

Sports

BAKER BOYS BASKETBALL AT JUNCTION CITY TOURNAMENT



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Riley Flanagan, left, battles Nyssa's Nico Gomez for a loose ball Tuesday in the Baker gym. Flanagan scored 8 points in Baker's win over Samuel Roberts of British Columbia Thursday night at the Junction City tournament.

Baker blows past team from British Columbia at tourney

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Traveling most of the way across Oregon seems to have stimulated Baker's offense.

Two days after struggling to a 39-30 win over Nyssa in the Baker gym, the Bulldog boys basketball team journeyed to Junction City Thursday and more than doubled its offensive output in an 87-28 romp over Samuel Roberts Technical High School from British Columbia, Canada.

Baker reached 20 points in all four quarters; the Bulldogs didn't surpass 12 points in any quarter in the win over Nyssa.

"They came out and they

had fun tonight, which is helpful," Baker coach Jebron Jones said Thursday night. "The kids did a great job."

Although Jones said Samuel Roberts didn't play the same brand of aggressive defense that at times frustrated Baker Tuesday, the Bulldogs simply executed more efficiently Thursday.

"We did a much better job of moving the ball — passing up a good shot for a great shot," Jones said. "We had a lot of layins tonight."

Thursday's game was similar to the Nyssa win in a couple of respects — Baker played good defense and rebounded well.

"The boys did a great job limiting them to one shot," Jones said. "That's going to be an emphasis for us all year."

"We got our hands in passing lanes, had a lot of steals."

Baker led 21-8 after the first quarter and was never threatened after that by Samuel Roberts, a technical secondary school with an enrollment of about 900 in Maple Ridge, British Columbia.

Caden Long led all scorers with 23 points. Gabe Gambleton added 22, including a pair of three-pointers. Mason Van Arsdall chipped in 12 points, Jamisun Rigueiro 9, Riley Flanagan 8 and Jake Wright

7. Baker (2-1) returns to action tonight in the second of its three games in the tournament, taking on host Junction City at 6:45 p.m.

Junction City, 2-1 on the season, beat Trinity Lutheran 64-50 on Thursday.

SAMUEL ROBERTS (28)
Wehid 0 0-0 0, Calderon 0 0-0 0, Dela Cruz 0 0-0 0, Hutchinson 0 1-2 1, Manding 1 0-0 2, Libby 0 0-0 0, Deschenes 0 0-0 0, Katnic 3 0-0 6, Blanco 5 2-5 12, Law 2 1-2 5, Falconer 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 4-9 28.

BAKER (87)
Gambleton 10 0-0 22, Flanagan 4 0-1 8, Robb 1 0-0 2, Rigueiro 4 0-2 9, Wright 3 1-1 7, Long 11 1-3 23, Van Arsdall 6 0-0 12, Smith 2 0-0 4. Totals 43 4-7 87.

Samuel Roberts 8 11 3 6 — 28
Baker 21 21 25 20 — 87
Three-point baskets — Gambleton 2, Rigueiro. **Total fouls** — Samuel Roberts 13, Baker 11.

SCOREBOARD

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East Division				
W	L	T	Pct	
New England	10	3	0	.769
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692
N.Y. Jets	5	9	0	.357
Miami	3	10	0	.231

South				
W	L	T	Pct	
Houston	8	5	0	.615
Tennessee	8	5	0	.615
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462
Jacksonville	4	9	0	.308

North				
W	L	T	Pct	
x-Baltimore	12	2	0	.857
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462
Cincinnati	1	12	0	.077

West				
W	L	T	Pct	
y-Kansas City	9	4	0	.692
Oakland	6	7	0	.462
Denver	5	8	0	.385
L.A. Chargers	5	8	0	.385

NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct	
Dallas	6	7	0	.462
Philadelphia	6	7	0	.462
Washington	3	10	0	.231
N.Y. Giants	2	11	0	.154

South				
W	L	T	Pct	
y-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462
Carolina	5	8	0	.385
Atlanta	4	9	0	.308

North				
W	L	T	Pct	
Green Bay	10	3	0	.769
Minnesota	9	4	0	.692
Chicago	7	6	0	.538
Detroit	3	9	1	.269

West				
W	L	T	Pct	
San Francisco	11	2	0	.846
Seattle	10	3	0	.769
L.A. Rams	8	5	0	.615
Arizona	3	9	1	.269

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Game

Baltimore 42, N.Y. Jets 21

Sunday's Games

All Times PST

Denver at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Miami at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 10 a.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Dallas, 1:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 5:20 p.m.

Monday's Games

Indianapolis at New Orleans, 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Houston at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1:30 p.m.
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22

N.Y. Giants at Washington, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Miami, 10 a.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 1:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 5:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23

Green Bay at Minnesota, 5:15 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	19	7	.731	—
Boston	17	7	.708	1
Toronto	16	8	.667	2

Brooklyn	13	11	.542	5
New York	5	20	.200	13½

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	18	6	.750	—
Orlando	11	13	.458	7
Charlotte	11	16	.407	8½
Washington	7	16	.304	10½
Atlanta	6	19	.240	12½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	22	3	.880	—
Indiana	16	9	.640	6
Detroit	10	15	.400	12
Chicago	9	17	.346	13½
Cleveland	6	19	.240	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	17	7	.708	—
Houston	16	8	.667	1
San Antonio	9	15	.375	8
Memphis	8	16	.333	9
New Orleans	6	19	.240	11½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	15	8	.652	—
Utah	14	11	.560	2
Oklahoma City	11	13	.458	4½
Minnesota	10	14	.417	5½
Portland	10	16	.385	6½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	22	3	.880	—
L.A. Clippers	19	7	.731	3½
Phoenix	11	13	.458	10½
Sacramento	11	13	.458	10½
Golden State	5	21	.192	17½

Wednesday's Games

Houston 116, Cleveland 110
Indiana 122, Boston 117
L.A. Clippers 112, Toronto 92
L.A. Lakers 96, Orlando 87
Charlotte 113, Brooklyn 108

Chicago	136	Atlanta	102
Utah	127	Minnesota	116
Memphis	115	Phoenix	108
Milwaukee	127	New Orleans	112
Sacramento	94	Oklahoma City	93
New York	124	Golden State	122, OT

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 115, Boston 109
Cleveland 117, San Antonio 109, OT
Dallas 122, Detroit 111
Denver 114, Portland 99

Today's Games

All Times PST

Houston at Orlando, 4 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Miami, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Antonio vs. Phoenix at Mexico City, 2 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Washington at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Denver, 6 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Orlando at New Orleans, 12:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 2 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
New York at Denver, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 5:30 p.m.

BAKER GIRLS BASKETBALL AT JUNCTION CITY TOURNAMENT

Bulldogs rout Samuel Roberts

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The pride that Baker's girls basketball team takes in its defense can be expressed in three numbers from its 60-23 win over Samuel Roberts of British Columbia Thursday night.

2
3
5

That's the number of points the Bulldogs allowed in the second, third and fourth quarters, respectively.

The significance is that the total of 10 points yielded in 24 minutes is 3 fewer points than Baker gave up in the first eight minutes of the game.

The Bulldogs' defensive dominance turned a relatively competitive game into a blowout that improved Baker's record to 4-0.

The Bulldogs needed a quarter to adjust to Samuel Roberts' physical play, Baker coach Mat Sand said.

"They came out really scrappy and played hard," he said of the Titans. "But we settled into our game."

Baker's defensive performance in the final three quarters was reminiscent of the Bulldogs' 63-8 win over Crook County on Saturday.

Offensively, eight Bulldogs scored at least 2 points. Sydney Keller and

Jozie Ramos led Baker with 12 points each. Sydney Younger and Isabella Nemec added 9 points each, and Anna Carter and Lauren Benson tallied 6 points each.

"That's what I want to see — balanced scoring," Sand said. "A healthy team is one that everybody gets in on the scoring. That makes it hard for the opponent to know who to try to stop."

"If we can score over 50 points we'll be in every game we play," Sand said.

Thursday's victory was Baker's 23rd in a row, dating to last season.

The Bulldogs' only loss last season was on Dec. 15, 2018, when Baker went down 61-46 at Burns. Baker won its final 19 games of the season, culminating in the 51-48 victory over Marist in the Class 4A state championship game.

Baker plays Junction City tonight at 8:15, and again on Saturday, against an opponent yet to be determined, at 4 p.m.

SAMUEL ROBERTS (28)
Stenart-Parsons 0 0-0 0, Nagai 3 1-4 8, Rychkun 0 0-0 0, Ollmann 3 0-0 7, Gjaltema 0 0-0 0, Boldt 1 2-2 4, Dickson 0 0-0 0, Nelbergall 2 0-0 4. Totals 9 3-6 23.

BAKER (60)
Heilberg 1 0-0 2, Keller 5 2-6 12, Younger 4 0-0 9, Zikmund 1 2-4 4, Carter 3 0-0 6, Mackenzie 0 0-0 0, Nemec 2 4-5 9, Ramos 5 2-6 12, Benson 2 0-0 6. Totals 23 10-21 60.

Samuel Roberts 13 2 3 5 — 23
Baker 22 18 9 11 — 60
Three-point baskets — Nagai, Ollmann, Younger, Nemec, Benson 2. **Total fouls** — Samuel Roberts 18, Baker 7.

POWDER VALLEY BASKETBALL

Badger boys, girls win tourney openers

The (La Grande) Observer

NORTH POWDER — The Powder Valley boys and girls basketball teams both improved to 3-1 on the season with wins over Echo Thursday in the Badger Tournament.

Girls

The Badgers shook off a rough first half Thursday and eventually pulled away for a 45-34 win.

Autumn Davis had 16 points and Josi Krieger added 14 for the Badgers. Powder was down 20-15 at the half, then evened the score at 30-30 after three before taking control in the fourth.

Powder Valley faces Tri-Valley tonight.

Boys

Dominick Grende led a balanced attack with 15 points as the Badgers ran roughshod over the Echo Cougars, 85-23.

The Badgers put the game away early, quickly taking a double-digit lead after one quarter before racing to an insurmountable 40-10 lead at the half.

Roper Bingham added 14 points and Case Olson added 12 for Powder Valley (3-1 overall) which faces St. Paul tonight.

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