

BAKER TRACK AND FIELD

Bulldogs sweep home invitational

By **Corey Kirk**
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Baker's track and field teams finished first in the girls and boys sides of a multi-school meet Thursday, April 29 at Baker High School.

"It went really good, it was a fun meet. Having a variety of teams that we don't always see, it kind of just mixed it up a little bit," Baker coach Suzy Cole said.

Baker competed against Nyssa, Enterprise, Cove, Vale, Powder Valley and Pine Eagle.

In the boys meet, Baker amassed 305 points to easily top second-place Nyssa, with 194 points. Pine Eagle placed third with 156, and Powder Valley was seventh with 90 points.

Baker had an even bigger advantage in the girls meet, with 449 points to Nyssa's 248. Powder Valley placed third with 113 points, and Pine Eagle was seventh with 46 points.

Boys results

Junior Gauge Bloomer placed second in two events, the javelin and pole vault. He placed fifth in the shot put.

"Gauge Bloomer definitely had a really strong meet," Cole said.

Senior Ian Jesenko was another winner for Baker, taking first in the long jump with a personal record leap of 19 feet, 5.75 inches.

Second-place finishers for Baker included senior Kaden Myer in both the 100 and 200. In the latter race, Myer tied with his brother, freshman Malaki Myer.

Sophomore Diego Quintela placed second in the 400.

Baker's 4x100 relay team of Kaden Myer, Malaki Myer, Wyatt Hawkins and Jesenko placed first.

Powder Valley's Kaden Krieger won two events —



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Baker's Salena Bott, seen here competing during an April 15 meet, placed third in the pole vault on April 29.

the 400 and the 300 hurdles.

Pine Eagle's Caleb Brown won the 800 and finished second in the 1,500.

Girls results

Baker had multiple winners, including sophomore Brooklyn Jaca in both the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

"Brooklyn Jaca has been running really strong for us, she's competing in four events for us," Cole said.

Jaca also placed fourth in the high jump.

Baker took the top four places in the 300 hurdles, with Daphne Thomas second, Salena Bott third and Avril Zickgraf fourth.

Junior Sydney Lamb won the 1,500 and placed second in the 800. Corah Downing was second in the 1,500.

Senior Sydney Keller won the 800 and placed second in the 200.

Sophomore Sydnee Pierce won the 100.

In field events, sophomore

Ryann Paulsen won the javelin.

Sophomore Jozie Ramos placed second in the high jump and senior Hayden Paulsen was third in the discus throw.

"Jozie Ramos has been competing strong for us, Hayden Paulsen has been having some really good meets and Ryann had a good day," Cole said.

Powder Valley senior Belle Blair was the top individual performer, winning three events — 200, 400 and long jump.

BAKER RESULTS

100 METERS, GIRLS

1. Sydnee Pierce; 5. Alexis Conant.

100 METERS, BOYS

2. Kaden Myer; 4. Malaki Myer; 5. Wyatt Hawkins; 15. Joey Duncan; 17. Wade Hawkins.

200 METERS, BOYS

2. Malaki Myer, Kaden Myer; 19. Gabe Bott. 20. Eithen Hatfield.

400 METERS, GIRLS

2. Sydney Keller.

400 METERS, BOYS

2. Diego Quintela; 3. Angel DeArcos.

800 METERS, GIRLS

1. Sydney Keller; 2. Sydney Lamb.

800 METERS, BOYS

6. Jordan Mills; 7. Angel DeArcos.

1500 METERS, GIRLS

1. Sydney Lamb; 2. Corah Downing; 4. Hailey Zikmund; 5. Lacy Gyllenberg.

1500 METERS, BOYS

7. Thaddeus Pepera; 10. Seth Mastrude.

3000 METERS, BOYS

6. Jordan Mills

100 HURDLES, GIRLS

1. Brooklyn Jaca; 3. Alexis Conant.

110 HURDLES, BOYS

4. Jacob Mills.

300 HURDLES, GIRLS

1. Brooklyn Jaca; 2. Daphne Thomas; 3. Salena Bott; 4. Avril Zickgraf.

300 HURDLES, BOYS

4. Thaddeus Pepera; 6. Gaige Birmingham; 7. Jacob Mills.

4X100 RELAY, BOYS

1. Kaden Myer, Wyatt Hawkins, Malaki Myer, Ian Jesenko; 4. Gaige Birmingham, Joey Duncan, Wade Hawkins, Diego Quintela.

4X400 RELAY, BOYS

2. Kaden Myer, Gabe Bott, Malaki Myer, Ian Jesenko.

SHOT PUT, GIRLS

2. Jozie Ramos; 3. Hayden Paulsen; 4. Ryann Paulsen; 8. Montana Williams; 11. Morgan Hall; 16. Evan Rexroad; 19. Kalina Gaslin.

SHOT PUT, BOYS

5. Gauge Bloomer; 6. Eithen Hatfield; 8. Mike Gentry; 10. Tate Powell; 16. Reeve Damschen.

DISCUS, GIRLS

3. Hayden Paulsen; 6. Jozie Ramos; 9. Montana Williams; 15. Morgan Hall; 16. Kalina Gaslin.

DISCUS, BOYS

6. Mike Gentry; 7. Eithen Hatfield; 8. Jacob Mills; 9. Tate Powell; 12. Reeve Damschen.

JAVELIN, GIRLS

1. Ryann Paulsen; 3. Hayden Paulsen; 5. Hailey Zikmund; 6. Montana Williams; 7. Jozie Ramos.

JAVELIN, BOYS

1. Gauge Bloomer; 6. Gaige Birmingham.

HIGH JUMP, GIRLS

2. Jozie Ramos; 4. Brooklyn Jaca; 6. Alexis Conant.

HIGH JUMP, BOYS

6. Gabe Bott.

POLE VAULT, GIRLS

2. Sydney Keller; 3. Salena Bott; 5. Avril Zickgraf.

POLE VAULT, BOYS

1. Gauge Bloomer; 3. Reeve Damschen; 4. Gabe Bott.

LONG JUMP, GIRLS

3. Sydnee Pierce; 7. Daphne Thomas; 8. Avril Zickgraf.

LONG JUMP, BOYS

1. Ian Jesenko; 9. Tate Powell.

BAKER TENNIS

Baker falls to Four Rivers

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Baker didn't win any matches against Four Rivers Charter School in Ontario on Thursday, April 29, but Baker coach Amy Younger was pleased with the Bulldogs' performance.

Younger said Sarah Plummer played a strong match against Four Rivers' Erin Hawker despite losing 6-1, 6-4.

"It was a great game, there were a lot of rallies, much improvement from the last meeting," Younger said.

She also mentioned the boys doubles team of Davis Macias and Austin Hays, who lost 6-4, 6-4 to Keegan Maupin and Koda Alvarez.

"It was a great improvement from the last meeting, there were great rallies and both teams worked hard for each game," Younger said.

Baker returns to the Ash Grove courts Monday, May 3 to take on Ontario starting around 4 p.m.

NFL DRAFT FIRST ROUND

Ducks' Sewell 7th overall pick

By **Larry Lage**
AP Sports Writer

Penei Sewell can recall sleeping with family members on the floor in a shack in American Samoa, hoping his life would lead him to the NFL.

Sewell is now living his dream.

"Now look at us," Sewell said after the Detroit Lions selected him with the No. 7 pick in the NFL draft Thursday night. "I'm in a position to really change my family dynamic and also to play at the level I wanted to play my whole life."

Detroit seemed to make a safe and solid pick by taking the Oregon offensive tackle, making its line a potential strength. The 20-year-old Sewell will likely start at right tackle to bolster a group that includes standout left tackle Taylor Decker and Pro Bowl center Frank Ragnow.

"To be a part of that room and be able to join them, that's a blessing," he said. "That's a lot of knowledge in that room. I'm going to soak it all up and be a sponge."

The 6-foot-5, 331-pound Sewell did not play last season after starting his first two years at Oregon, opting out of last year's Pac-12 season that was delayed because of the pandemic. As a sophomore, he won the Outland Trophy, honoring the nation's best interior lineman, and the AP Pac-12 Co-Offensive Player of the Year award.

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