

**BAKER TENNIS**

# Bulldog tennis players dominate La Grande

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Baker's tennis teams had overwhelming success in singles and doubles against La Grande on Monday, April 25, at the Ash Grove courts in Baker City.

Baker lost only one match against the Tigers.

In boys singles, Baker's Danny Cunningham and Caleb Hills both won in straight sets without dropping a game.

Cunningham beat Hunter McCall, and Hills defeated Talan Kiesecker.

In boys doubles, Baker's Ethan Hills and Jayden Yencopal were paired against Brayden Sudbrock and Stew Siders, with the Baker duo winning handily, 6-0, 6-2.

Baker's team of Noah Lien and Weston Downing had the Bulldogs' third perfect score, beating Hunter McCall and Lars Langers, 6-0, 6-0.

In girls singles the matches were slightly more balanced, as Baker's No. 1 singles player, Sarah Plummer, had to overcome a one-set deficit to beat Laura Mingrone.

After losing the first set 6-4, Plummer prevailed 6-3, 6-1 to claim the match.

Isabel Cunningham beat Bethany Brock, 6-0, 6-4, and Campbell Vanderwiele soundly defeated Celeste Villagomez, 6-1, 6-3.

In girls doubles, Baker's Maya Smith and Olivia Jacoby beat Emily Wilson and Collette Larvik, 6-3, 6-2.

La Grande's doubles team of Shanti Langidrik and Vega Merino-Sampedro claimed the Tigers' lone win, topping Hannah Lay and Ruby Warner, 6-1, 6-2.

Baker was slated to play host to Four Rivers of Ontario Wednesday, April 27, and Nyssa on Thursday, April 28, starting at 4 p.m.



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Baker's Caleb Hills serves against La Grande's Talan Kiesecker on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Ash Grove courts in Baker City. Hills didn't lose a game in the straight sets win.



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Baker's Sarah Plummer returns a shot against La Grande's Laura Mingrone on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Ash Grove courts in Baker City. Plummer won the match in three sets.



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Baker's Ethan Hills hits a forehand during a doubles match against La Grande on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Ash Grove courts in Baker City. Hills and his doubles partner, Jayden Yencopal, beat La Grande's Brayden Sudbrock and Stew Siders, 6-0, 6-2.



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Baker's Jayden Yencopal hits a backhand during a doubles match against La Grande on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Ash Grove courts in Baker City. Yencopal and his doubles partner, Ethan Hills, beat La Grande's Brayden Sudbrock and Stew Siders, 6-0, 6-2.

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