Sports

BAKER HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Bulldogs sweep team titles at Prairie City Invitational

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Baker's boys and girls track and field teams ran away with the team championships at the fourth-annual Prairie City Invitational Friday.

The boys finished with 349 points, 145 better than second-place Culver.

The girls finished with 370 points, 100 more than second-place Grant Union.

Pine-Eagle's boys placed 10th, and girls sixth.

Burnt River's boys and girls each placed 13th.

Prairie City Invitational
(Baker, Burnt River, Pine-Eagle results)
Boys events

Team scores — Baker 349, Culver 204, Grant Union 194, Adrian 153, North Lake 115, Prairie City 54, Imbler 53, Crane 50, Monument 46, Pine-Eagle 32, Mitchell-Spray 20, Long Creek 10, Burnt River 4, Dayville 4, Jordan Valley 2.

100 — 2. Spencer (BK), 12.12. 11. Myer (BK), 12.68. 14. Severson (BK), 13.01. 18. Hawkins (BK), 13.27. 21. Musaev (BR), 13.60. 26. Kong (BK), 13.84. 28. McCoy (P), 14.02. 33. Diaz Ceballas (BR), 14.21. 34. Pinheiro (BR), 14.29. 38. Periolo (P), 15.23. 39. May (P), 15.35. 40. Chavez (P), 15.87. 41. Viet (BR), 15.99.

200 — 5. Spencer (BK), 25.19. 10. Bitzer (BK), 26.31. 11. Jesenko (BK), 26.42. 18. Simrell (P), 27.24. 23. Kong (BK), 28.61. 24. Decker (BK), 28.97. 25. Walker (P), 29.04. 27. McCoy (P), 29.33. 28. Periolo (P), 29.50. 29. Diaz Ceballos (BR), 29.51. 33. Kim (BR), 30.72. 38. Chavez (P), 33.66.

400 — 6. Jesenko (BK), 59.30. 10. Fults (P), 1:01.72. 12. Xie (BR), 1:02.30. 17. Viet (BR), 1:18.69.

800 — 1. Cassidy (BK), 2:08.31. 2. Stearns (BK), 2:13.44. 5. Cuzick (BK), 2:15.69. 6. Rigeiro (BK), 2:19.06. 7. Rasmussen (P), 2:19.99. 15. Fults (P), 2:39.91.

1,500 — 6. Rasmussen (P), 5:08.11. 7. Seggerman (P), 5:11.48. 15. Kim (BR), 5:48.72.

3,000 — 1. Cassidy (BK), 9:43.88. 2. Stearns (BK), 10:12.41. 3. Cuzick (BK), 10:12.90. 4. Brown (P), 10:14.64. 7. Musaev (BR), 12:19.33.

110 hurdles — 1. Lewis (BK), 17.99. 2. Robb (BK), 18.47. 6. Nickens (BK), 19.97. 7. Fults (P), 21.35. 10. Decker (BK), 21.84.

300 hurdles — 2. Robb (BK), 45.63. 10. Fults (P), 56.12.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 46.29. 7. Baker, 50.52. 10. Pine-Eagle, 52.63. 12. Burnt River, 53.64.

4x400 relay — 2. Baker, 4:04.35.

Discus — 9. Simrell (P), 81-4. 12. Diaz Ceballos (BR), 76-0. 15. Williams (K), 73-9. 18. (tie) Spencer (BK), Mendell (BK), 69-5. 20. Kim (BR), 66-3. 28. Xie (BR), 57-5. 29. Hobbs (BK), 55.6. 30. Seggerman (P), 54-1. 34. Viet (BR), 47-9.

Javelin — 4. Adams (BK), 120-4. 12. Rancourt (BK), 101-.75. 17. Walker (P), 83-0. 20. Hobbs (BK), 77-0.5.

Shot put — 5. Bitzer (BK), 32-7.6. Williams (BK), 32-0. 7. Walker (P), 31-11.5. 11. May (P), 30-3. 12. Simrell (P), 29-5.5. 16. Mendell (BK), 27-9.25. 23. Pinheiro (BR), 25-1.75.

High jump — 2. Bradford (BK), 5-6. 4. (tie) Stone (BK), Severson (BK), 5-2.

Long jump — 2. Lewis (BK), 19-8. 5. Hammans (BK), 18-2. 11. Jesenko (BK), 17-0. 13. Severson (BK), 16-10.5. 14. Rigueiro (BK), 16-6. 15. Stone (BK), 16-3. 16. Hawkins (BK), 16-2. 17. Bitzer (BK), 16-1. 19. Adams (BK), 15-11. 26. Brown (P), 15-4. 29. Rancourt (BK), 15-1. 34. Pinheiro (BR), 13-10. 35. Xie (BR), 13-9.5. 41. Seggerman (P), 13-3.5. 42. Kim (BR), 13-3. 43. Winns (BK), 12-8.5. 45. Periolo (P), 11-2.5. 46. Chavez (P), 9-3.

Triple jump — 2. Lewis (BK), 38-11.5. 3. Robb (BK), 38-6. 5. Hammans (BK), 36-10.5. 13 Rancourt (BK), 0-1.5. 14. Adams (BK). 29-7.5. 17. Winans (BK), 27-10.

Pole vault — 6. Bradford (BK), 8-6.

Girls events

Team scores — Baker 370, Grant Union 270, Adrian 168, North Lake 126, Crane 116, Pine-Eagle 60, Culver 54, Prairie City 30, Mitchell-Spray 30, Jordan Valley 16, Long Creek 6, Monument 4, Burnt River 2.

100 — 3. Hellberg (BK), 14.15. 4. Conant (BK), 14.47. 7. Daniels (BK), 14.84. 9. Ramos (BK), 14.86. 10. Pou (BR), 14.90. 12. L. Benson (BK), 15.07. 18. Fuzi (BK), 15.46. 22. Hoffman (BK), 15.81. 13. Paulsen (BK), 15.93. 24. Davis (P), 15.94. 27. Kraruo (BK), 16.35. 29. Berndt (BR), 16.88. 30. Porca (BR), 17.03. 32. Christiansen (BR), 17.69. 33. Khan (BR), 18.46. 35. Jeong (BR), 22.03.

200 — 3. Conant (BK), 29.05. 8. Pou (BR), 31.30. 16. Hoffman (BK), 34.12. 19. Krarup (BK), 35.45. 20. Topoon (BR), 35.47.

400 — 2. Baeth (BK), 1:02.85. 3. Younger (BK), 1:04.37. 4. Keller (BK), 1:06.19. 8. Bott (BK), 1:10.56. 11. Palmer (BK), 1:14.84. 12. Davis (P), 1:17.20. 15. Krarup (BK), 1:21.11.

800 — 1. Baeth (BK), 2:37.10. 4. Lamb (BK), 2:54.01. 6. Waters (BK), 2:59.25.

1,500 — 1. Downing (BK), 5:44.66. 2. Lamb (BK), 5:51.44. 4. Davis (P), 6:24.06. 7. Granhus (BK), 7:03.66.

3,000 — 2. Shaw (BK), 13:44.16. 3. Waters (BK), 13:44.96. 5. Huntington (BK), 16:41.34.

100 hurdles — 2. Hellberg (BK), 18.75. 5. Downing (BK), 19.32. 6. Jones (BK), 19.37. 11. Conant (BK), 21.32.

300 hurdles — 4. Downing (BK), 54.97. 6. Jones (BK), 56.36. 7. Hellberg (BK), 57.58. 13. Fuzi (BK), 1:07.11.

4x100 relay — 2. Baker, 54.29. 8. Baker, 59.54. 9. Burnt River, 1:03.07.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:32.66. 2. Baker, 4:57.21.

Discus — 4. Vannice (P), 83-7. 8. Pollock (P), 70-11. 14. Morgan (P), 62-11. 16. Hobbs (BK), 60-6. 17. Porca (BR), 60-1. 21. Zickgraf (BK), 53-2. 27. Christiansen (BR), 43-4. 28. Osborn (BK), 42-4. 30. Khan (BR), 42-3.5. 33. Berndt (BR), 38-4.5. 35. Jeong (BR), 32-7.

Javelin — 4. Pollock (P), 92-2.5. 5. Paulsen (BK), 85-4.5. 10. Morgan (P), 76-9. 12. Keller (BK), 73-4. 16. Zickgraf (BK), 64-10. 20. Osborn (BK), 58-6.5.

Shot put — 2. Pollock (P), 29-6.5. 6. Hobbs (BK), 26-6.75. 12. Morgan (P), 23-8. 21. Osborn (BK), 21-1.5. 2. Porca (BR), 20-7.25. 23. Topoon (BR), 20-6.5. 33. Berndt (BR), 16-11.75.

High jump — 3. Vannice (P), 4-8. 9. L. Benson (BK), 4-4. 10. Daniels (BK), 4-0.

Long jump — 3. Younger (BK), 15-5. 4. Ramos (BK), 14-10. 9. Pou (BR), 14-0.5. 14. Palmer (BK), 11-3. 15. Topoon (BR), 11-0. 16. Christiansen (BR), 9-11. 21. Khan (BR), 6-3.75. 22. Jeong (BR), 6-2.

Triple jump — 6. Shaw (BK), 29-3.75. 8/ Fuzi (BK), 28-8.75

Pole vault — 1. Keller (BK), 8-6. 3. Zickgraf (BK), 6-6.

NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR

Oregon loses late lead, falls to Baylor

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Locked in a close game for the first time in weeks, Baylor never flinched.

Kalani Brown scored 22 points and Lauren Cox added 21 as the Lady Bears (36-1) held off Final Four newcomer Oregon 72-67 Friday night to reach the women's championship game for the first time since 2012.

The two-time champions won their 28th straight game, exerting themselves defensively down the stretch. Chloe Jackson delivered a tiebreaking layup with 39 seconds left and Brown and Cox finished out the victory with free throws for the overall top-seeded team.

"The feeling is unreal," Brown said.

Coach Kim Mulkey won national titles as a player and assistant coach at Louisiana Tech. Now, Baylor has a chance to win its third national title with her in charge, facing Notre Dame for the title on Sunday night.

The 56-year-old coach, in her 19th season at Baylor, said she never questioned how her team, who's played only a handful of games decided by fewer than 10 points, would respond when they fell behind 64-61 with just over six minutes remaining.

During a timeout, Mulkey said Brown — one of two senior starters — looked at teammate Juicy Landrum and told the 5-foot-8 guard the Lady Bears were going to be just fine.

"There was nothing to draw up. No magical words," Mulkey said. "Just go play."

All-American Sabrina Ionescu led Oregon (33-5) with 18 points, but didn't score in the fourth quarter. She missed a layup that would have given her team the lead in the final minute and the Ducks misfired on 12 of their last 13 shots.

"They played like champions today and deserve to move on," Oregon coach Kelly Graves said.

"I'm really proud of our team, no question about it. We certainly belonged to be here," Graves added.

"We had our chances down the stretch. I just don't know if we ever got our game going. We saw bits and pieces of it here and there. Credit them. A really good defensive team."

Ionescu announced Saturday night that she will return to Oregon rather than enter the WNBA draft.

NCAA MEN'S FINAL FOUR

Virginia shocks Auburn, 63-62

By Ralph D. Russo
AP College Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Hard to call Virginia basketball boring after the last two games. And the Cavaliers have pretty much put the choker label to rest, too.

From one-and-done to NCAA Tournament miracle men, Virginia will play for the national title for the first time after pulling off another last-second stunner. Kyle Guy made three free throws with 0.6 seconds left, steadily swishing each one as debate immediately started over the sequence that sent him to the line, and Virginia beat Auburn 63-62 Saturday in the Final Four.

A year after becoming the first No. 1 seed to lose to a No. 16, these top-seeded Cavaliers now look like destiny's team.

"It's a great story," Virginia coach Tony Bennett said. "It is."

The Cavaliers (34-3) will face Texas Tech on Monday night as the slight favorite to win the tournament.

Bennett has built a powerhouse in 10 years in Charlottesville on a style of play that is often about as exciting as a trip to the campus library. The Cavaliers have gotten straight A's in the regular season with stingy defense and walk-it-up offense, but NCAA success has been hard to come by. Blown leads and early exits have been their story — never more than when the Cavaliers lost to UMBC, a school known for chess, not hoops.

Something has gotten into these Wahoos the last two weeks, though. They reached the Final Four for the first time since 1984 with a wild buzzer-beater by Mamadi Diakite to send their Elite Eight game against Purdue to overtime. Beating the Tigers took an even crazier finish.

Fifth-seeded Auburn (30-10) had erased a 10-point deficit in the final five minutes and taken a 4-point lead. Heartbreak was again at hand for Virginia.

The Tigers led 61-60 after Guy made an off-balance 3 with 7.6 seconds left. The shot snapped a drought of more than five minutes by the Cavaliers, who then immediately sent Jared Harper to the line.

Harper made one and Auburn, with fouls to give, did so twice. On one of them, it looked as if Ty Jerome might have double-dribbled into a decisive turnover. Jerome also might have been fouled before the mishandle. But there was no whistle for either.

"We knew there was a disruption," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said.

Texas Tech clamps down on Spartans

By Eddie Pells
AP National Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — For those who thought Texas Tech only plays defense, it's time to meet Matt Mooney.

While the Red Raiders were locking down Michigan State on one end, the graduate transfer shooting guard was raining in 3s on the other, lifting Tech one win away from a title Saturday night with a 61-51 victory over the Spartans in the Final Four.

Mooney matched his season-high with 22 points, including three 3-pointers over the span of 3 minutes to give Texas Tech a 13-point lead midway through the second half.

With the kind of 'D' Texas Tech plays, it was too much to overcome, and now the Red Raiders are getting ready for another defensive battle, in a Monday final against Virginia, and its vaunted pack line defense. The Cavaliers are a slight 1-point favorite, and the over/under was at 117½ and falling late Saturday night.

Texas Tech wins by doing just enough on the offensive end. On this night, Mooney did the major damage.

"He's obviously very, very talented, but the thing that impressed me tonight was just his courage, wanting to make those big plays in big moment," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said.

Mooney's first two shots in the stretch capped a 5-for-5 hot streak by Texas Tech (31-6) that stood as the game's only true blast of offense. His third 3 gave Texas Tech a 48-35 lead with 9:38 left.

Before and after that, it was all about defense — a game filled with air balls, blocked shots and clogged-up passing lanes. At one point, over a two minute stretch late in the first half, eight shots went up. Six of them didn't touch the rim.

It was, to put it Texas Tech's way, perfectly ugly.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT

Monday, April 8
NY Yankees at Houston, 4:10 p.m. (ESPN)
Seattle at Kansas City, 5 p.m. (ROOT)

Tuesday, April 9
Seattle at Kansas City, 5 p.m. (ROOT)
NY Yankees at Houston, 5:10 p.m. (ESPN)
Portland at LA Lakers, 7:30 p.m. (CSN)

Wednesday, April 10
Seattle at Kansas City, 5 p.m. (ROOT)
Sacramento at Portland, 7:30 p.m. (CSN)

Thursday, April 11
Seattle at Kansas City, 10 a.m. (ROOT)

Friday, April 12
Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)

Saturday, April 13
Minnesota United at NY City FC, 2 p.m. (ESPN2)
Houston at Seattle, 6 p.m. (ROOT)

Sunday, April 14
Houston at Seattle, 1 p.m. (ROOT)
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m. (ESPN)
NY Mets at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. (ESPN)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Toronto	57	24	.704	—
x-Philadelphia	50	30	.625	6½
x-Boston	48	33	.593	9
x-Brooklyn	41	40	.506	16
NewYork	16	64	.200	40½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Orlando	41	40	.506	—
Charlotte	38	42	.475	2½
Miami	38	42	.475	2½
Washington	32	49	.395	9
Atlanta	29	52	.358	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Milwaukee	60	21	.741	—
x-Indiana	47	34	.580	13
Detroit	39	41	.488	20½
Chicago	22	58	.275	37½
Cleveland	19	62	.235	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Houston	53	28	.654	—
x-San Antonio	47	34	.580	6
New Orleans	33	48	.407	20
Memphis	32	48	.400	20½
Dallas	32	48	.400	20½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Denver	53	27	.663	—
x-Portland	51	29	.638	2
x-Utah	49	31	.613	4
x-Okla. City	47	33	.588	6
Minnesota	36	44	.450	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	56	24	.700	—
x-L.A. Clippers	47	34	.580	9½
Sacramento	39	42	.481	17½
L.A. Lakers	37	44	.457	19½
Phoenix	19	62	.235	37½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Games
Toronto 117, Miami 109, OT
San Antonio 112, Cleveland 90
Oklahoma City 132, Minnesota 126
Charlotte 104, Detroit 91
Brooklyn 108, Indiana 96
Dallas 129, Memphis 127, OT
Houston 149, Phoenix 113
Milwaukee 115, Atlanta 107
NewYork 113, Washington 110
Orlando 116, Boston 108
Golden State 131, L.A. Clippers 104
New Orleans 133, Sacramento 129
Portland 115, Denver 108
L.A. Lakers 113, Utah 109

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
All Times PDT
Boston at Washington, 4 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Memphis at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Golden State at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
NewYork at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 6 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Bay	7	3	.700	—
NewYork	5	4	.556	1½
Baltimore	4	5	.444	2½
Boston	3	8	.273	4½
Toronto	3	8	.273	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	7	3	.700	—
Cleveland	6	3	.667	½
Minnesota	5	3	.625	1
Chicago	3	5	.375	3
Kansas City	2	6	.250	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	9	2	.818	—
Houston	5	5	.500	3½
Texas	5	5	.500	3½
Oakland	6	7	.462	4
Los Angeles	4	6	.400	4½

Sunday's Games
N.Y.Yankees 15, Baltimore 3
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 3, Toronto 1
Detroit 3, Kansas City 1
Seattle 12, Chicago White Sox 5
Houston 9, Oakland 8
Tampa Bay 3, San Francisco 0
L.A. Angels 7, Texas 2
Boston 1, Arizona 0

Today's Games
All Times PDT
Tampa Bay (Snell 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 1-1), 11:10 a.m.
Oakland (Estrada 0-0) at Baltimore (Cashner 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Tanaka 1-0) at Houston (Verlander 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 1-0) at Kansas City (Bailey 0-0), 5:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Chacin 2-0) at L.A. Angels (Cahill 0-1), 7:07 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 0-2) at Detroit (Zimmermann 0-0), 10:10 a.m.
Toronto (Shoemaker 2-0) at Boston (Sale 0-2), 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Morton 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Santana 0-0), 11:10 a.m.
Oakland (Anderson 2-0) at Baltimore (TBD), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-0), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Loaisiga 0-0) at Houston (Cole 0-2), 5:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 3-0) at Kansas City (Junis 1-0), 5:15 p.m.
Texas (Minor 1-1) at Arizona (Greinke 1-1), 6:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peralta 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Harvey 0-1), 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	6	2	.750	—
NewYork	6	3	.667	½
Atlanta	5	4	.556	1½
Washington	4	4	.500	2
Miami	3	7	.300	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	8	2	.800	—
Pittsburgh	5	3	.625	2
St. Louis	4	5	.444	3½
Chicago	2	7	.222	5½
Cincinnati	1	8	.111	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	8	2	.800	—
San Diego	6	4	.600	2
Arizona	5	5	.500	3
Colorado	3	7	.300	5
San Francisco	3	7	.300	5

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 1
Washington 12, N.Y. Mets 9
Atlanta 4, Miami 3
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 4, San Diego 1
Tampa Bay 3, San Francisco 0
Boston 1, Arizona 0
L.A. Dodgers 12, Colorado 6

Today's Games
All Times PDT
Pittsburgh (Taillon 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 1-0), 11:20 a.m.
Washington (Sanchez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Velasquez 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 2-0) at St. Louis (Mikolas 0-1), 4:45 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 0-1) at Colorado (Freeland 1-1), 5:40 p.m.
San Diego (Lauer 1-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-2), 6:45 p.m.
Milwaukee (Chacin 2-0) at L.A. Angels (Cahill 0-1), 7:07 p.m.