

Sports

BAKER BOYS BASKETBALL

Bulldogs 4th at Sisters tourney

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Baker rebounded from a first-round loss to win two straight games and claim 4th place at the Sisters Holiday Tournament this weekend.

The Bulldogs held off Cottage Grove 60-57 on Sunday afternoon in the 4th-place game.

Baker coach Jebron Jones said the Bulldogs played their best half of the season — particularly on offense — in the first half against Cottage Grove.

Baker scored 22 points in the first quarter and led 38-26 at halftime.

Gabe Gambleton scored 20 of his game-high 22 points in the first half, including four three-pointers.

“We shared the ball tremendously, which led to open looks,” Jones said. “We got a lot of easy shots, and we didn’t force any shots. The kids were really excited. They didn’t care who scored, as long as we were scoring.”

Jones said he’s seen glimpses of his team’s offensive efficiency in other games.

“I feel like we’re close to being a good, consistent team,” he said.

Cottage Grove rallied in the second half but Baker held on for the win.

Baker (6-5 on the season) opened the tournament Friday with a 44-37 loss to Henley of Klamath Falls.

Gambleton led Baker with 22 points, but he was the only Bulldog in double figures.

The Bulldogs beat Mazama, also from Klamath Falls, 48-38 on Saturday.

Baker had much better balance on offense. Caden Long led three Bulldogs in double figures with a game-high 19 points. Gambleton added 11, and Riley Flanagan had 10.

After traveling to tournaments the previous three weekends, Baker returns



Kathy Orr / Baker City Herald file photo

Caden Long, shown earlier this season, helped Baker win 2 of 3 games and finish 4th at the Sisters Holiday Tournament this weekend.

home for a pair of games against Idaho opponents this week in the BHS gym. Baker plays host to Weiser on Thursday and to Fruitland on Friday. Both games tip off at 7 p.m.

Baker then travels to Vale on Saturday for a 6:30 p.m. game against the Vikings.

Totals 169-1544.

Baker 14 10 4 9 — 37
Henley 17 12 8 11 — 44
Three-point baskets — Hall, Newbert, Frank, Gambleton 3. Total fouls — Baker 18, Henley 11.

SATURDAY BAKER (48)
Gambleton 4 3-3 11, Flanagan 4 2-3 10, Wright 1 1-4 3, Long 8 3-9 19, Smith 0 0-2 0, Van Arsdall 2 1-2 5. Totals 19 10-23 48.

MAZAMA (38)
Brosterhaus 5 2-4 13, Smith 0 1-2 1, Luna 3 3-6 10, Lee 3 0-0 6, Hagerty 2 0-0 4, Knidt 1 0-0 2, Bacchetti 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 9-15 44.

Baker 15 13 9 11 — 48
Mazama 6 11 11 10 — 38
Three-point baskets — Brosterhaus, Luna. Total fouls — Baker 14, Mazama 20.

SUNDAY BAKER (60)
Gambleton 9 0-2 22, Flanagan 6 0-1 12, Rigueiro 0 2-4 2, Wright 1 1-2 3, Long 6 3-6 15, Smith 2 0-0 2, Van Arsdall 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 6-15 60.

COTTAGE GROVE (57)
Colburn 1 0-0 3, Cameron 7 0-0 18, Murphy 2 0-2 4, Kisen 1 0-0 3, Bascue 3 1-1 7, Berry 1 6-8 8, Anlauf 5 4-4 14. Totals 20 11-15 57.

Baker 22 16 15 7 — 60
Cottage Grove 12 14 18 13 — 57
Three-point baskets — Gambleton 4, Colburn, Cameron 4, Kishen. Total fouls — Baker 17, Cottage Grove 15.

BAKER WRESTLING

Baker grapplers do well at Ontario

ONTARIO — Baker’s new girls wrestling team finished third at the Charlie Anthony Memorial tournament Friday and Saturday.

Baker’s JV boys team placed 5th competing against varsity teams, and Pine-Eagle’s boys were 3rd.

Girls

McKay Anderson and Bailey Cole both placed 1st in their weight classes. Kayla Springer, Kaci Anderson and Juliana Sandberg were 3rd, Shayna Ruby and Rebecca Daniels 4th and Cassie Pettit 5th. Pettit and Ruby

joined the Baker squad last week.

Baker coach Brandon Young said he believes some Baker girls will have a chance to qualify for the state tournament.

Boys JV

Caleb Shaw and Hunter Lind both won their round robins. Casey Vaughan and Seth Rushton were 2nd, Jayden Clark and Eric Newman 4th, and Diesel Springer, Jacob Mills, Cade Lind, Ryan Hansen, Cody Eskew and River Clark were 5th. Hector Dominguez and Ryan Brown placed 6th.

OREGON STATE MEN’S BASKETBALL

Beavers improve to 10-2

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State’s Ethan Thompson isn’t usually the Beavers’ leading scorer.

But he delivered a career-high 25 points in an 83-66 victory over North Dakota on Sunday.

Thompson scored 11 points in the first half, including three 3-pointers, helping the Beavers (10-2) take a 36-28 lead at the break.

He added 14 points in the second half and

contributed a game-high eight assists.

“I think I have a pretty well-rounded game,” said Thompson, a 6-foot-5 junior guard. “I don’t try to score a certain amount of points or anything like that. Just let the game come to me, try and take as many good looks as I can.”

North Dakota (6-8) cut the lead to 52-47 on two free throws from Marion Stewart with 13:08 remaining, but would get no closer.

Lakers top Blazers

PORTLAND (AP) — Kyle Kuzma’s season may have turned a corner on Saturday night, and the Los Angeles Lakers snapped their season-long four-game losing streak in the process.

Kuzma scored 24 points, LeBron James had 21 points and 16 assists, and the Lakers beat the Portland Trail Blazers 128-120.

Kuzma highlighted a strong performance by the Lakers’ reserves, who provided 72 bench points. Portland’s bench scored 39 points.

Damian Lillard had a game-high 31 points for Portland, which dropped its third straight. Hassan Whiteside had 19 points and 16 rebounds.

The game was a high-scoring affair. Both teams scored over 30 points and shot over 50% from the field in the first quarter as the Lakers built a two-point lead.

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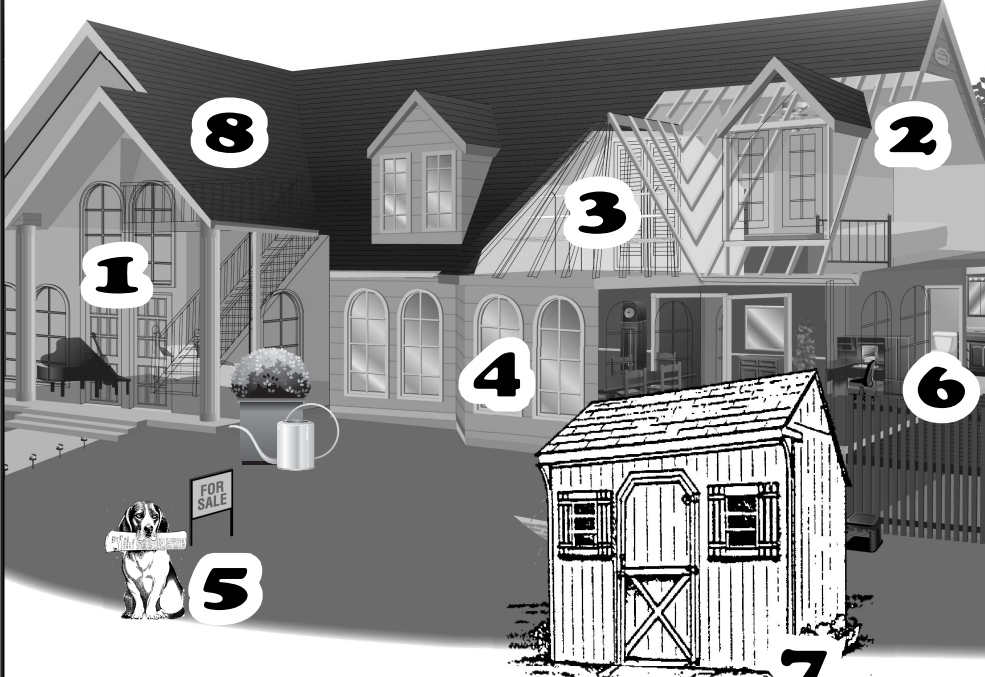


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