3-0 mark. Baker travels to La Grande Saturday. A Baker win in that game would mean the teams would share the regular-season title. La Grande beat Baker 34-21 on Oct. 4.

"The kids played well. It was a good night for Baker football," Baker coach Jason Ramos said of Friday's Homecoming rout over Ontario. "It was a great night for our

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seniors."

The Baker coach added that it was also a good night in that senior quarterback Spencer Shirtcliff saw action for the first time since dislocating his shoulder Sept. 27 at Ontario.

"It was good to get him into the game and get some playing time," Ramos said.

Spencer Smith, Baker's starter at quarterback in Shirtcliff's absence, scored Baker's first two touchdowns on runs up the middle.

Andrew Adams returned an interception 30 yards for a third score as Baker built a 20-0 lead after one quarter.

Smith connected for a touchdown pass with

Riley Flanagan, and Gauge Bloomer had a pair of TD runs in the second period as the Bulldogs increased their lead to 40-0 at halftime.

Smith's third touchdown run, with 7:43 left in the third quarter, led to a running clock the rest of the game.

Defensively, Baker did not allow Ontario into Bulldog territory in the game. The closest Ontario came to Baker's side of the 50-yard line was its own 45 on the final play of the first half.

"Offensively we executed pretty well, and threw the ball decently," Ramos said. "And our defense was amazing again."

Ontario	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	20	20	7	0	47
B	— Smith 19 run (Kick failed)				
B	— Smith 4 run (Rushton kick)				
B	— Adams 30 interception return (Rushton kick)				
B	— Flanagan 3 pass from Smith (Rushton kick)				
B	— Bloomer 1 run (Rushton kick)				
B	— Bloomer 7 run (Pass failed)				
B	— Smith 22 run (Rushton kick)				

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Gauge Bloomer scored two touchdowns against Ontario Friday night.



## Jackson leads Ravens to upset of Seahawks

By Tim Booth  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Lamar Jackson was mad. He was mad about settling for field goals three times in the first half. Mad about a delay-of-game penalty and a 13-yard run on third down when he needed 15 yards. Mad to see Justin Tucker trotting on the field again for a field goal.

John Harbaugh saw the anger, so he called timeout and gave Jackson a

chance. A critical fourth down would be in the hands of Baltimore's young QB, not on the foot of its kicker.

"I was tired of not scoring," Jackson said.

Running an old-school power play, Jackson rolled in an on 8-yard TD on that fourth-down call. It gave the Ravens the lead for good on their way to a 30-16 win over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

Whether it was scrambling away

from trouble or designed runs to use his speed, there was no stopping Jackson. He was the best player on the field, outshining Seattle QB Russell Wilson on a day the Seahawks star finally made his first critical mistake of the season.

Jackson was especially good in the second half, when he led Baltimore on a pair of crucial scoring drives. He finished with 116 yards rushing and his TD run and 143 yards passing.

Wilson was nearly flawless for the

first six games but struggled to find open receivers against Baltimore's physical secondary. Seattle (5-2) was leading 10-6 and driving when Wilson made the mistake of double-clutching and trying to throw late into the flat. Marcus Peters, traded to Baltimore less than a week ago, made a quick break on the throw, stepped in front of Jaron Brown and outraced Wilson 67 yards for his fifth career interception return touchdown.

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Entries must be postmarked by midnight this Thursday or dropped off at The Baker City Herald 4 p.m. this Friday.

Late entries will be considered invalid.

Mail entries to: Football Contest, Baker City Herald, PO Box 807, Baker City, OR 97814 or drop off at our office at 1668 Resort Street, Baker City (our front door faces Auburn Ave across from Clark Auto Electric, look for the striped awning!)

Limit 1 entry per person. Maximum of 2 entries per household per week. The contest is open to everyone in Baker County. No photocopies accepted. Employees of The Baker City Herald and their immediate families not eligible. Winners will be announced in Wednesday's ad each week. Decisions of the judges are final.

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