

BAKER GOLF



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Taylor Nudd watches the flight of her shot on Tuesday, April 20 at Quail Ridge Golf Course.

Bulldogs get back on course

By Corey Kirk
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Baker senior Taylor Nudd was the girls medalist with a round of 96, and junior Jesse Maldonado tied for fourth among the boys with a score of 88 at a golf tournament Tuesday, April 20 at Quail Ridge Golf Course.

The Bulldogs played host to La Grande, Nyssa, Burns and Ontario.

"I'm excited to see the kids out playing again, it was just good to see them on our home course being able to play," Baker coach Mike Long said. "It's nice to have good weather, which we normally don't have, and the parents' support was great."

On the girls side of the invitational, Baker junior Caitlin Lien tied for second with a round of 99, and sophomore Gretchen Morgan carded a 121.

For the boys, Baker's only other player, junior Gaven Stretcher, shot a 105.

"I think the scores were a little bit higher than we are capable of, and it will be good to host districts and how those scores will be compared to the scores we posted on Tuesday," Long said.

The one-day district tournament is set for May 10 at Quail Ridge.

The Baker girls are tentatively scheduled to play at La Grande on Tuesday, April 27, and the boys at La Grande on Friday, April 30.

BAKER SOFTBALL

Baker struggles against Tigers

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On a windy Tuesday afternoon at the Baker Sports Complex, the Baker softball team had a tough outing against La Grande, falling 20-0.

La Grande improved to 4-0. Baker is 0-3.

"We knew it was going to be a tough contest, but I just wanted us to compete and get better with each game," Baker coach Sonny Gulick said. "We are really young, and playing teams of this caliber will just make us better in the future."

As the season progresses, Gulick said he will focus on Baker improve on defense.

"Fly balls, routine ground balls, making those easy plays are what we are



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Makayla Rabourne at bat Tuesday, April 20.

really emphasizing right now, and hopefully we will get to improve with every game we get to play," he said.

With a roster made of mainly of sophomores, who are playing both varsity and junior varsity games, Gulick said he sees this

abbreviated season as an opportunity for the young Bulldogs to improve.

"I hope each kid walks away saying, 'OK, I got better at something,' whether it's fielding or an at-bat, I want them to feel like they had some success somewhere," Gulick said.

BAKER BASEBALL

La Grande routs Baker

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Baker's strong start to the baseball team ran into a tough obstacle Tuesday, April 20 in the form of the La Grande Tigers.

La Grande, playing its first games of the season, dominated a doubleheader at the Baker Sports Complex, winning 16-3 and 18-3.

Baker had won its first three games.

"We got beat in all three phases of the game, we didn't come out ready to go," Baker coach Tim Smith said.

A common thread for Baker pitchers Tuesday was falling behind in the count, leading to multiple walks that gave La Grande lots of baserunners.

Smith said throwing strikes is a pivotal part of the game.

"It's imperative, we talk about first pitch strikes and leadoff outs, that's on

our goal sheet and we didn't reach them today," Smith said. "We can't give up free bases, when the lead off guy gets on, however he gets on, he scores 80 percent of the time."

Offensively the Bulldogs were able to chip away at the lead throughout the middle innings of both games, but they weren't able to maintain offensive momentum and left multiple runners on base.

"We are going to have to figure out a way to have better at-bats, we had a lot of strikeouts today, a lot of third-strikes looking, that's a no-no, we can't do it," Smith said.

"We have to focus a little more in practice. That's on us as coaches, we have to prepare them a little better," Smith said.

Baker will return to the Sports Complex on Tuesday, April 27 for a single game against Nyssa starting at 5 p.m.

BAKER TENNIS



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Noah Lien and his doubles teammate, Weston Downing, won their match Monday, April 19 against La Grande.

La Grande tops Bulldogs

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The Baker tennis team lost 6-2 in a Greater Oregon League match against La Grande on Monday, April 19 at the Ash Grove courts.

Coach Amy Younger said she was proud of her players despite the outcome.

"Their effort was awesome, their enthusiasm was great and they worked hard," Younger said.

Baker's two match wins came in doubles.

On the girls side, sophomores Tristen Tritt and Riley Shaw won their match in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

The boys team of freshmen Noah Lien and Weston Downing won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Baker will be on the road for its next three matches, today at Vale, Monday, April 26 at Nyssa and Friday, April 30 at Four Rivers Charter School in Ontario.

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