

Sports

BRIEFING

Ladies Golf Christmas Party

The Baker Ladies Golf and Bridge Association will have its Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Quail Ridge Golf Course.

It will be a potluck, so bring a dish or dessert. There also will be a gift exchange for those who would like to participate. Bring a wrapped gift of less than \$15.

More information is available by calling 541-519-6774 or 541-519-4530.

Middle School intramurals compete

The Baker seventh- and eighth-grade intramural basketball teams played a game against each other Thursday.

Coach Howerton's team beat Coach Dalke's team 33-20. Coach Howerton's team was led in scoring by Dominic Myers with 14 points. Brandon McCullough scored 6 points, Kaden Carpenter 4, Blaze Dawson 3, and Kayden Garvin, Izek Cleveland and Brylee Garvin all scored 2 points.

Coach Dalke's team was led in scoring by Logan Speelman with 14 points. Dyan Robb, Ryan Hansen, and Ernesto Lopez-Villalvazo all scored 2 points.

The Baker seventh- and eighth-grade intramural team has played two mini tournaments against North Powder. These tournaments consist of Coach Howerton's Baker team playing two 8-minute quarters against the North Powder Blue team and then two 8-minute quarters against the North Powder White team. Coach Dalke's Baker team also plays the two North Powder teams the two 8-minute quarters.

Earlier, on Nov. 14, stats were only available for one of those games by each team. Coach Howerton's team beat North Powder Blue team 15-12. In that game, Myers scored 13 points and McCullough scored 2 points. The rest of the team — Drake Hetterly, Izek Cleveland, Brylee Garvin and Kaden Garvin — played very hard and contributed a lot to the team without scoring.

Coach Dalke's Baker team beat the North Power White team 10-7. Reece Hatfield scored 9 points and Keegan Slobig scored 1 point. Speelman, Robb and Hansen played outstanding defense helping hold North Powder to only 7 points.

On Nov. 19 the intramural teams combined for a game in Baker against Mac Hi's C team. Baker won the game 25-16. Myers led the team in scoring with 11 points, Speelman scored 6, Hatfield 4, and Slobig and Taylor Adler both scored 2 points.

On Nov. 27 Baker hosted another mini tournament with North Powder. Coach Howerton's team lost to the North Powder blue team 15-12, but rebounded to beat the white team 14-6. Against the North Powder Blue team Myers scored 7 points, Daniel Humbert scored 3 points, and Lopez-Villalvazo scored 2. Against the North Powder White team Myers scored 12 and Humbert had 2.

Coach Dalke's team lost to the white team 18-6 and lost to the blue team 28-12. Coach Dalke's team played hard but couldn't get the ball to go through the hoop. Against North Powder's white team Patrick Bigler scored 3 points, Robb scored 2, and Hansen 1. In the game against the North Powder Blue team Slobig scored 6 points, Speelman 4, and Robb 2.

On Dec. 3 the intramural squad took a combined team to Mac Hi to play its C team again. Baker won that game 33-11. Myers and Hatfield led the scoring for Baker with 9 points each. Lopez-Villalvazo and Robb both scored 4, Speelman, Cleveland, and Hansen all scored 2 points and McCullough scored 1.

Baker seventh-graders perfect

Baker's seventh-grade boys basketball team ran its record to 8-0 Thursday with a 68-29 win over Pendleton. Isaiah Jones led Baker with 17 points. Hudson Spike added 14, Kaden Clinckin 12 and Paul Hobson 11.

Baker swimmers open season at Madras

MADRAS — Baker's swim team opened its season Dec. 1 at the Madras Relays.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Results. Includes Madras Relays (Baker results), Mixed 200 medley relay, Girls 100 freestyle relay, Girls 200 butterfly relay, Girls 200 backstroke relay, Boys 200 backstroke relay, Boys 100 medley relay, Boys 200 breaststroke relay, Girls 100 medley relay.

Oklahoma's Murray wins Heisman Trop

NEW YORK (AP) — Kyler Murray waited three years to fulfill the five-star potential he brought to college football. With one shot to deliver, Murray replaced a Heisman Trophy winner by becoming a Heisman Trophy winner.

The Oklahoma quarterback won college football's most prestigious individual award Saturday night, beating out Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa and setting up a College Football Playoff matchup of Heisman winner versus runner-up.

“This is crazy,” Murray said in his acceptance speech. “This is an honor, something that I'll never forget. Something that I'll always cherish for the rest of my life.”

The fourth-ranked Sooners play the top-ranked Crimson Tide in the Orange Bowl semifinal Dec. 29 in the seventh bowl matchup of Heisman winner and runner-up, and first since second-place finisher Vince Young and Texas beat Reggie Bush and Southern California in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

This season, Murray stepped into the starting job at Oklahoma held by last year's Heisman winner and first overall NFL draft pick, Baker Mayfield. Oklahoma is the first school with Heisman-winning quarterbacks in consecutive seasons and the fifth overall with winners in back-to-back years. Mayfield was also a finalist in 2016.

“Luckily, we've been here three years in a row,” Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said. “We're going to have to start paying taxes here.”

Unlike most seasons, the winner was no foregone conclusion, but Murray (517 first-place votes and 2,167 points) ended up with a fairly comfortable margin of 296 points.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Location/Event. Includes All Times PDT Monday, Dec. 10; Tuesday, Dec. 11; Wednesday, Dec. 12; Thursday, Dec. 13; Friday, Dec. 14; Saturday, Dec. 15; Sunday, Dec. 16.

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