

## BUSY WEEKEND FOR LOCAL TRACK TEAMS

# Baker girls take 1st, boys claim 2nd at Vale

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Led by Emma Baeth's two individual wins, in the 800 and 1,500, and Anna Belding's title in the 400, the Baker girls track team won the team title at the Wayne Invitational on Friday, April 22, at Vale High School.

Baker totaled 104 points to top McCall-Donnelly, Idaho, with 98 points. Nyssa was third with 93.

The Baker boys placed second, 13 points behind McCall-Donnelly.

Powder Valley placed sixth in the boys team standings, and the Badger girls were 10th.

Huntington scored one point in the boys meet and had several competitors in both the girls and boys meets.

"Despite the constant wind on Friday, we once again competed hard," Baker coach Suzy Cole said. "Along with us competing tough, as shown by our second place finish on the boys side and the girls winning the meet, we also had lots of personal bests."

"Emma Timm had a fabulous meet," Cole said.

The sophomore ran personal bests in the 1,500 and 800, showing what Cole called an "amazing kick" to finish second in the latter race. Timm also ran a leg in the 4x400 relay, which Baker won.

Brooklyn Jaca had personal bests in both hurdle races.

"She looks so tough in those events," Cole said.

Lani Pierce had personal bests in the 100 and long jump.

Cole said Baeth "ran really smart" in winning two races. "She has the fitness and now she is working on the patience and strategy of the races. It is really fun to watch."

Malaki Myer and Wyatt Hawkins each had personal records in the 100 and 200, and Diego Quintela had his best times in the 200 and 400.

Thaddeus Pepera was second in the 300 hurdles, setting personal bests in that race and the 110 hurdles. Pepera is the district leader in the 300 hurdles, Cole said.

"Mike Gentry had PRs in the shot and discus, and also is getting more confident in these events every meet," Cole said.

Dash Bloomer won the javelin.

"That event is also fundamentally clicking for him," Cole said. "He is just going to keep getting better."

"We are just having so much fun watching these kids progress," Cole said. "There is three weeks until districts. We will be ready."



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**Powder Valley's Kaden Krieger, second from left, was a three-time winner in a track meet Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Eastern Oregon University, placing first in the 100, 200 and 400. His teammate, Reece Dixon, far left, was second in the 100 and 200.**

The district meet will be May 14 at Baker High School.

On May 6, Baker will host the Baker Invitational, and the event is called "Ray Day" to honor Ray Uriarte, who died earlier this year. Uriarte coached multiple sports in Baker City for more than 30 years.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the event can contact Cole at [Suzy.Cole@bakersd.org](mailto:Suzy.Cole@bakersd.org).

## Powder Valley, Pine Eagle compete at EOU

On Saturday, April 23, at Eastern Oregon University, the Powder Valley boys won the team title at a Class 1A/2A/3A meet, nipping Joseph, 66 points to 65. Pine Eagle tied for 11th with Prairie City and Cove.

The Badger boys were led by Kaden Krieger, who swept the sprints, winning the 100, 200 and 400. Teammate Reece Dixon was second in the 100 and 200.

Pine Eagle's Caleb Brown won the 800 and was second in the 1,500. The Spartans 4x400 relay team of Cooper Gover, Reid Davis, Brown and Cole Morgan finished first.

Crane won the girls meet with 100 points. Powder Valley was 13th and Pine Eagle 18th.

Powder Valley's Dallee Bingham won the javelin. Pine Eagle's Ella Randall was second in the shot put.

## Wayne Invitational

Individual results (PV, Powder Valley; H, Huntington):

### BOYS

#### 100

Malaki Myer, 4th, 11.55; Wyatt Hawkins, 6th, 11.58; Colton Mathews (H), 27th, 12.57;

Gaige Birmingham, 28th, 12.57; Damion Klosky (H), 31st, 12.66; Bailey Hicks (H), 37th, 13.24

#### 200

Malaki Myer, 3rd, 23.34; Reece Dixon, (PV) 4th, 23.51; Wyatt Hawkins, 8th, 23.94; Diego Quintela, 10th, 24.14; Jackson Chandler (PV), 13th, 24.30

#### 400

Kaden Krieger (PV), 1st, 51.93; Reece Dixon (PV), 3rd, 53.12; Jackson Chandler (PV), 5th, 55.05; Diego Quintela, 7th, 55.36; Angel DeArcos, 10th, 55.99; Nick Hughes, 31st, 1:07.04; Alan Chokecharoenkiatti (H), 33rd, 1:07.80

#### 800

Peyton Waters, 5th, 2:16.93; Giacomo Rigueiro, 11th, 2:24.94; Seth Mastrude, 17th, 2:31.62; Alan Chokecharoenkiatti (H), 22nd, 2:50.00

#### 1,500

Daniel Brown, 5th, 4:38.85; Jordan Mills, 7th, 4:52.87; Seth Mastrude, 8th, 4:53.98; Allen Bedolla (PV), 23rd, 5:35.94

#### 3,000

Daniel Brown, 3rd, 9:59.94; Karsten Cikanek, 6th, 10:49.61; Hunter Bingham (PV), 7th, 11:22.44; Tanner Lucas, 14th, 12:28.76

#### 110 hurdles

Dash Bloomer, 5th, 18.49; Thaddeus Pepera, 6th, 18.51; Aman Tilenbaev (H), 12th, 19.63; Casey Vaughan (PV), 15th, 21.27

#### 300 hurdles

Kaden Krieger (PV), 1st, 42.01; Thaddeus Pepera, 2nd, 43.29; Casey Vaughan (PV), 12th, 51.30; Jordan Mills, 18th, 56.69

#### 4x400 relay

Baker, 2nd, 3:43.23 (Wyatt Hawkins, Diego Quintela, Malaki Myer, Angel DeArcos)

#### Shot put

Mike Gentry, 3rd, 39-0.5; Tate Powell, 6th, 37-6; Logan Proffitt (PV), 9th, 36-2; Caleb Kerns (PV), 19th, 33-6; Micah Shepard (H), 21st, 33-



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**Baker's Emma Baeth won the 800 and 1,500 races at the Wayne Invitational track meet on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Vale High School.**

2; 25-9; Casey Vaughan (PV), 28th, 31-9; Jacob Mills, 29th, 31-8; Dante Lofton (H), 40th

#### Discus

Mike Gentry, 4th, 108-0; Tate Powell, 5th, 107-8; Micah Shepard (H), 9th, 91-7; Dillon Multop, 10th, 91-3.5; Logan Proffitt (PV), 18th, 82-3; Caleb Kerns (PV), 19th, 81-0; Aman Tilenbaev (H), 24th, 75-8

#### Javelin

Dash Bloomer, 1st, 148-7; Gaige Birmingham, 11th, 111-4; Micah Shepard (H), 13th, 107-9; Jacky To (H), 15th, 103-10; Colton Birmingham, 22nd, 92-0; Caleb Kerns (PV) 23rd, 89-9; Bryce Klosky (H), 31st, 75-3

#### High jump

Giacomo Rigueiro, Thaddeus Pepera, 5th, 5-4; Gabe Bott, 11th, 5-0; Colton Mathews (H), 11th, 5-0

#### Pole Vault

Gabe Bott, 6th, 9-6

#### Long jump

Reece Dixon (PV), 2nd, 19-3.75; Jackson Chandler (PV), 9th, 17-10; Tate Powell, 14th, 17-4.75; Kayden Garvin, 17th, 17-4; Dash Bloomer, 20th, 16-8.5; Colton Mathews (H), 21st, 16-8; Aman Tilenbaev (H), 25th, 16-3; Damion Klosky (H), 30th, 15-11

#### Triple jump

Dash Bloomer, 3rd, 39-6; Giacomo Rigueiro, 11th, 35-3.25; Izek Cleveland, 23rd, 30-0

#### GIRLS

#### 100

Jayden Whitford, 20th, 14.32; Jaycee Gray

(PV), 24th, 14.54; Colleen Carlsen (H), 30th, 15.05; Maddy Leggett (PV), 32nd, 15.23; Lani Pierce, 33rd, 15.26; Jodi Bingham (PV), 34th, 15.34; Alex Dewey (H), 35th, 16.84

#### 200

Anna Belding, 3rd, 26.83; Ayla Bingham (PV), 6th, 28.17; Alexis Conant, 8th, 28.70; Jodi Bingham (PV), 22nd, 32.39; Lilly Collins, 28th, 33.53

#### 400

Anna Belding, 1st, 1:03.42

#### 800

Emma Baeth, 1st, 2:27.53; Emma Timm, 2nd, 2:37.54; Sydney Lamb, 4th, 2:43.23

#### 1,500

Emma Baeth, 1st, 5:02.66

#### 3,000

Sydney Lamb, 3rd, 12:05.78; Sofie Kaaen, 4th, 12:30.99

#### 100 hurdles

Brooklyn Jaca, 6th, 18.31; Alexis Conant, 11th, 19.46; Anna Johnson, 16th, 20.27; Natalia Mathes (H), 22nd, 22.86

#### 300 hurdles

Brooklyn Jaca, 2nd, 52.75; Anna Johnson, Jayden Whitford, 11th, 1:01.00

#### 4x100 relay

Baker, 3rd, 53.06 (Anna Belding, Liliee Henry, Sofia Hanson, Jayden Whitford)

#### 4x400 relay

Baker, 1st, 4:24.57 (Anna Belding, Brooklyn Jaca, Emma Timm, Emma Baeth); Powder Valley, 7th, 56.84 (Ayla Bingham, Jaycee Gray, Maddy Leggett, Jacey Anderson)

#### Shot put

Abby Cox (PV), 14th, 24-7; Ryann Paulsen, 17th, 23-8.5; Montana Williams, 18th, 23-6; Nevaeh Schuldt (PV), 20th, 23-2.5; Lilly Collins, 24th, 22-3; Hadley Wallace (PV), 34th, 19-11; Maria Errera (H), 35th, 19-9

#### Discus

Evan Rexroad, 11th, 73-6; Nevaeh Schuldt (PV), 16th, 67-6; Lilly Collins, 18th, 65-0.25; Colleen Carlsen (H), 19th, 64-10; Montana Williams, 24th, 60-0; Abby Cox (PV), 27th, 56-2; Hadley Wallace (PV), 37th, 50-9.5; Maria Errera (H), 39th, 46-11

#### Javelin

Ryann Paulsen, 2nd, 100-2; Dallee Bingham (PV), 7th, 82-6; Nevaeh Schuldt (PV), 11th, 77-2; Montana Williams, 19th, 68-6; Colleen Carlsen (H), 26th, 58-10; Meadiah Waldrop, 34th, 47-8; Maria Errera (H), 38th, 41-4

#### High jump

Brooklyn Jaca, 4th, 4-8; Jacey Anderson (PV), 7th, 4-6; Anna Johnson, Alexis Conant, 10th, 4-2; Emma Preissing (H), 10th, 4-2

#### Pole vault

Sofie Kaaen, 6th, 6-6

#### Long jump

Ayla Bingham (PV), 3rd, 15-4; Natalia Mathes (H), 10th, 14-0; Jaycee Gray (PV), Maddy Leggett (PV), 12th, 13-9; Lani Pierce, 25th, 12-8.25; Emma Preissing (H), 35th, 9-6

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