

BAKER, POWDER VALLEY, PINE EAGLE TRACK AND FIELD

Baker girls win Carnival of Speed; boys 4th

Powder Valley boys win team title

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The Baker girls track and field team, led by Anna Belding's wins in the 200 and 400, won the team title at the Carnival of Speed meet Friday, April 1, at Shockman Field in Milton-Freewater.

The Baker boys finished fourth. Reeve Damschen won the pole vault by clearing 11 feet, 6 inches, a personal best by a full foot.

Powder Valley's boys team won the boys team title. The Badgers scored 63.5 points. Reece Dixon won the 200, and Kaden Krieger won the 300 hurdles. Baker had 51.75 points. The Pine Eagle boys finished 13th with 22 points, led by Caleb Brown's win in the 800 and his second-place finish in the 1,500.

On the girls side, Baker amassed 90.43 points to top runner-up Nyssa, with 87.43. La Grande was a distant third with 62 points. Pine Eagle was 19th with 10 points, and Powder Valley 24th with 4.5 points.

Baker's Sydney Lamb placed second in the 1,500 and 3,000. Emma Baeth was second in the 400 and 800.

Baker's girls and boys both won the 4x400 relay.

"I told the kids on the bus, this was the best early season meet I have been a part of," Baker coach Suzy Cole said. "Not only did they compete amazingly, they prepared great, many of them were focusing on individual techniques to help them perform better and they were able to do that so much sooner than what it usually takes. They were great at supporting one another, it was just an amazing meet for us."

Cole said many of Baker's athletes were competing for the first time this spring.

"It was just so fun to see all the kids do so great," she said.

The Carnival of Speed, one of the biggest and oldest high school sporting events in the region, returned after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. This was the 85th edition of the meet, with 30



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Jackson Chandler of Powder Valley long jumps on Friday, April 1, 2022, at the Carnival of Speed track-and-field meet in Milton-Freewater. Chandler took second place with a jump of 19 feet, 5 inches.

teams and about 400 athletes competing.

CARNIVAL OF SPEED

BOYS — Baker, Powder Valley (PV) and Pine Eagle (PE results) 100

Kaden Krieger (PV), 2nd, 11.77; Reece Dixon (PV), 4th, 11.96; Wyatt Hawkins, 12th, 12.19; Josh Hunt (PE), 26th, 12.80; James Denson (PE), 49th, 13.59; Casey Vaughan (PV), 54th, 13.95; Tyson Hunt (PE), 61st, 15.59; Haven Olson, 62nd, 19.74

200

Reece Dixon (PV), 1st, 24.32; Wyatt Hawkins, 2nd, 24.45; Jackson Chandler (PV), 5th, 25.18; Angel DeArcos, 10th, 25.44; Kayden Garvin, 12th, 25.70; James Denson (PE), 38th, 27.92

400

Jackson Chandler (PV), 3rd, 55.24; Angel DeArcos, 6th, 55.71; Diego Quintela, 9th, 57.11; Jordan Mills,

33rd, 1:03.00; Gabriel Brown (PE), 46th, 1:05.59; Orrin Cobb (PV), 51st, 1:11.25; Kaiden Bass (PE), 52nd, 1:12.01

800

Caleb Brown (PE), 1st, 2:03.82; Jordan Mills, 11th, 2:19.75; Seth Mastrude, 12th, 2:20.21; Peyton Waters, 23rd, 2:29.31;

1500

Caleb Brown (PE), 2nd, 4:16.72; Daniel Brown, 9th, 4:38.37; Seth Mastrude, 15th, 4:50.59; Reid Davis (PE), 17th, 4:51.50; Hunter Bingham (PV), 27th, 5:07.06; Peyton Waters, 30th, 5:07.72; Gabriel Brown (PE), 43rd, 5:30.09; Allen Bedolla (PV), 52nd, 5:44.75

3000

Daniel Brown, 8th, 10:33.43; Karsten Cikane, 14th, 11:16.40

110 hurdles

Thaddeus Pepera, 12th, 20.37

300 hurdles

Kaden Krieger (PV), 1st, 41.26; Dash Bloomer, 6th, 46.01; Casey Vaughan

(PV), 21st, 52.52; Nick Hughes, 26th, 58.80

4x100 relay

Baker, 5th, 46.97 (Gaige Birmingham, Reeve Damschen, Izek Cleveland, Kayden Garvin); Pine Eagle, 14th, 49.49 (Josh Hunt, James Denson, Brock Farley, Reid Davis)

4x400 relay

Baker, 1st, 3:44.95 (Thaddeus Pepera, Diego Quintela, Malaki Myer, Angel DeArcos); Pine Eagle, 11th, 3:58.41 (Caleb Brown, Cooper Gover, Josh Hunt, Reid Davis)

Shot put

Mike Gentry, 5th, 38-8.5; Logan Proffitt (PV), 9th, 37-2.5; Jacob Mills, 23rd, 33-1; Izek Cleveland, 27th, 32-8.5; Josh Hunt (PE), 35th, 31-3.5; Casey Vaughan (PV), 42nd, 30-1; Max Thomas (PE), 62nd, 25-1.75

Discus

Tate Powell, 4th, 109-10; Dillon Mulptop, 28th, 82-8; Caleb Kerns (PV), 31st, 80-9.5; Logan Proffitt (PV), 58th, 65-3; Izek Cleveland, 62nd, 58-9; Casey Vaughan (PV), 64th, 57-6; Max Thomas (PE), 72nd, 47-5

Javelin

Brock Farley (PE), 5th, 137-7; Gaige Birmingham, 12th, 123-8; Colton Birmingham, 34th, 99-11; Caleb Kerns (PV), 37th, 98-0; Tyson Hunt (PE), 45th, 88-10; Kevin Gutierrez, 54th, 73-7

High jump

Thaddeus Pepera, 7th, 5-6; Brock Farley (PE), 11th, 5-2

Pole vault

Reeve Damschen, 1st, 11-6

Long jump

Jackson Chandler (PV), 2nd, 19-5; Kaden Krieger (PV), 4th, 18-10; Kayden Garvin, 10th, 17-9; Reeve Damschen, 18th, 17-6; Brock Farley (PE), 21st, 17-3; Orrin Cobb (PV), 58th, 14-4; Tyson Hunt (PE), 65th, 12-7

Triple jump

Reece Dixon (PV), 2nd, 40-6; Dash Bloomer, 5th, 37-8.5; Jackson Chandler (PV), 11th, 35-6

GIRLS — Baker, Powder Valley (PV) and Pine Eagle (PE results) 100

Ayla Bingham (PV), 6th, 14.23; Alexis Conant, 10th, 14.54; Lillie Henry, 18th, 14.77; Lani Pierce, 51st, 16.76

200

Anna Belding, 1st, 27.72; Ayla Bingham (PV), 11th, 29.82; Lillie Henry, 26th, 31.50; Ella Randall (PE), 30th, 32.10; Jodi Bingham (PV), 43rd, 33.70; Lilly Collins, 47th, 34.30

400

Anna Belding, 1st, 1:01.97; Emma Baeth, 2nd, 1:02.10; Brooklyn Jaca, 6th, 1:06.72; Sofia Hanson, 9th, 1:09.54; Taylor Shold (PE), 1:14.09

800

Emma Baeth, 2nd, 2:28.58; Emma Timm, 4th, 2:44.93

1500

Sydney Lamb, 2nd, 5:42.49; Taylor Shold (PE), 14th, 6:20.83; Evie Davis (PE), 25th, 6:52.08; Emma Annis (PE), 31st, 8:58.93

3000

Sydney Lamb, 2nd, 12:12; Sofia Kaaen, 5th, 13:12.81

100 hurdles

Brooklyn Jaca, 6th, 19.20; Jayden Whitford, 16th, 21.74; Alexis Conant, 17th, 21.76

300 hurdles

Jayden Whitford, 12th, 1:00.24; Anastasia Johnson, 14th, 1:01.82

4x100 relay

Baker, 8th, 1:00.09 (Lani Pierce, Jayden Whitford, Anastasia Johnson, Alexis Conant)

4x400 relay

Baker, 1st, 4:27.10 (Anna Belding, Brooklyn Jaca, Emma Timm, Emma Baeth)

Shot put

Ryann Paulsen, 10th, 28-3.5; Nevaeh Sculdt (PV), 28th, 24-3; Abby Cox (PV), 31st, 23-11; Montana Williams, 32nd, 23-8; Lilly Collins, 33rd, 23-7; Hadley Wallace (PV), 20-10; Evie Davis (PE), 18-1.5

Discus

Lilly Collins, 17th, 68-8.5; Evan Rexroad, 18th, 68-0; Nevaeh Sculdt (PV), 64-4; Abby Cox (PV), 31st, 61-10; Montana Williams, 32nd, 61-9.5; Hadley Wallace (PV), 46th, 53-8.5; Evie Davis (PE), 58th, 41-7

Javelin

Ryann Paulsen, 3rd, 96-10; Ella Randall (PE), 9th, 84-6; Dallee Bingham (PV), 11th, 83-2.5; Nevaeh Sculdt (PV), 21st, 74-5; Jozie Ramos, 22nd, 73-5; Montana Williams, 30th, 67-1; Trinity Nesser (PV), 51-11; Emma Annis (PE), 59th, 39-8

High jump

Jozie Ramos, 3rd, 4-10; Alexis Conant, 13th, 4-2; Trinity Nesser (PV), 13th, 4-2

Pole vault

Sofia Kaaen, 5th, 6-6

Long jump

Ayla Bingham (PV), 7th, 13-8; Taylor Shold (PE), 20th, 12-4; Sofia Kaaen, 25th, 11-11; Jodi Bingham (PV), 40th, 10-8; Lani Pierce, 43rd, 10-5

BAKER GOLF

Bulldog boys win team title, Lien is girls medalist at Mac-Hi

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The Baker boys golf team won the team title at the Mac-Hi Invitational on Friday, April 1, and Baker's Caitlin Lien was the girls individual medalist.

The Baker girls had just three players so the Bulldogs weren't eligible for the team title, which requires at least four players.

Baker coach Mike Long said he was happy with the results given that the Bulldogs, due to inclement weather, haven't had a lot of practice at Quail Ridge Golf Course.

Playing on a par-60 course (most courses are par-72 or par-71), the Baker boys compiled a score of 296 for the top four players to beat runner-up Mac-Hi, with 304. La Grande was third at 333.

Three Bulldogs shot rounds of 73, four strokes off Enterprise Dylan Jennings' low round of 69 — Jesse Maldonado, Kaden Conklin and Isaiah Jones.

Gavin Stetcher, a senior who Long said only recently took up golf, shot a 77, and Alex Ritter carded a 98.

On the girls side, Lien shot a 38 on the back nine, a five-shot improvement from the first nine, to card an 81.

Lilly Wilson, a freshman who is also new to golf, shot a 96.

Long said Wilson is progressing about as rapidly as any player he has coached.

Makenna Shamion, who transferred to Baker from Seaside and started playing just a couple weeks ago, carded a 116. Baker will return to Umatilla County on Friday, April 8, for a tournament at the Golf Course at Birch Creek in Pendleton.

The Baker girls will host the Baker Invitational on April 18 at Quail Ridge, and the boys will have a home invitational on April 25.



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