

Sports

BAKER TRACK & FIELD

Bulldogs run at La Grande

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Baker, Powder Valley and Pine-Eagle competed at the annual La Grande Invitational track and field meet Saturday.

Baker had two individual firsts.

Kale Cassidy won the boys 3,000.

Baker's girls 4x400 relay team of Sydney Younger, Sydney Keller, Lacey Jones and Emma Baeth also took first.

(PV), 32-7. 20. Walker (PE), 31-10.5. 25. May (PE), 29-11.5. 31. Simrell (PE), 28-1.33. Mendell (B), 28-0.42. Newman (PV), 21-1.5. 44. Mack-Skeels (PV), 17-2.5.

High jump — 2. Grande (PV), 5-10. 3. Bradford (B), 5-10. 4. Severson (B), 5-8. 5. Flanagan (B), 5-8. 7. Stone (B), 5-6. 8. Dixon (PV), 5-6.

Long jump — 6. Lewis (B), 18-8.75. 7. Hammans (B), 18-2.75. 14. Krieger (PV), 17-2. 15. Carlile (PV), 16-10.5. 19. Bancourt (B), 16-4.5. 21. Severson (B), 16-3. 22. Stone (B), 16-2.25. 27. Bitzer (B), 15-5.5. 30. Seggerman (PE), 15-2.5. 32. Brown (PE), 15-0.5. 35. Milhollin (PE), 14-5.5. 38. (tie), Niehaus (B), Jesenko (B), 14-1. 42. Zhang (B), 13-1.5. 43. Periolo (PE), 12-11.

Triple jump — 2. Hammans (B), 39-6.75. 5. Robb (B), 38-5. 7. Flanagan (B), 38-3.5. 11. Lewis (B), 36-10.5. 12. Benites (PV), 36-9.24. Bancourt (B), 33-8.5. 25. Stone (B), 33-3.

Pole vault — 6. Rushton (B), 9-6.

Girls events

Team scores — Unavailable.

100 — 5. Helberg (B), 14.03. 7. Zikmund (B), 14.10. 8. B. Blair (PV), 14.15. 9. Daniels (B), 14.21. 10. Ramos (B), 14.27. 13. Conant (B), 14.31. 29. L. Benson (B), 15.06. 34. Palmer (B), 15.49. 38. Cochell (PE), 15.82. 42. Krarup (B), 16.06. 46. Mack-Skeels (PV), 16.33. 47. L. Bingham (PV), 16.23. 51. Shoemaker (PV), 16.91.

200 — 2. Keller (B), 29.14. 8. M. Bingham (PV), 30.47. 16. Cochell (PE), 32.24.

400 — 3. Younger (B), 1:04.19. 5. Keller (B), 1:06.41. 16. Waters (B), 1:12.86. 17. Palmer (B), 1:13.30. 20. Davis (PE), 1:14.34. 22. Shaw (B), 1:16.06. 24. Granhus (B), 1:16.24. 30. Krarup (B), 1:23.47.

800 — 2. Baeth (B), 2:32.59. 6. Lamb (B), 2:43.46. 12. Huntington (B), 3:06.72.

1,500 — 3. Baeth (B), 5:13.07. 7. Downing (B), 5:34.16. 13. Waters (B), 6:07.40. 14. Shaw (B), 6:10.83. 17. Huntington (B), 6:21.02. 18. Granhus (B), 6:21.87. 19. Davis (PE), 6:27.66.

3,000 — 6. Lamb (B), 12:14.88.

100 hurdles — 2. Helberg (B), 18.17. 3. Downing (B), 18.52. 5. Jones (B), 18.69. 7. Zikmund (B), 19.40. 12. Conant (B), 20.60.

300 hurdles — 3. Downing (B), 53.03. 4. Helberg (B), 53.93.

4x100 relay — 2. Baker, 54.18. 4. Powder Valley, 54.89. 6. Baker, 57.95. 8. Pine-Eagle, 1:02.17.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:29.67. 3. Powder Valley, 4:32.96.

Discus — 1. Vannice (PE), 89-9.13. Cole (PV), 73-1.4. Hobbs (B), 72-8.5. 17. Pollock (B), 70-5.25. 21. Zickgraf (B), 64-5.5. 24. Hunt (PE), 62-2.25. 25. Blincoe (B), 61-2. 28. Morgan (PE), 59-0.32. 5. Orr (PV), 55-1.75. 35. Shoemaker (PV), 52-4.75.

Javelin — 6. Allen (PV), 93-7.7. Pollock (PE), 93-1.11. Morgan (PE), 85-4.5. 15. Bennett (B), 81-10. 20. Paulsen (B), 78-9. 23. Zickgraf (B), 73-6. 27. S. Blair (PV), 66-10. 34. Blincoe (B), 63-7.37. Hunt (PE), 59-11. 40. Osborn (B), 57-7.

Shot put — 2. Pollock (PE), 30-6.5. 3. Bennett (B), 29-11.5. 6. Morgan (PE), 28-3. 8. Cole (PV), 27-5. 18. Osborn (B), 23-4.5. 23. S. Orr (PV), 21-7.24. Hunt (PE), 20-10. 27. Hobbs (B), 20-6.

High jump — 4. Vannice (PE), 4-8. 8. Daniels (B), 4-6. 9. (tie) L. Benson (B), E. Orr (PV), 4-4. 12. A. Benson (B), 4-2.

Long jump — 5. Ramos (B), 14-2.25. 14. Cochell (PE), 11-8.5.

Triple jump — 2. Shaw (B), 27-4.

Pole vault — 2. Keller (B), 9-0. 4. Zickgraf (B), 6-10.



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Baker pitcher Kaitlyn Nelson throws to first for an out against La Grande Friday.

La Grande shuts out Baker

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Baker's young softball team saw what it's like at the highest echelon of the Class 4A ranks Friday.

The Bulldogs dropped a 20-0, 23-0 Greater Oregon League doubleheader to defending Class 4A champion La Grande at the Baker Sports Complex.

"Our inexperience showed today," said Baker coach

Sonny Gulick. "It was obvious we were playing against the defending state champs."

Gulick said every Baker mistake turned into runs for La Grande (9-1, ranked second in 4A).

He said that although the scores might not show it, the Bulldogs are advancing.

"We continue to improve but just can't get the timely hit or out that we need to get through innings," Gulick said.

Jordynn Fine was the losing pitcher in the first game, and Kaitlyn Nelson in game 2.

"We need to do a better job supporting our pitchers on defense," Gulick said.

Baker (0-10 overall and 0-3 in the GOL) travels to Burns Tuesday for a nonleague doubleheader. Baker then returns to GOL play Friday when the Bulldogs host Ontario.

Tiger rallies to win fifth Masters, 15th major

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Fallen hero, crippled star, and now a Masters champion again.

Tiger Woods rallied to win the Masters for the fifth time Sunday, a comeback that goes well beyond the two-shot deficit he erased before a delirious audience that watched memories turn into reality at Augusta National.

Woods had gone nearly 11 years since he won his last major, 14 years since that green jacket was slipped over his Sunday red shirt. He made it worth the wait, closing with a 2-under 70 for a one-shot victory and setting off a scene of raw emotion.

He scooped up 10-year-old Charlie, born a year after Woods won his 14th major at Torrey Pines in the 2008 U.S.

Open. He hugged his mother and then his 11-year-old daughter Sam, and everyone else in his camp that stood by him through a public divorce, an embarrassing DUI arrest from a concoction of painkillers and four back surgeries, the most recent one just two years ago to fuse his lower spine.

"WOOOOOO!!!" Woods screamed as he headed for the scoring room with chants of "Tiger! Tiger! Tiger!" echoing as loud as any of the roars on the back nine at Augusta National.

"Last year I was lucky to be playing again," Woods said. "At the previous year's dinner, I was really struggling. I missed a couple of years not playing this great tournament. To now be the champion ... 22 years between

wins is a long time. It's unreal to experience this."

Woods lost his health to four back surgeries that left him unable to get out of bed, much less swing a club, and he went two years without even playing a major. It was two years ago at the Masters when Woods said he needed a nerve block just to walk to the Champions Dinner. At that time, he thought his career is over.

Now the comeback is truly

complete.

He wrapped his arms around his father when he won his first green jacket in 1997, changing the world of golf.

"Now I'm the dad with two kids there," he said.

Woods won his 15th major, three short of the standard set by Jack Nicklaus.

It was the first time Woods won a major when trailing going into the final round, and he needed some help

from Francesco Molinari, the 54-hole leader who still was up two shots heading into the heart of Amen Corner.

And that's when all hell broke loose at Augusta.

Molinari's tee shot on the par-3 12th never had a chance, hitting the bank and tumbling into Rae's Creek for double bogey. Until then, Molinari had never trailed.

And then it seemed as though practically everyone had a chance.

WEEK AHEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- **Tennis:** Baker at La Grande, 3 p.m.
- **Golf:** Baker at Ontario, tba

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- **Softball:** Baker at Burns (2), 2 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Baker at Weiser, 3 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Baker at Burns, 2 p.m.; Baker JV at Burns, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- **Baseball:** Grant Union at Baker JV2, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- **Softball:** Ontario at Baker (2), 2 p.m.; Ontario JV at Baker (2), 2 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Ontario at Baker (2), 2 p.m.; Ontario JV at Baker (2), 2 p.m.
- **Track:** Baker at Hermiston, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- **Track:** Baker, Pine-Eagle, Huntington, Powder Valley at Pepsi Invitational, 11 a.m., Union
- **Softball:** Homedale at Baker (2), noon; Homedale JV at Baker (2), noon
- **Tennis:** Baker at Homedale, 1 p.m.

AT A GLANCE

Timbers lose fifth straight match

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Jesus Ferreira and Reto Ziegler scored and FC Dallas handed the Portland Timbers their fifth straight loss, 2-1 on Saturday night.

The Timbers' Diego Chara deflected Michael Barrios' back pass toward goal, and Ferreira took advantage, slotting the loose ball under goalkeeper Jeff Attinella in the ninth minute.

Ziegler converted from the spot to give FC Dallas (4-2-1) a 2-0 lead in the 60th minute. Jorge Moreira was called for the foul, tripping Pablo Aranguiz.

Cristhian Paredes scored on a header in the 67th minute to pull the Timbers (0-5-1) within a goal.

Walton to get Kings coach spot

Luke Walton will become coach of the Sacramento Kings, securing another NBA head coaching job just a day after parting ways with the Los Angeles Lakers following three losing seasons.

The 39-year-old Walton was dismissed by the Lakers on Friday.

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