

BAKER GOLF AT PENDLETON

Baker boys win tourney

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PENDLETON — Paced by medalist Isaiah Jones and runner up Jesse Maldonado, the Baker boys golf team won the team title at a tournament at the Golf Course at Birch Creek in Pendleton on Friday, April 8.

Jones carded an 84 and Maldonado was one shot back at 85 for the Bulldogs. Kaden Conklin shot a 93 and Gavin Stecher had an 100 to give Baker a team score of 362.

Ontario was a distant second at 402.

Baker had just two girls players available as the state FBLA conference coincided with the tournament.

Lilly Wilson shot a 120, and Makenna Shamion had a 138.

The Baker girls will have a home tournament on Monday, April 18, at Quail Ridge Golf Course. The Baker boys tournament at Quail Ridge is set for April 25.

For Scheffler, a new world awaits as the Masters champion

BY TIM REYNOLDS
 Associated Press
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Scottie Scheffler just wanted dinner. The best option, he decided, would be for him and his wife Meredith to grab some take-out and head back to their rented home so he could rest up before the final round of the Masters.

Small problem.

On the way home, Scheffler spilled dinner all over himself.

“Meredith is still laughing at me,” Scheffler said. “She thought it was the funniest thing ever.”

Whenever he returns to the Masters, for the rest of his life, there is guaranteed to be at least one night where Scheffler’s dinner won’t need transporting. Masters champions get to go to the Masters Club dinner, and Scheffler has a permanent seat at that table now after his score of 10-under 278 gave him a three-shot victory over Rory McIlroy on Sunday at Augusta National for his first major championship.

It further cemented his status as the No. 1 player in the world, was his fourth career win — all coming in a

span of about two months — and capped a week where the 25-year-old seemed to handle the pressure that comes with being in Masters contention with ease.

He cried when his first Masters invitation came in 2020. They’ll never stop coming now.

“That’s the coolest part about this whole deal,” Scheffler said. “This is such a fun piece of property. I mean, it’s Augusta National. It’s about as cool as it gets. It’s so fun to play. I just can’t believe that I can come back for a lifetime and get to enjoy this golf course.”

McIlroy closed with a flourish, his 8-under 64 on Sunday, April 10, sending him vaulting up the leaderboard and into second place after starting the final round 10 shots back. Shane Lowry (69) and Cameron Smith (73) tied for third, five shots behind Scheffler. Smith started birdie-birdie and briefly got within one shot, before a two-shot swing on the third hole — Scheffler chipped in for birdie, Smith made bogey — restored order.

Track

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3,000
 Karsten Cikaneck, 12th, 11:36.30; Tanner Lucas, 17th, 13:00.28
- 110 hurdles**
 Casey Vaughan (PV), 11th, 21.61
- 300 hurdles**
 Dash Bloomer, 6th, 45.97
- 4x100 relay**
 Baker, 1st, 46.43 (Wyatt Hawkins, Kayden Garvin, Diego Quintela, Malaki Myer)
- 4x400 relay**
 Baker, 1st, 3:44.86 (Thaddeus Pepera, Diego Quintela, Wyatt Hawkins, Angel DeArcos)
- Shot put**
 Mike Gentry, 4th, 38-6; Tate Powell, 6th, 36-3; Logan Proffitt (PV), 11th, 35-0; Caleb Kerns (PV), 18th, 33-5; Casey Vaughan (PV), 22nd, 31-4.5; Dillon Multop, 24th, 31-3.75; Izek Cleveland, 26th, 31-1.75; Jacob Mills, 28th, 30-10.75; Josh Hunt (PE), 35th, 29-3.25; Tristan Mulkey, 40th, 28-3.75; Colton Birmingham, 48th, 25-5.24; Max Thomas (PE), 62nd, 22-9; Kevin Gutierrez, 66th, 20-1
- Discus**
 Mike Gentry, 4th, 107-7; Tate Powell, 8th, 101-3; Logan Proffitt (PV), 11th, 96-5; Dillon Multop, 13th, 94-0; Caleb Kerns (PV), 16th, 89-8.5; Jason Mills, 17th, 86-6; Izek Cleveland, 38th, 68-6; Tristan Mulkey, 39th, 68-0.5; Colton Birmingham, 40th, 67-0; Max Thomas (PE), 49th, 61-7.5; Kevin Gutierrez, 58th, 46-11; James Denson (PE), 61st, 38-9.5
- Javelin**
 Dash Bloomer, 3rd, 135-2; Brock Farley (PE), 7th, 114-6; Gaige Birmingham, 8th, 114-0; Colton Birmingham, 11th, 109-8.5; Caleb Kerns (PV), 21st, 102-0.5; Mike Gentry, 23rd, 100-2; Izek Cleveland, 42nd, 85-3; Jacob Mills, 45th, 83-8; Orrin Cobb (PV), 61st, 73-3.5; Tristan Mulkey, 64th, 72-3; Kevin Gutierrez, 70th, 64-1.5
- High jump**
 Kaden Krieger (PV), 2nd, 6-0; Thaddeus Pepera, 5th, 5-6
- Pole Vault**
 Reeve Damschen, 3rd, 10-0; Michael Endersby, 12th, 7-0; Gaige Birmingham, 12th, 7-0
- Long jump**
 Reece Dixon (PV), 1st, 19-9.25; Jackson Chandler (PV), 5th, 17-10.25; Giacomma Rigueiro, 9th, 17-0; Brock Farley (PE), 11th, 16-7.75; Tate Powell, 13th, 16-7.25; Reeve Damschen, 19th, 16-1.75; Kayden Garvin, 23rd, 15-8.25; Tom Gregg (PV), 46th, 13-11.75; Trace Gover (PE), 51st, 13-4.25; Allen Bedolla (PV), 61st, 11-4.75
- Triple jump**
 Dash Bloomer, 3rd, 38-5



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Baker’s Sydney Lamb runs at the La Grande Invitational on Friday, April 8, 2022. Lamb was third in the 1,500 and fifth in the 800.

- GIRLS**
100
 Taylor Cochell (PE), 14th, 14.57; Alexis Conant, 15th, 14.58; Lillee Henry, 20th, 14.79; Ella Randall (PE), 23rd, 14.92; Lani Pierce, 38th, 16.47; Emma Annis (PE), 43rd, 16.98
- 200**
 Sofia Hanson, 11th, 30.44; Ella Randall (PE), 23rd, 32.04; Jodi Bingham (PV), 30th, 32.84; Jayden Whitford, 37th, 33.22; Anna Johnson, 39th, 33.91; Lilly Collins, 43rd, 34.36; Lani Pierce, 45th, 35.31
- 400**
 Sofia Hanson, 6th, 1:10.00
- 800**
 Emma Baeth, 1st, 2:31.16; Emma Timm, 3rd, 2:46.39; Sydney Lamb, 5th, 2:49.22
- 1,500**
 Emma Baeth, 1st, 5:09.11; Sydney Lamb, 3rd, 5:45.53; Emma Timm, 4th, 6:01.32; Sofie Kaaen, 5th, 6:02.11; Taylor Cochell (PE), 18th, 6:30.68; Emma Annis (PE), 26th, 7:31.38
- 3,000**
 Sofie Kaaen, 2nd, 12:37.73
- 100 hurdles**
 Brooklyn Jaca, 5th, 18.78; Alexis Conant, 8th, 20.08; Anna Johnson, 14th, 20.65; Jayden Whitford, 16th, 21.24
- 300 hurdles**
 Jayden Whitford, 7th, 1:00.46; Anna Johnson, 9th, 1:01.45
- 4x100 relay**
 Baker, 2nd, 55.09 (Anna Belding, Lillee Henry, Jayden Whitford, Alexis Conant)
- 4x400 relay**
 Baker, 1st, 4:27.38 (Anna Belding,



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Baker’s Sofie Kaaen finished second in the 3,000-meter race at the La Grande Invitational on Friday, April 8, 2022.

- Brooklyn Jaca, Sofia Hanson, Emma Baeth)
- Shot put**
 Ella Randall (PE), 1st, 33-5.5; Ryann Paulsen, 8th, 26-11; Abby Cox (PV), 10th, 26-4; Lilly Collins, 14th, 24-3.5; Dallee Bingham (PV), 22nd, 22-10.5; Evan Rexroad, 36th, 21-3; Hadley Wallace (PV), 39th, 20-2; Meadoh Waldrop, 44th, 18-4.5
- Discus**
 Nevaeh Schuldt (PV), 11th, 67-11; Abby Cox (PV), 21st, 61-3; Evan Rexroad, 23rd, 60-9; Ryann Paulsen, 25th, 59-6.5; Hadley Wallace (PV), 26th, 59-4; Meadoh Waldrop, 46th, 31-5.5
- Javelin**
 Ryann Paulsen, 2nd, 103-05; Ella Randall (PE), 5th, 93-3; Dallee Bingham (PV), 9th, 79-7.5; Nevaeh Schuldt (PV), 20th, 68-0; Emma Annis (PE), 49th, 35-10; Meadoh Waldrop, 52nd, 31-4
- High jump**
 Brooklyn Jaca, 6th, 4-4; Alexis Conant, 12th, 4-2
- Pole vault**
 Sofie Kaaen, 4th, 7-0
- Long jump**
 Ayla Bingham (PV), 15th, 12-8.75; Jaycee Gray (PV), 23rd, 12-2.5; Jodi Bingham (PV), 34th, 11-0; Lani Pierce, 37th, 10-9.25
- Triple jump**
 Taylor Cochell (PE), 6th, 24-7

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